#### APPLY NOW

### Sum·mer Sem·i·nar

(noun)

A four-day immersive visitation experience for <u>rising high school</u> <u>seniors</u> led by current cadets.

Participate in a variety of workshops and receive assistance on your Academy application!





## why apply?

#### **WHAT**

- -Live in cadet dormitories
- -Explore academic facilities and research labs
- -Eat at the cadet dining facility

#### **WHEN**

- -June 4-6, 2024 (Virtual)
- -June 11-14, 2024 (In Person)
- -June 18-21, 2024 (In Person)

## APPLICATIONS OPEN TO CURRENT H.S. JUNIORS DEC. 1 2023 to JAN. 15 2024

Questions? Contact us (719) 333-2233 Summer.Seminar@afacademy.af.edu





#### Do you aspire to attend the U.S. Naval Academy?

If so, applying to our Summer Seminar program is your first step. This five-day experience will provide you with an insider's view of what life is like as a midshipman. You will live in Bancroft Hall with a midshipman host, participate in academic workshops, physical workouts and intramural activities, all while building friendships that could last a lifetime.

#### Three sessions are available

Session I Session 2 Session 3

June 1-6 June 8-13 June 15-20



Summer Seminar is available to 11th graders who will be going into their senior year in the fall of 2024.







#### Every U.S. Naval Academy midshipman receives:

- A full scholarship to America's #I public four-year college (according to U.S. News & World Report).
- Free room and board, health insurance, and dental insurance for your four years of study.
- Guaranteed employment as a commissioned officer in the Navy or Marine Corps for five years after graduation (USNA ranks #2 for public colleges and universities with the highest-earning graduates, according to Forbes).

Who will you become if you choose excellence? Take the first step today and apply to USNA's Summer Seminar program by **April 15**.



# UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY SUMMER STEM







Are you ready to embark on an extraordinary journey into the world of STEM?

If your answer is yes, we encourage you to apply for the US Naval Academy Summer STEM camp. If accepted, you'll spend a week at the world-class facilities of the USNA, engage in hands-on activities and ignite your passion for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.

#### **At Summer STEM, you will:**

- Immerse yourself in cutting-edge STEM fields, including robotics, coding, aerospace engineering, and more.
- Collaborate with renowned instructors and Midshipmen.
- Explore real-world applications through hands-on experiments, projects, and interactive sessions.
- Connect with like-minded peers from around the country and form friendships that may last a lifetime.

Visit our website to learn more about Summer STEM and how to join this transformative experience.

**Program Fee: \$700** 

Needs-based scholarships available.

**Apply by April 15** 



# UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY SUMMER STEM

Based on your academic achievements, we think you would be a good fit for Summer STEM!

#### **APPLY today for the opportunity to:**

- Experience STEM with the #1 Top Public
   College in the Country
- Work with state of the art equipment and lab
- Design and build world class STEM projects
- Make new friends!

www.usna.edu/Admissions/Programs/STEM





#### **APPLY NOW!**

**SESSION DATES** 

Session I

Session 2

Session 3

**June 3-8** 

June 10-15 June 17-21







ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT COLLEGE? Students are most satisfied with their college selection when they research possible colleges themselves. Don't rely simply on alumni or college guides for information. Instead, we urge you to visit your schools of interest, talk with students and faculty members, and determine the best fit for you. We are confident that our Summer Leader Experience will provide a snapshot of our outstanding academic environment, that prepares our graduates to make an impact on the world. We trust that you will make the best decision.



Choosing a college is one of the most significant decisions you will make as a young adult. Your undergraduate education will lay the foundation for your future. The questions below can help you in the decision-making process. It is important to consider what YOU want for Your Future.

- Which colleges will best prepare me to make a positive impact?
- Do my colleges of interest have a reputation for excellence?
- Does the student body have similar interests and ambitions to me?
- Is there a good balance between academics and workforce preparation?
- What is my plan to pay for my education?

# Are you wondering if the United States Military Academy is a good fit for you? Or maybe you want to get a taste of Cadet Life, so you are better prepared for the West Point experience? SLE is your opportunity to experience the academic, military, and fitness components of Cadet life, firsthand — all while interacting with current Cadets and building friendships with your future classmates.

#### ACADEMIC



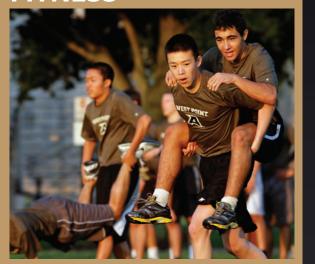
You will train using the same cutting-edge technology and high-tech facilities available to West Point Cadets.

#### MILITARY



Immersed in a military environment unique to West Point, you will conduct hands-on training to build military proficiency; this valuable experience will aid in your preparations for life at the Academy.

#### FITNESS



At the Academy, every cadet is an athlete; at SLE you will overcome military obstacle courses and build trust with your peers through intramural sports, military fitness challenges, and conditioning.

#### SOCIAL



SLE is a taste of life at West Point; the academic, military, and physically demanding journey will form life-long bonds and camaraderie between you and your future classmates.



**EXPERIENCE** 



#### WHY ATTEND THE WEST POINT SUMMER LEADERS EXPERIENCE?

Attendees of the West Point Summer Leaders Experience (SLE) learn first-hand why West Point is trusted as the premier leader development academy and is counted among the most respected academic institutions in the country.

West Point is consistently ranked among the top colleges in the country and is well recognized for consistently producing Rhodes scholars and recipients of Hertz fellowships. Many seniors also are selected for Marshall, Gates, Cambridge, Truman, East-West Center, and National Science Foundation fellowships and scholarships.

By applying for the Summer Leaders Experience you are also opening an admissions file at the Academy. Consider joining us at West Point this summer to confirm your interest.

At SLE you will have the opportunity to meet some of the brightest students from across the nation, your future classmates. If your dream is to become a cadet at the U.S. Military Academy, and ultimately become an officer in the U.S. Army, apply for SLE – over 40% of SLE attendees join USMA as freshmen cadets the following summer.



#### EXPERIENCE CADET LIFE AND DISCOVER YOUR OWN POTENTIAL

#### WHAT HAPPENS AT WEST POINT'S SUMMER LEADERS EXPERIENCE?

The Summer Leaders Experience is a week of concentrated academic, athletic, military, and social engagement at West Point. As an attendee you will enjoy a sampling of the Academy's academic offerings while immersed in an environment full of history and culture.

SLE is jam-packed and the activities begin immediately. Arriving on Saturday, you will check in and get acquainted with fellow SLE attendees and your surroundings. The rest of your week's schedule is full of academic activities, hands-on military training, team sports, tours of our historic grounds and high-tech facilities, and participating in the Candidate Fitness Assessment.

Additionally, you will be led by current West Point Cadets who will use the leadership skills they have learned and developed while at the Academy to coordinate your every activity. Every Cadet's experience is different and they will gladly share their stories with you as well as answer any questions about the Academy or about the U.S. Army.

#### WHAT CAN SLE OFFER ME?

For two weeks every year, usually near the last week in May and the first week in June, USMA offers high school juniors the opportunity to experience cadet life at the Academy by attending our Summer Leaders Experience, where students from all over the nation are introduced to an experience unlike any other.

While here, each attendee obtains a better understanding of the importance of leadership, as well as how they can help themselves and their country.

#### CAN I EXPLORE MY DIFFERENT ACADEMIC AREAS OF INTEREST?

You will have several opportunities to explore the academic disciplines at West Point. We will help you choose your own experience from a variety of courses, all of which provide you with hands-on experience. Many are taught from inside our modern computer and laboratory facilities here on campus. Classes are small, and our instructors are very helpful.

You will explore the entire campus where we offer 36 academic majors such as Engineering, Business Management, and Computer Science. As a Foreign Language major you could also study abroad in places like Morocco, Spain, or Belgium.

#### WHAT CAN ATTENDING THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY OFFER?

Thomas Jefferson fervently hoped that this nation would be built on the strong foundation of a well-educated citizenry. Today, West Point continues to stand among the best of our nation's colleges. One of our top goals is to educate a more ethnically diverse student body than ever before. West Point, likewise, enrolls a supremely talented, geographically diverse student body from all 50 states and a select group of international students.

As you consider how you will prepare yourself for the world, continue asking questions to guide your college decision. Will your education shape you into a future leader, prepared to make an impact larger than yourself? Will attendance at your chosen college or university earn you the immediate trust and respect of a nation? Do you want to join a lifelong network of civilian and military professionals?

The Long Gray Line is waiting for You to answer the call.

truly believe that those who can, should apply to the Summer Leaders Experience – this will help them to decide if West Point is for them.





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#### **IMPORTANT**

Registration for SLE opens February 1st of your junior year in high school, and the deadline for registration is March 15th. Each session can accept 500 students and space fills quickly, so it is important to apply early.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about Summer Leaders Experience, including this year's session dates, costs, and transportation please visit the admissions website and click on SUMMER PROGRAM.

