As the undergraduate college of our country’s naval service, the United States Naval Academy (USNA) 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. All students who attend the Naval Academy do so on a full scholarship. The Navy pays 100% of the tuition, room and board, medical and dental care costs of Naval Academy midshipmen.

USNA is one of just a handful of schools with an ABET accredited Bachelor of Science in Cyber Operations along with the designation for NSA CAE-CO (Cyber Operations) and NSA CAE-CD (Cyber Defense). Graduates of the program serve our nation around the world in a variety of roles and missions.

The USNA mission is to:

“To develop Midshipmen morally, mentally and physically and to imbue them with the highest ideals of duty, honor and loyalty in order to graduate leaders who are dedicated to a career of naval service and have potential for future development in mind and character to assume the highest responsibilities of command, citizenship and government.”