

Maryland Defense Agency Profile

United States Naval Academy (USNA)



United States Naval Academy
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Superintendent: Vice Admiral Sean Buck
Commandant of Midshipmen

Branch: U.S. Navy

History & Mission: As the undergraduate college of the country's naval service, the Naval Academy prepares young men and women to become professional officers of competence, character, and compassion in the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps. Naval Academy students are midshipmen on active duty in the U.S. Navy. They attend the academy for four years, graduating with bachelor of science degrees and commissions as ensigns in the Navy or second lieutenants in the Marine Corps. Naval Academy graduates serve at least five years in the Navy or Marine Corps.

In 1845, under the Secretary of the Navy, George Bancroft, the Naval School was established on a 10-acre Army post named Fort Severn in Annapolis, Maryland, with a class of 50 midshipmen and seven professors. The curriculum included mathematics and navigation, gunnery and steam, chemistry, natural philosophy, English and French. In 1850 the Naval School became the United States Naval Academy. A new curriculum went into effect requiring midshipmen to study at the Academy for four years and to train aboard ships each summer. Today the midshipmen train with nuclear-powered submarines and surface ships and supersonic aircraft.

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