

U. S. Military Academy Candidate Time Line

This time line is provided as an **UNOFFICIAL** and **APPROXIMATE** aid for applying to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. Please check official USMA publications for the most accurate information and dates.

Event	Junior Year							Senior Year													
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	
Take at least 1 SAT, ACT, or PSAT by the fall of junior year. Save your score reports.																					
SAT/ACT Testing (must take writing portion)		Test multiple times and send ALL scores in- SAT code = 2924, ACT code =2976											final ACT	final SAT							
Candidate Questionnaire & SLS Application Open	X																				
Complete Candidate Questionnaire (CQ)		THE SOONER THE BETTER																			
Apply for Summer Leadership Seminar (SLS)		PSAT, SAT, or ACT needed			(1st two weeks of June)																
Apply to Boys/Girls State (recommended)		www.boysandgirlsstate.org				(1 Boy, 1 Girl Session)															
Contact Field Force Representative		See the "liaisons" tab of your candidate portal for POC																			
Train for Candidate Fitness Assessment (CFA)		Download "CFA Instructions" from portal																			
Apply for Nomination		SOONER = BETTER (See the "nominations" tab of your portal)																			
Complete Nominations Application		Most deadlines are in SEP or OCT. Don't be late!																			
Prep your 3 School Officials (1 math, 1 English, 1 Physics or Chemistry)		Select and inform			Send the SOE form through portal - ensure they know it is coming																
Arrange with your school to get your 6-semester transcript at end of the year		As early as possible																			
USMA Application Process Opens June/July							X														
Complete Application for Admissions		THE SOONER THE BETTER! Only fully qualified applicants will be considered.																			
Complete the academic items on your application first - official transcript, class rank, ACT/SAT		Complete ASAP																			
Conditional Offers (Letter of Assurance) go out: LOA + fully qualified + nomination = OFFER!		If you qualify, USMA will contact you																			
Complete Candidate Fitness Assessment (CFA) early - especially if you are in a fall sport		Prepare and Practice - don't put this off																			
Take Medical Exam - If you don't get mail from DoDMERB within a couple wks, Call your FF rep!		YOU schedule exams thru DoDMERB																			
Field Force Interviews		Check the "Liaisons" tab of your portal																			
Apply to at least two other colleges - one you may get in to, and one you're sure you'll get in to		You need to have other options																			
Apply for an Army ROTC scholarship at www.goarmy.com/rotc - Both West Point & ROTC make officers!!!		Scholarship boards meet in OCT, JAN, and MAR																			
Complete follow-up on Medical Issues - monitor status on DODMETS website		Complete Remedials quickly - use DoDMETS website																	X	15 April deadline	
Ensure Application is complete (all "green" + transcripts on candidate portal)		USMA accepts verified score and activity updates																			
Nominations Interviews		Prepare by researching																			
Nomination Notifications (nomination does NOT necessarily = offer of admission, but is a prerequisite... no nom = no offer)																					
Submit fall transcript before 28 FEB. Look for "7 semesters received" on portal.																					
College students submit fall transcript as soon as ready, plus two college School Official Evaluations																					
USMA Application Process Closes Feb 28																					
Admissions Committee meets																					
Majority of Offers of Admission made - USMA no longer conducts "rolling" admissions																					
New Class Enters - late June/early July																					

ONLINE APPLICATION FOUND AT: <http://www.usma.edu/admissions/SitePages/Apply.aspx>

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