

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2021

The United States Air Force Academy's Class of 2021 entered and took the Oath of Office on 29 Jun 2017.

Applicants and Nominees

Inquiries (includes those that started application also)	unavailable
Applicants	10,202
Candidate Pool	8449
Qualified Candidates	2608
Offers of Admission	1508
Admitted:	
New U.S. Cadets	1194
New International Students	16
Turnbacks Returning	4
Reappointee	2
Total	1216

Diversity

Women

Three hundred forty two (334) women (27.4% of the class) were admitted with the Class of 2021 (882 men admitted)

Total Racial or Ethnic Minority 381 31.3%

Race

* Non-Minority	774	63.7%
Asian	99	8.1%
African American	122	10.0%
Native American	20	1.6%
Pacific Islander	23	1.9%
** Other/Unknown	45	3.7%

Ethnicity

Hispanic	117	9.6%
Non-Hispanic	1099	90.4%

Other Diversity

- International	16	1.3%
- 1st Gen College	198	16.3%
- Language other than Eng at home	78	6.4%
- Single Parent	155	12.7%
- Priors	72	5.9%
- Preps	184	15.1%
- Recruited Athletes	306	25.2%

College Board Scores (SAT)

Excludes USAFA Prep graduates

	New SAT Mid 50% Range	Mean	Old SAT Mid 50% Range	Mean
Read/Writ	630-700	661	Verbal 610-685	654
Math	640-700	673	Math 625-705	668

American College Testing Program Scores (ACT)

Excludes USAFA Prep graduates and Internationals

	Mid 50% Range	Mean
English	26-34	30.6
Math	28-32	29.9
Reading	29-34	30.8
Science Reasoning	28-33	30.5

Rank in High School Class (Out of 841)

Excludes turnbacks and those reporting class size < 5

Top 10%	53.7%
Top 20%	76.1%
Top 25%	82.8%
Top 50%	96.8%

High School GPA (Out of 4.0)

Excludes All Prep, Turnbacks and Internationals 3.85

* Other/Unkown is counted as Non-Minority Cadet

** Cadet chose not to respond

High School Honors and Activities

Excludes turnbacks

Class President	10%
Class Vice-President	8%
Valedictorian	8%
Salutatorian	4%
National Honor Society	65%
Boys'/Girls' State or Nation Representative	17%
Yearbook/Newspaper (Editor or Business Mgr)	4%
Yearbook/Newspaper (Other Staff Mbr)	12%
Debate Team	7%
Dramatic Production	13%
Band or Orchestra	19%
Chorus/Glee Club	9%
Boy/Girl Scouts	21%
Eagle Scout/Gold Award	10%
JROTC Cadet	12%
Civil Air Patrol	9%
Academic Bowl Team	12%
Athletic Letter Awards (1 or More/Any Sport)	83%
Football	19%
Basketball	11%
Baseball	9%
Track	29%
Swimming	12%
Soccer	14%

Geographical Distribution

Cadets were admitted from every state in the nation.

The Class of 2021 also admitted sixteen International students from Cameroon, Georgia, Macedonia, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Moldova, Pakistan, Peru, Phillipines, Romania, Taiwan, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tunisia (2)

Sons and Daughters of Alumni

Excludes Turnbacks and Internationals

The Class of 2021 includes 57 sons and 25 daughters of Service Academy Graduates (6.8% of the class):

Academy Alumni	Sons	Daughters
US Air Force Academy	46	19
US Military Academy	7	5
US Naval Academy	2	1
US Coast Guard Academy	1	0
US Merchant Marine Academy	1	0

Note: Three male cadets and one female cadet had both parents attend the Air Force Academy.

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