

U. S. Military Academy Candidate Time Line

This time line is provided as an **UNOFFICIAL** and **APPROXIMATE** aid for applying to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. Please check official USMA publications for the most accurate information and dates.

Event	Junior Year								Senior Year												
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	
<i>Take at least 1 SAT, ACT, or PSAT by the fall of junior year. Save your score reports.</i>																					
SAT/ACT Testing (must take writing portion too)	Take both SAT and ACT multiple times and send ALL scores in- SAT code = 2924, ACT code =2976 final ACT final SAT																				
CQ & SLS Process Opens Dec 15	X																				
Complete Candidate Questionnaire (CQ)	THE SOONER THE BETTER!!																				
Apply for Summer Leadership Seminar (SLS)	Must report PSAT, SAT, or ACT								X X (2 sessions)												
Apply to Boys/Girls State (recommended)	See Lcl Am. Legion or www.boysandgirlsstate.org										(1 Boy, 1 Girl Session)										
Contact Field Force Representative	See the "liaisons" tab of your candidate portal for POC																				
Train for Candidate Fitness Assessment (CFA)	Download "CFA Instructions" to ensure you know the standards																				
Apply for Nomination	SOONER = BETTER !! (See the "nominations" tab of your candidate portal for POCs)																				
Complete Nominations Application	Most deadlines are in September or October. Don't be late!																				
Arrange with your school to get your 6-semester transcript at end of the year								If possible													
USMA Application Process Opens Jun 15																				X	
Complete Application for Admissions	THE SOONER THE BETTER!! Rolling admissions = "early bird gets the worm"																				
Complete the academic items on your application first - official transcript, class rank, ACT/SAT	Complete as early as possible																				
Conditional Offers (Letter of Assurance) go out: LOA + fully qualified + nomination = OFFER!	Only a few will qualify for this																				
Complete Candidate Fitness Assessment (CFA) early - especially if you are in a fall sport	PREPARE AND PRACTICE - STRIVE FOR THE BEST NOT THE MINIMUM!!																				
Take Medical Exam - If you don't get mail from DoDMERB within a couple wks, Call your FF rep!	YOU schedule your exams via the DoDMERB website!																				
Field Force Interviews	You should have already been in contact with them by now...																				
Apply to at least two other colleges - one you may get in to, and one you're sure you'll get in to	14,000 applied for just 1,250 slots... you NEED other options!																				
Apply for an Army ROTC scholarship at www.goarmy.com/rotc - Both West Point & ROTC make officers!!!	Nat'l scholarship boards meet in October, January, & March.																				
Complete follow-up on Medical Issues - monitor status on DODMETS website	Comply promptly with any remedial requests - keep checking DoDMERB website until qualified!																				
Ensure Application is complete (all "green" + transcripts on candidate portal)	Keep sending verified updates & test scores to USMA.																				
Nominations Interviews	Rehearse with your FF rep.																				
Nomination Notifications (nomination does NOT necessarily = offer of admission, but is a prerequisite... no nom = no offer)	Noms show on portal once official																				
Submit fall transcript before 28 FEB. HS students - look for "7 semesters received" on portal. College students - we MUST have 1 sem & two college-level SOEs.																					Required!
USMA Application Process Closes Feb 28																				X	
Admissions Committee meets	[Grey bar spanning from Sep to Feb]																				
Majority of Offers of Admission made	[Grey bar spanning from Dec to Feb]																				
New Class Enters - last Monday in June																					X

ONLINE APPLICATION FOUND AT: <http://admissions.westpoint.edu>

Want to be a DIV I recruited athlete? Fill out questionnaire at www.goarmysports.com