Welcome to the United States Military Academy 

Class of 2020
Class of 1970
Class of 2020
Class of 2020
“The establishment of a military academy, upon a respectable and extensive basis, has ever been considered by me to be an object of the highest national importance.”

George Washington
December 12, 1799
Vision
West Point is the preeminent leader development institution in the world.

Mission
To *educate, train, and inspire* the Corps of Cadets so that each graduate is a commissioned *leader of character*, committed to the values of Duty, Honor, Country and prepared for a career of professional excellence and service to the Nation as an officer in the United States Army.

“*Inspired to serve.*”
Superintendent’s Priorities

• **Leader Development:** Produce military leaders prepared to fight and win America’s wars.
  
  – **Honorable Living:** Develop leaders who live honorably 24/7, who have internalized the values of Duty, Honor, Country, and the values of our Army. Ensure that climate exists here at West Point.
  
  – **Sexual Harassment/Assault/Command Climate:** Develop leaders who lead with command climates of dignity and respect, where everyone on the team feels value added, and feels secure both physically and emotionally. Ensure that climate exists at West Point.
  
  – **Winning Culture:** Develop leaders who build a culture of excellence and winning in everything we do. We will win honorably, not changing our standards nor who we are.
  
  – **Diversity:** Develop leaders who recognize and leverage the power of diverse teams. Continue to build and retain a diverse USMA team, both within the Corps of Cadets and our staff and faculty.
  
  – **Standards and Discipline:** Develop leaders who establish and maintain the highest standards and discipline in the Army.

• **Force Protection:** Ensure West Point remains a safe and secure installation for the Corps of Cadets, staff and faculty and their families, and our guests.

• **New York City:** Continue to build our partnership with New York City to enhance Cadet development and enrich our connection with the American people.

• **Beat Navy!**
Directorate of Admissions
## Class of 2020 - By the Numbers

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2020 International Cadets

Bahrain
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Colombia
Egypt

Georgia
Honduras
Kosovo
Moldova

Pakistan
Philippines
Singapore
South Korea

Taiwan
Turkey
Dean of the Academic Board
BG Cindy Jebb
“In recent years the lines separating war, peace, diplomacy, and development have become more blurred, and no longer fit the neat organizational charts of the 20th century. All the various elements and stakeholders working in the international arena – military and civilian, government and private – have learned to stretch outside their comfort zones”

Former US. Secretary of Defense Robert Gates
15 July 2008

Vision: West Point educates and inspires leaders of character who are critical thinkers, internalize their professional identity, and employ their education to build the Army and the Nation’s future.
Forbes - 2015
#1 Public College in the country
#1 Best Value
#9 in the Northeast
(ranked #11 Overall College nationwide; USNA #27, USAFA #38)

Princeton Review - 2015
#1 Most Accessible Professors
#2 Best Health Services
#3 Best College Library
#3 Most Politically Active Students
#9 Everybody Plays Intramural Sports

#2 Public Liberal Arts College
#3 Best Undergrad Engineering Programs

HP Enterprise Security - 2014
#11 Best School for Cybersecurity (only Academy in Top 12)

Business Insider- 2015
#13 Best College campus (only Academy in Top 20)
Faculty

- Blend of Excellence
- 2nd Graduating Class
- Intellectual Capital
• Combating Terrorism Center
• Center for Environmental and Geographical Sciences
• Center for Advancement of Leader Development and Organizational Learning
• Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies
• Center for Innovation and Engineering
• Center for Languages, Cultures and Regional Studies
• Center for Leadership and Diversity in STEM
• Center for Molecular Science
• Center for Nation Reconstruction and Capacity Development
• Center for Oral History
• Center for the Study of Civil-Military Operations
• Cyber Research Center
• Mathematical Sciences Center
• Network Science Center
• Operations Research Center
• Photonics Research Center
• West Point Center for the Rule of Law
• West Point Leadership Center
• West Point Simulation Center

Center for Study of Civ-Mil Ops
Cyber Research Center
Photonics Research Center
Combating Terrorism Center
Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies
Center for Environmental and Geographical Science
A diverse set of talents and academic backgrounds
Academic Program

Curriculum

• Core
• Majors
• Minors
• Enrichment experiences

Strengths

• Small class sizes
• Accessible Faculty
• Outreach
• Connection to Army
• Support Programs
### Liberal Arts Education

- **37 Majors**
- **7 Minors**

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**Core**
Enrichment Programs

**Conferences**
Hon. Madeleine Albright  
2015 Student Conference on US Affairs

**Guest Speakers**
Pres. Clinton & Former 1CPT Eugene Coleman

**Clubs**
Model United Nations

**Field Trips**
History Department’s staff ride  
Omaha Beach, Normandy, France

**Semester Abroad**
Cadet Studying abroad in China

**AIADS**
Civil Engineering AIAD to Rome
Support Programs

• Center for Enhanced Performance
• First Year and Beyond
• Tutor Program
• Writing Center
• Scholarship Program
  o Thayer Honors
  o Project EXCEL
Graduate Scholarship Winners
Class of 2016

2016
26 Scholarships
24 Recipients
20 members of 2016 will attend medical school

USMA National Rankings
Hertz: 4th (39 total)
Rhodes: 5th (94 total)
Truman: 6th (35 total)
Marshall: 7th (37 total)
Culture of Winning

Army-Navy Debate, Dec 2015

Distinguished Cadet Award Recipients
Dean's Star

Winners, NSA's Cyber Defense Exercise

1st Place MIT Soldier Design Competition

Projects Day 2016

Class of 2016 Graduation
## Typical Cadet Day

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<td>1615</td>
<td>Dinner</td>
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<td>1830</td>
<td>Intramural, Club or Intercollegiate Athletics</td>
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<td>Evening Study Period</td>
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<td>2330</td>
<td>Taps</td>
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<td>Lights Out</td>
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Commandant of Cadets

BG Diana Holland
• To train, instruct, and inspire New Cadets in order to transition them from civilians to Cadets and Soldiers

• Establish the military, physical and moral/ethical foundation necessary for leaders of character committed to military service

• To provide a powerful leadership experience for the Upper-Class Cadets
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## Cadet Basic Training Highlights

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**Cadet Basic Training Highlights**

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Cadet Basic Training

- Daily Physical Training, 0530-0700
  - Cardio-respiratory training
  - Muscular Strength & Endurance
  - Ability Group Runs
  - Field Physical Readiness Training

- Diagnostic Physical Fitness Test, 28 and 29 June

- Mass athletics in afternoons

- CBT Final Physical Fitness Test 06 and 07 August
• Committed to safe and secure training environment

• Daily sick call

• Clinic in cadet area

• Fully-staffed hospital

• Army combat medic within each company

• Close watch on weather
• Chain of Command
  - TAC Officer & Non-Commissioned Officer

• Center for Personal Development

• Cadet Counseling Unit

• Chaplains

• Cadet Health Clinic

• Keller Army Hospital
The West Point Experience is tough, challenging and standards-based

We take Cadet development and training very seriously

Our practices are focused on current and future Army requirements and missions

Our mission is to develop officers and leaders for the United States Army
2016 Cadet Basic Training
Cadet Commander

CDT Adam Kratch
CBT Overview

➢ Task Force Perez
  “Send Me!”

➢ Organization

➢ Major Focuses
  ▪ Leader Training Program
  ▪ Military Training
  ▪ Character Development
  ▪ Team building
  ▪ Physical Training
Typical Day in Cadet Basic Training

• MORNING
  – 0500    Wake Up
  – 0530    Reveille Formation
  – 0530-0700 Physical Training
  – 0700-0730 Personal Maintenance
  – 0745-0815 Breakfast
  – 0830-1215 Training/classes

• AFTERNOON
  – 1215-1230 Lunch
  – 1300-1700 Training/Classes
  – 1715    Retreat Formation
  – 1730-1800 Dinner

• EVENING
  – 1915-2100 Evening Training Period
  – 2100-2200 Commander’s Time
  – 2200    Taps
Contact with your New Cadet

• Write letters to below address:
  
  New Cadet _____________
  P.O. Box XXXX
  West Point, NY 10997-XXXX

• New cadets get 3 phone calls during CBT
  
  1st Phone Call: 03 July – 05 July
  New Cadet Visitation Day: 17 July
  CBT II: Company Dependent

• Email: After CBT during Reorganization Week

• Emergency: Call Central Guard Room
  (845) 938-3030/2555
  New Cadet’s full name and company
Please arrive by 1815 hrs (6:15 p.m.)

Oath Ceremony at 1830 hrs (6:30 p.m.)
Athletic Director
Mr. Boo Corrigan
Mission: To provide an extraordinary Division I athletic experience that develops leaders of character committed to the values of Duty, Honor, Country.

ODIA Goals

• Recruit and develop scholar-athletes who lead the Corps
• Compete and win at the highest level possible
• Beat Navy & Air Force
• Provide the resources (personnel, funding, and facilities) to support achievement of the West Point Leader Development System Outcomes and athletic excellence
• Be a positive strategic communicator for ODIA, USMA, and the Army
• Adhere to Department of the Army, NCAA, Conference, and Academy rules, regulations, and policies
• Affect changes in legislation, policy, and regulations that improve performance

“Upon the fields of friendly strife are sown the seeds, that upon other fields on other days, will bear the fruits of victory.”

General Douglas MacArthur
## Intercollegiate Teams and Leagues

**TOTAL: 28 Teams**

### MEN (17 Teams)

#### Fall
- Cross Country (Patriot League)
- Football (Independent)
- Rugby (USA/D1-A)
- Soccer (Patriot League)
- Sprint Football (CSFL)

#### Winter
- Basketball (Patriot League)
- Hockey (Atlantic Hockey Association)
- Gymnastics (ECAC/EIGL)
- Rifle (GARC)**
- Swimming/Diving (Patriot League)
- Indoor Track & Field (Patriot League)
- Wrestling (ECAC/EIWA)

#### Spring
- Baseball (Patriot League)
- Golf (Patriot League)
- Lacrosse (Patriot League)
- Tennis (Patriot League)
- Outdoor Track & Field (Patriot League)

### WOMEN (11 Teams)

#### Fall
- Cross Country (Patriot League)
- Rugby (USA/D1-A)
- Soccer (Patriot League)
- Volleyball (Patriot League)

#### Winter
- Basketball (Patriot League)
- Swimming/Diving (Patriot League)
- Indoor Track & Field (Patriot League)

#### Spring
- Lacrosse (Patriot League)
- Softball (Patriot League)
- Tennis (Patriot League)
- Outdoor Track & Field (Patriot League)

**Rifle competes in co-ed category**

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**All New Cadets have an opportunity to tryout for a team if they choose to do so starting June 30th during Cadet Basic Training**
Athletics Excellence 2015-2016

- Men's Rugby USA Sevens Bowl Champions
- Women's Rugby NIRA Sevens National Champions
- Swimming & Diving 20-2 record 26 new Academy records set
- Men's Tennis Patriot League Champions
- CDT Dean Sakata ('18) Individual Champion
- Golf Patriot League Team Champions
- Sprint Football undefeated season CSFL Champions
- Gymnastics co-ECAC Champions
- CDT Jesse Glenn ('16) named Nissen-Emery Award winner
- Women's Basketball Patriot League Champions
- Class of 2016 winningest Class in program history
- CDT Kelsey Minato ('16) All-time League scoring leader

Other notable achievements:
- .582 overall winning percentage for this year is highest winning percentage since 1993-1994 season
- Several coaches reach high career win totals
  - Dave Magarity, Women’s Basketball- 500 wins
  - Paul Peck, Women’s Tennis- 400 wins
  - Jim Poling, Men’s Tennis- 200 wins
Army Football

PARENTS WEEKEND 21-23 OCTOBER

September 2
Philadelphia, PA

September 10
Home

September 17
El Paso, TX

September 24
Buffalo, NY

October 8
Durham, NC

October 15
Home

October 22
Home (Homecoming & Parents Weekend)

October 29
Winston-Salem, NC

November 5
Home

November 12
San Antonio, TX

November 19
Home

December 10
Baltimore, MD
Parents Communication

Deb Dalton
Thank you for your support

Your sons and daughters have made a tremendous choice

Our nation needs great leaders – the class of 2020 is the future

Look forward to the experience of being a West Point Parent!

Please consider joining your local Parent Club – excellent local/regional support for parents of cadets!
Parent Information

Ms. Deb Dalton – USMA /Admissions Parent Communication

USMA Web - www.usma.edu/parents

www.facebook.com/WestPointParents

www.facebook.com/groups/wpparents2020/ (Closed group for Class of 2020 parents)

www.flickr.com/photos/westpointparents

www.twitter.com/WestPointParent

www.instagram.com/westpointparents/

West Point Association of Graduates (AOG)
• www.westpointaog.org
To: YoDawg@all.net
From: sam@rumor.com
Subject: Plain Truth!!

I just heard that the Supe has decided to pave the Plain!

Beware of rumors!

Use the Tactical Officers and USMA Chain of Command
Mrs. Shelly Caslen
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