



FACT SHEET

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY – QUICK FACTS AND STATISTICS

Air Force Academy Mission

- To educate, train, and inspire men and women to become officers of character, motivated to lead the United States Air Force in service to our nation.

About The Cadet Wing/Officer Development

- The Cadet Wing consists of approximately 4,000 cadets.
- Cadets are organized into 40 squadrons, each containing approximately 100 cadets.
- Cadets Squadrons each have one Air Officer Commanding and two Academy Military Trainers assigned as permanent party leadership.
- USAFA assesses approximately 1,200 cadets each summer during Basic Cadet Training. Basic Cadet Training is a six-week program where cadets transition from civilian to military life.
- Approximately 900 - 1,000 cadets graduate each year; equates to ~80% graduation rate.
- Cadets must participate in an intercollegiate or intramural sport each semester.
- All cadets receive character development training through honor lessons, seminars and Cadet Wing-wide events such as the annual National Character and Leadership Symposium, Falcon Heritage Forum and other leadership programs.
- Military training and leadership programs for the 4,000+ Cadet Wing are led and executed by cadets. Programs range from basic military and field combat skills in Basic Cadet Training, Expeditionary, Survival, and Evasion Training to airmanship programs in Space Operations, Cyber, Unmanned Air Vehicles, Powered Flight, Glider and Freefall Parachute programs.

Academics

- Fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
- 10 Engineering/Computer Science programs received full six-year ABET Accreditation
- 31 Academic Majors - Average class size of 19 - 8 to 1 Student to Faculty ratio
- 19 Research Centers, 2 Research Institutes and an Energy Working Group

Financial Statistics

- Total Cost per USAFA Graduate: \$444,984
 - Cost of education is \$46,392 per year

Class of 2017 Profile		
Applicants: 9,706	Qualified Candidates: 2,277	Total Admitted: 1,190