

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF THE INCOMING USAFA CLASS OF 2026

The United States Air Force Academy's Class of 2026 entered and took the Oath of Office on 23 Jun 2022.

Data provided below is based on the class inprocessing date above.

APPLICANTS AND NOMINEES		
Applicants	8393	
Candidate Pool	8234	
Qualified Candidates	1775	
Offers of Admission	1375	
Admitted:		
New U.S. Cadets	1055	
New International Students	16	
Turnbacks Returning	0	
Reappointee	0	
Total	1071	

DIVERSITY		
<i>Excludes Internationals</i>		
Women		
Three hundred three (301) women (28.5% of the class) were admitted with the Class of 2026 (754 men admitted)		
Total Racial or Ethnic Minority *		
Ethnicity**		
Hispanic	130	12.3%
Non-Hispanic**	925	87.7%
Race		
Two or more Races*	117	11.1%
Asian	169	16.0%
African American	112	10.6%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	28	2.7%
Pacific Islander	30	2.8%
Caucasian	850	80.6%
Declined to Respond***	6	0.6%

* All races are counted for cadets who responded with two or more races

** Non-Hispanic includes cadets who did not respond for ethnicity

*** Declined to Respond is counted as Non-Minority & Non-Hispanic

OTHER DIVERSITY		
1st Generation College	166	15.7%
Single Parent	131	12.4%
Prior Enlisted	52	4.9%
Prep School	165	15.6%
Recruited Athletes	244	23.1%

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION

Cadets were admitted from every state in the Nation, as well as the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Additionally, International cadets were admitted from fifteen countries.

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES		
<i>Excludes USAFA Prep Graduates and Internationals</i>		

College Board Scores (SAT)		
	Mid 50% Range	Mean
EBRW	650-730	686.2
Math	660-750	702.5

American College Testing Program Scores (ACT)		
	Mid 50% Range	Mean
English	27-34	30.4
Math	27-32	29.5
Reading	29-35	31.3
Science Reasoning	27-33	29.8

HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE	
Rank in High School Class	(Out of 665)
<i>Excludes those reporting class size < 5</i>	
Top 10% of graduating class	47.1%
Top 20% of graduating class	71.3%
Top 25% of graduating class	78.3%
Top 50% of graduating class	92.6%
High School GPA (Out of 4.0)	3.9
<i>Excludes Internationals</i>	

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS AND ACTIVITIES	
<i>Excludes International Students</i>	
Student Government Senior Leader	8%
Student Government	24%
National Honor Society	49%
Boys'/Girls' State or Nation Representative	19%
Yearbook/Newspaper (Editor or Business Mgr.)	1%
Yearbook/Newspaper (Other Staff Mbr.)	4%
Debate Team	5%
Dramatic Production	4%
Band or Orchestra	18%
Chorus/Glee Club	6%
Boy/Girl Scouts	15%
Eagle Scout/Gold Award	8%
JROTC Cadet	14%
Civil Air Patrol	9%
Academic Bowl Team	6%
Athletic Letter Awards (1 or More/Any Sport)	82%
Football	18%
Basketball	8%
Baseball	7%
Track	26%
Swimming	12%
Soccer	12%

ALUMNI AFFILIATION		
<i>Excludes International Students</i>		
Sons and Daughters of Alumni		

The Class of 2026 includes 54 sons and 31 daughters of Service Academy Graduates (6.6% of the class):

Academy Alumni	Sons	Daughters
US Air Force Academy	41	21
US Military Academy	6	3
US Naval Academy	6	5
US Coast Guard Academy	1	0
US Merchant Marine Academy	0	2

Two female and six male cadets had both parents attend USAFA. Four male cadets had one parent attend USAFA and one parent attend USMA, one male cadet had one parent attend USAFA and one parent attend USNA. One male cadet had both parents attend USNA.

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