

U.S. SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATION PROCESS: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



The Office of U.S. Senator Jack Reed

Q: How many service academies are there?

A: There are five service academies:

- **U.S. Military Academy**
at West Point, New York
- **U.S. Naval Academy**
at Annapolis, Maryland
- **U.S. Air Force Academy**
at Colorado Springs, Colorado
- **U.S. Merchant Marine Academy**
at Kings Point, New York
- **U.S. Coast Guard Academy**
at New London, Connecticut

*The USCGA does not require a nomination; see website for application.

Q: Are the requirements the same for all service academies?

A: No. While many qualifications are similar, each academy operates under its own admissions guidelines. For more information, visit your choice academy's website.

Q: How will I know whether or not I have an in-person interview?

A: Our office will be reaching out to schedule an interview with those applicants who have met the necessary application guidelines.

Q: Will my PT Test and DoDMERB Physical have to be completed prior to my interview?

A: We require individuals to arrive to their interview having already completed and reported their PT and DoDMERB physical results.

Q: Where can I find information regarding the DoDMERB physical?

A: Students should begin the process of obtaining a DoDMERB physical sooner, rather than later. For more information, visit:

<https://www.dodmets.com/>

Q: When will I know if I have been offered an appointment by an academy?

A: Academies will begin to notify candidates of their admission status in February. All offers of appointment are generally sent out by May.

For questions or assistance throughout the application process, please contact Senator Reed's Academy Coordinator, John Kiernan at 401.943.3100 or john_kiernan@reed.senate.gov