



United States Coast Guard Academy

ACADEMY INTRODUCTION MISSION

Program

AIM is a one-week long recruiting program, hosted at the United States Coast Guard Academy, exclusively for students preparing to enter their senior year of high school. AIM will test and inspire those interested in serving their country and humanity as officers in the nation's oldest continuous maritime service. Participants will be given the opportunity to immerse themselves in Academy tradition and cadet life. The program is intense and rewarding and will, most importantly, help the student discover if he or she possess the mind, body, and character to succeed at the United States Coast Guard Academy.

Selection Criteria

Basic Eligibility

- A U.S. citizen (dual citizenship accepted)
- A rising senior between 16 and 18 years old
- Unmarried, not pregnant, no dependents
- Of good moral character

Academic Requirements

- **2.9 weighted GPA** or higher (4.0 scale)
- Will have completed **Pre-Calculus**, **Chemistry** and **Physics** by graduation

**It is not a requirement for the student to have taken a standardized test to apply, but if the student reports scores, below is the criteria:*

- **PSAT/NMQST** (Critical Reading/Math) – 1000 (combined)
- **SAT** (Critical Reading/Math) – 1000 (combined)
- **PLAN** (Math/English Composite) - 40
- **ACT** (Math/English Composite) – 22

Leadership Requirements

- **Leadership** position in any activity
- **Volunteer** or **community service** activity
- **Varsity sport** offered at CGA in any capacity

Height/Weight requirements

- Must be within 10lbs of Maximum Allowable Weight (chart located in COMDINST M1020.8H, Encl (1))

Basic Medical Requirements

An applicant should contact the Admissions Office if he/she has any of these medical conditions, which might be disqualifying:

- On medication for ADHD/ADD, diabetes, or mental health
- Vision not correctable to 20/20 or colorblind
- A history of asthma or current use of an inhaler
- Recent surgeries and/or mobility problems
- Food or insect allergies

Program Details

Program Cost/Admin

\$525 + cost of transportation (*Scholarships available*). Each student must also provide Medical forms found online.

Scholarship Information

Every applicant will have the opportunity to apply for a scholarship that will help cover the cost of the program or transportation, or both. Scholarships are awarded on needs-based criteria and are limited by available CGA funding.

Point of Contacts

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Where to Find Additional Information

www.uscga.edu/admissions