



### Auxiliary University Program

#### Another Path to Becoming an Officer!

The Auxiliary University Program (AUP) prepares the best, brightest and most talented college students for success in service to their communities and country - inside and outside of the Coast Guard at schools across the nation.

AUP students complete a *Program of Study* that exposes them to the Coast Guard and the Auxiliary while completing their major course studies. Students join the Auxiliary, earn qualifications in areas such as boat crew, air crew, emergency management or public affairs. Upon graduation the students can apply for a commission as an officer in the Coast Guard through Officer Candidate School or through Direct Commissioning.



There are more than a dozen colleges that have a formal program. However, if there is no formal program at your college, you can participate by working with a nearby auxiliary flotilla and completing training virtually as a member of the *Remote Collaborative Unit*. Both forms of the program offer training and the opportunity to intern at an active-duty Coast Guard unit before graduation.

[cgau.edu.us](http://cgau.edu.us)



### AuxScout Program

Sea Scouts BSA is the Coast Guard Auxiliary's official youth program and is a Scouting America program for young men and women, ages 14 (or 13 years of age and completed eighth grade) through 20.

Ships (units) are supported by adult volunteers. Some ships are chartered by Auxiliary flotillas or divisions and they can be found throughout the country.

Any Sea Scout who is at least 14 years old, or Sea Scout adult may also choose to become U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary members by following the normal application process.

[auxscout.com](http://auxscout.com)



Sea Scouts aboard the USCG Cutter *Eagle*



# Chart Your Course To Success

Join the:

**US Coast Guard**

**US Coast Guard Reserve**

**US Coast Guard Academy**

**US Coast Guard Auxiliary**

**Auxiliary University Program**

**AuxScout Youth Leadership Development Program**

Do you want to:

- Save lives
- Respond to disasters
- Protect endangered species
- Prevent and deter crime
- Stop illegal drugs
- Protect cyber assets
- Help develop our Nation
- Explore polar regions
- Fly aircraft
- Go to sea

Check us Out

**FOR FUN**

**FOR EXCITEMENT,**

**FOR THE CHALLENGE!**

**PROUD TRADITIONS** /  **WORTHY MISSIONS**





## Is the Coast Guard For YOU?

Do you know your future career? Consider the US Coast Guard as a path towards getting the skills and experience to prepare you for life.

Are you open to fun, adventure, challenges and success? If so, the US Coast Guard may have a place for you. Contact your local USCG recruiter.

### Background:

The US Coast Guard is one of six uniformed military services and is a component of the US Armed Forces. However, it is administered by the Department of Homeland Security. It's mission is the ongoing, daily protection of our homeland's inland and coastal waterways and the protection of our borders.

Team Coast Guard includes the active-duty, reserves, auxiliary and civilian components. They are deployed globally to meet mission requirements within defense, operations, and securing our ports, waterways, and coasts.

### Enlisted Careers include:

- Aviation Maintenance
- Aviation Survival
- Avionics Electrical
- Boatswain's Mate
- Culinary Specialist
- Damage Controlman
- Electrician's Mate
- Health Service
- Information Systems
- Intelligence Machinery
- Marine Science
- Maritime Enforcement
- Operations
- Public Affairs
- Storekeeper
- Yeoman

[gocoastguard.com](http://gocoastguard.com)



## This is college exceeded!

Young men and women of excellent character, high academic and athletic ability with strong leadership skills can become Coast Guard Officers by attending the Coast Guard Academy in New London, CT.

Acceptance to the Academy is merit based. It does not require a congressional nomination as do the other Federal Service Academies. It is tuition free, but you must serve for five years as a Coast Guard commissioned officer.

The students, known as cadets, pursue a liberal arts-based core curriculum with a heavy emphasis in STEM related subjects.



### The 9 academic majors are:

- Civil & Environmental Engineering
- Cyber Systems
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering
- Government
- Marine & Environmental Sciences
- Management
- Operations Research and Data Analytics



### AIM - Summer Program

You can try it all on for size by attending its one-week AIM program at the end of your junior year of HS.



[uscga.edu](http://uscga.edu)

## The Coast Guard Auxiliary - Proud Traditions/Worthy Missions

Auxiliarists focus on promoting recreational boating safety, while helping the Coast Guard with all of its authorized missions except military and law enforcement. Ages 17 and above may apply for membership.

### Auxiliarists serve as:

- Boating Safety Instructors
- Radio Watchstanders
- Aides to Navigation Verifiers
- Marine Environmental Protection
- Culinary Staff
- Vessel Inspectors
- Webmasters
- Public Affairs
- Marketing
- Pilots
- Air Crew
- Air Observers
- Coxswains
- Boat Crew
- EMTs
- Teachers
- Photographers
- Videographers
- Musicians
- Public Speakers
- Journalists
- Foreign Language Interpreters
- Engineers
- Academy Admission Partners
- Medical Practitioners
- Color Guards



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