

## AIM: Academy Introduction Mission

Make your summer break  
a summer adventure.

JOIN US FOR THE NATION'S MOST REALISTIC SERVICE  
ACADEMY SUMMER PROGRAM.

### THE ADVENTURE BEGINS THIS JULY.

The Academy Introduction Mission (AIM) program challenges and inspires rising high school seniors interested in serving their country, exploring technical degree programs and helping humanity. During six action-packed days, you'll immerse yourself in Coast Guard tradition and Academy life with cadet leaders:

- IN THE ENGINEERING LAB
- ON THE PLAYING FIELDS
- ON THE PARADE GROUNDS
- ON THE WATER

Attending AIM is, to put it bluntly, intense. Students rate AIM as the most realistic, rigorous, and rewarding of the service academy summer programs.

You rise early. You study, compete, and create. You test your mind, body, and spirit as you build lasting friendships with students from around the nation and exceed every expectation of what college has to offer.



#### Learn more and apply

- [www.uscga.edu/AIM](http://www.uscga.edu/AIM)
- Application opens in February
- Attend sessions in July

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## WHY AIM?

- It's one thing to think about attending a service academy, another to experience it. Cadets lead you and share their experience, every day.
- AIM will push you to your limits. Accept the challenge and watch your world and future open up.
- Discover why the Coast Guard Academy is the most distinctive service academy.
- Hear from graduates who serve their country and humanity; saving lives, securing our borders, enforcing laws, and protecting the environment.



*"The Academy is so much more than just college dorms and lunchrooms. This campus is rich in history and tradition. Everything at this place has a purpose and a meaning behind it, and that is very special." - Emily L.*

*"Since coming home many people have asked me about my AIM experience, and every time, I preface my description by saying that "It was one of the best experiences of my life!" I tell of the many struggles, triumphs, and adventures that made me a part of something bigger than myself, part of a team. I hope to get the opportunity to experience the same things next year at the Academy." - Mary C*

SEE WHAT OTHER AIM GRADUATES SAY, VISIT  
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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Meet faculty and coaches
- Learn about majors and career options
- Talk with cadets
- Tour the campus, a Coast Guard ship and aircraft
- Engineering workshops
- Compete for different awards and "Honor Platoon"
- Live as a cadet in the barracks, experience reveille, and pass your first room inspection
- Learn to march in formation and participate in a "Battalion Review"
- Develop your college plan
- Show your family the skills you learned on graduation day

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