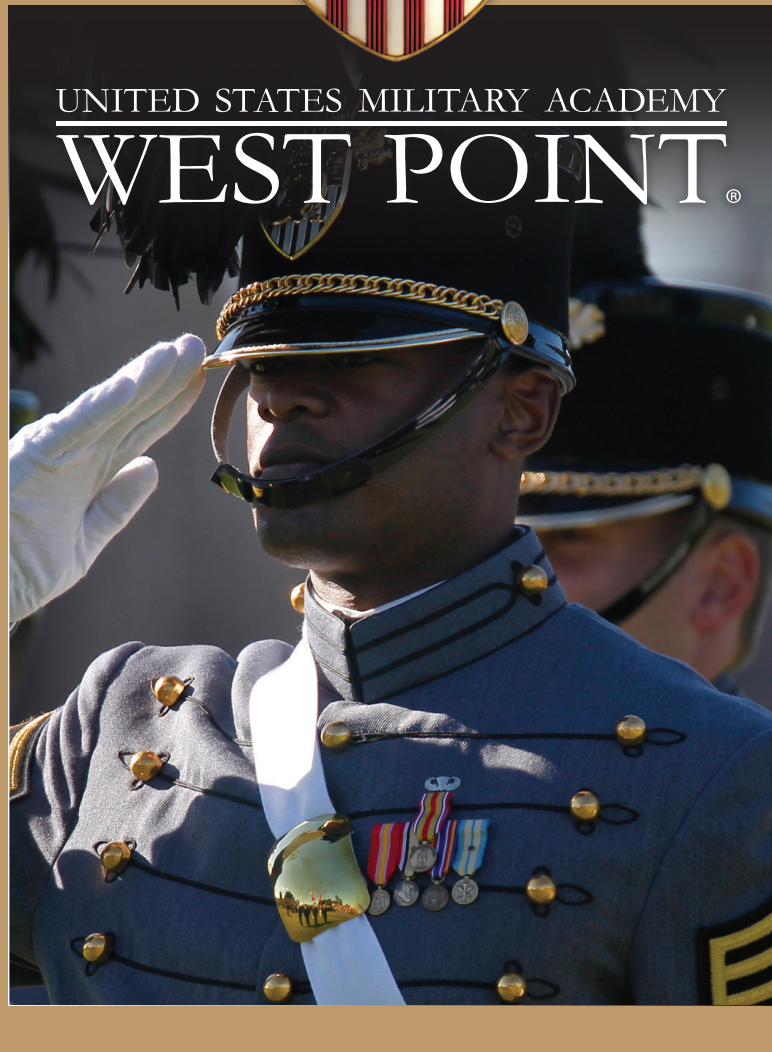


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**IMAGINE YOURSELF
AT WEST POINT**

NATIONALLY RANKED

West Point's academic program is among the most highly respected in the country, comparing very favorably with other highly selective colleges and top research universities in the nation. In fact, West Point has been ranked as high as No. 1 in the country and is consistently ranked in the top 10. Also, the Academy ranks fifth in the nation in the total number of Rhodes, Marshall, and Hertz scholarship winners, trailing only four much larger, internationally renowned universities.



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IMAGINE YOURSELF ...

WHERE YOU WILL

- Attend a top-ranked college, where your tuition, room & board, and medical & dental care are fully funded.
- Develop your leadership skills through world-renowned leadership training.
- Meet and form lifelong friendships with other young men and women, just like you, who are destined to become successful leaders of our nation.
- Graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree, guaranteed employment as an officer in the U.S. Army, with no college loans to repay.



**WHERE DIVERSITY IS
A WAY OF LIFE ...**

The United States Military Academy is a national college supported by every taxpayer in the United States. By law, the Academy admits young men and women from across the nation. Naturally, its student body – the Corps of Cadets – should reflect the racial and ethnic composition of our country. This offers students a more diversified educational experience that will benefit them in their future military careers and beyond. Today more than one-third of the U.S. Army's enlisted force is comprised of minorities, so there's always a need for officers of all racial and ethnic backgrounds to serve as leaders for our diverse Army.



YOU SHOULD CONSIDER WEST POINT IF ...

- You know you want to go to college, but you don't think you can afford it
- You're a born leader and want to hone your talents
- You love physical fitness, and it's part of your lifestyle
- You want a rewarding profession and the skills to succeed in life



FOUNDATION FOR ACHIEVEMENT

A West Point education coupled with the experiences gained as an Army officer translate into well-educated and prepared young men and women. Officers in the U.S. Army serve in dozens of specialty areas such as engineering, information technology, logistics, intelligence, law enforcement, medicine, law and finance to name a few. West Point alumni include four-star generals, CEOs, senators, astronauts, professional athletes, actors and even presidents.

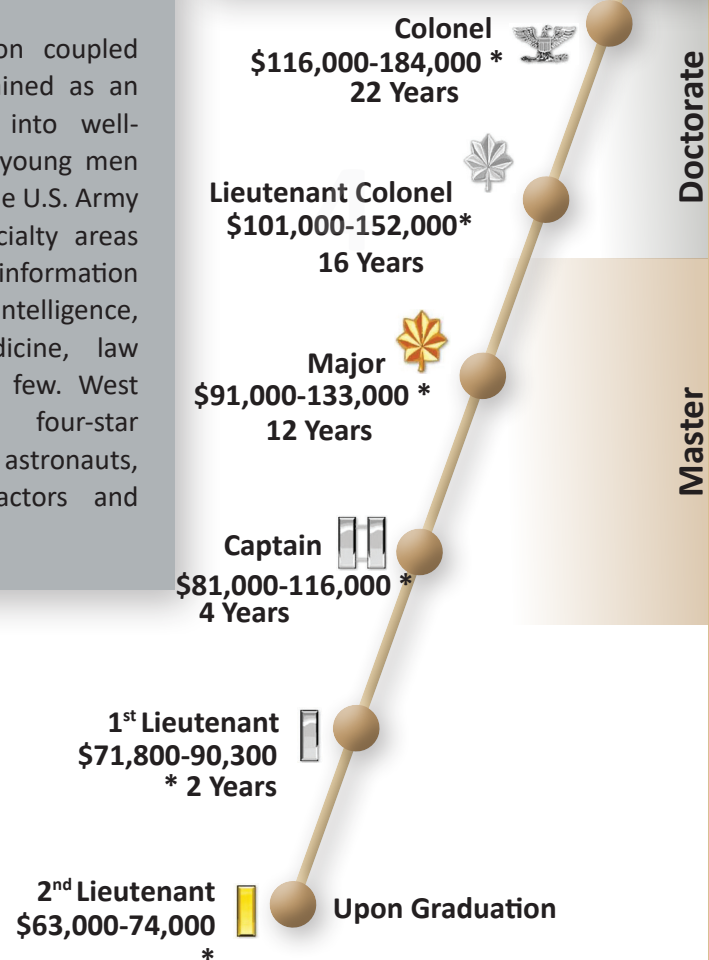
WHAT DOES IT COST TO GO TO WEST POINT?

Nothing, other than a nominal initial deposit to cover incidentals like a notebook computer. This four-year college experience is a fully funded scholarship, which includes tuition, room and board, medical and dental care, and more. You'll also get an annual stipend of more than \$10,000 per year to cover the costs of your books, cadet uniform items, and other school supplies. Your only expenditure will be the effort you'll put forth to set yourself up for a lifetime of success.

WHAT WILL I OWE THE GOVERNMENT FOR MY WEST POINT EDUCATION?

After graduation you will serve on active duty as an officer in the U.S. Army for at least five years, then three years in a Reserve Component. Graduates consider this to be a small payback for the West Point education and leadership experience that's valued at about \$200,000 for the educational benefits and \$395,000 when cadet military training, travel, salaries and benefits are included.

CAREER TRAJECTORY: As a West Point graduate, you'll begin a well-paying, respected, and very rewarding career, as a commissioned officer in the United States Army, leading soldiers from all walks of life. West Point graduates earn a salary of more than \$63,000* annually, which exceeds the average college graduate's \$55,260 expected salary.



* Base salary includes housing and food allowance, but does not include, medical & dental care, retirement matching or bonuses. Compensation varies based on duty location cost of living.

WHAT IS WEST POINT?

The United States Military Academy at West Point (USMA) is a four-year educational institution located on the banks of the Hudson River, just 50 miles from New York City. USMA graduates successful leaders of character equipped to provide selfless service to our Army and our nation.

West Point provides a 47-month leader-development program steeped in academic rigor, military discipline, and physical challenges, all built upon a moral-ethical foundation. When students enter the United States Military Academy at West Point, they are beginning a profession and learning the traits and skills necessary to succeed in life.

Leadership development starts on the first day; everything cadets experience is focused on developing leaders of character who, upon graduation, will serve as officers when they are commissioned as second lieutenants in the U.S. Army.

West Point is about choosing a direction in life that puts service to the nation first and allows each graduate to be a standard-bearer for his or her generation and the generations that follow.

After their service — whether five years or a career — West Point graduates become leaders in business and government, in their communities and nationally. If you're looking for an excellent education followed by a rewarding career, consider the United States Military Academy at West Point ...



SUCCEED

West Point has very accessible, experienced faculty. Classes are small, so professors know your name, and you're never just a face in the crowd. The graduation rate for minority students at West Point far exceeds the national average — about 78 percent of black and Hispanic cadets graduate. Some years, the minority student graduation rate exceeds the class graduation rate.

