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MEMORANDUM FOR HQDA, DCS G-1/DMPM, ATTN: MAJ Hope A. Usé, 300 Army Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20310-0300

SUBJECT: Cost of Education (COE) – USMA Class of 2025

1. PURPOSE: To provide the United States Military Academy (USMA) COE for the Class of 2025.

2. REFERENCES:

- a. 10 U.S.C. § 2005 & § 7448.
- b. DoDI 1322.22; SUBJECT: Military Service Academies, 24 September 2015, Incorporating Change 1, November 1, 2023.
- c. AR 150-1, United States Military Academy, Organization, Administration, and Operation, 12 January 2021.

2. BACKGROUND:

a. A USMA graduate incurs a five-year active-duty service obligation and the Secretary of the Army is authorized to require a Cadet or former Cadet who receives assistance for advanced education from appropriated funds to reimburse all or part of that assistance if the service agreement is not fulfilled. (Reference 2.a.)

b. The Secretary of the Army determines the cost of education for USMA in a manner consistent with Volume 11A. chapter 6 of DoD 7000.14-R and DoDI 5010.40. (Reference 2.b.)

c. The circumstances under which a breach of service occurs are outlined in reference 2.c.

3. Discussion:

a. Following the methodology developed by the Undersecretary of War (Comptroller) for establishing the "tuition rate" for International Students, the USMA Standard Operating Procedure for calculating the COE applies the operational definition below:

Those costs attributable directly to educating a Cadet, including a reasonable charge for room and board; excluded are military pay & allowances, uniforms, and military training.

b. The COE is applied to determine the monetary reimbursement owed to the government should a Cadet for former Cadet fail to fulfill a service obligation.

c. Tabled below are the COEs for a member of the USMA Class of 2025, see also ENCL 1.

Year	COE
2022	\$ 65,619
2023	\$ 67,501
2024	\$ 63,963
2025	\$ 59,420
Total	\$ 256,503

4. The point of contact for this action is Mr. John E. Donnelly, (845) 938-6107, john.donnelly@westpoint.edu.

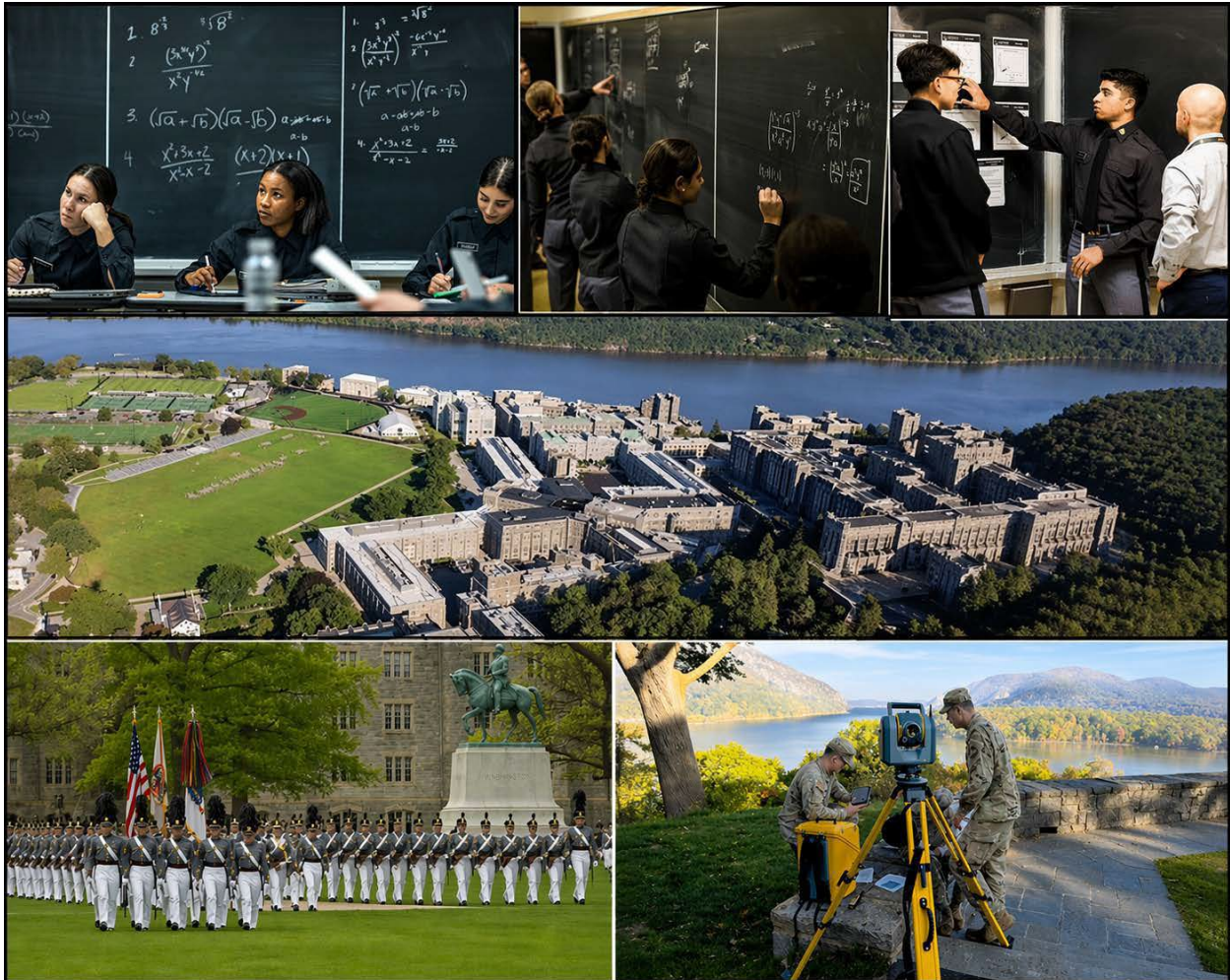
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USMA 2025 COE

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U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY (USMA)

2025 COST OF EDUCATION



I. BACKGROUND:

1. In accordance with 10 U.S.C. §2005 and §7448, DoDI 1322.22, AR 150-1, and USMA Form 5-50, Cadets who fail to fulfill service obligations may be required to reimburse the United States Government for the cost of education (COE).
2. As defined in DoDI 1322.22, the COE is directly attributable to educating a Cadet at USMA under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Army.

II. METHODOLOGY: USMA Class of 2025.

1. The COE is calculated by dividing the total applicable costs by the average Cadet strength, 4,420, as reported in the Army Military Personnel Justification Book, June 2025.
2. Applicable costs directly support the education of Cadets (Bachelor of Science, 10 U.S.C. § 7453(a)) and include military and civilian faculty pay and allowances; Cadet barracks and academic facilities maintenance and utilities; academic supplies and materiel; laboratory equipment; and academic support (e.g., registrar and library operations).
3. Excluded costs are Cadet military pay and allowances and military training.
4. Military pay reflects the annual composite rate published by the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense Comptroller and the authorized military structure. Army Civilian pay is calculated using the Army Civilian Pay Rates and the authorized Army Civilian structure.
5. All other costs are derived from the General Fund Enterprise Business System (GFEBS) and other authoritative databases including USMA budget requirements.

2025		
Category	Total	Per Cadet
Education	\$ 238,667,658	\$ 53,997
Room	\$ 9,930,483	\$ 2,247
Board	\$ 14,037,627	\$ 3,176
Total	\$ 262,635,767	\$ 59,420