

MILITARY READINESS



What is military readiness?

Military readiness allows students to enlist in the military and get training in one of over 150 career fields. There are five military branches: **Air Force**, **Army**, **Coast Guard**, **Marines**, and **Navy**. Each has their own enlistment requirements.

Is there a qualification test for the military?



Students interested in the military must take the nine-part Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB).



To be considered for enlistment, students must make a minimum score on the Armed Forces Qualification Test (AFQT), which is a subset of four of the nine subtests of the ASVAB (Paragraph Comprehension, Word Knowledge, Mathematics Knowledge, and Arithmetic Reasoning).



Each military branch sets its own minimum score requirement. The results of the ASVAB will also tell which career fields are a good match.

**For more information,
click on the links below.**

[Air Force](#)

Learn about careers, the lifestyle, and how to join.

[Army](#)

Explore career options, benefits, and enlistment requirements.

[Coast Guard](#)

Learn about available jobs, benefits, qualifications, and requirements for enlisting.

[Marines](#)

Explore enlistment requirements, benefits, and the central core values.

[Navy](#)

Find out what types of careers are offered, learn about enlistment requirements, or chat with a recruiter.

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Career Fields in the Military



Each branch of the military has its own job training opportunities. Military career fields are called Military Occupational Specialties. The training areas and jobs available to an enlistee depend on the results of the ASVAB.

Examples of careers enlistees may train for:

Air Force

Aerospace maintenance, air transportation, audiology, psychology, social work, dentistry, or other fields.

Army

Intelligence, arts and media, computers and technology, medical, or other fields.

Coast Guard

Safety and law enforcement, maritime patrols, technology, environmental operations, or other fields.

Marines

Aircraft maintenance, legal services, corrections, communications, air traffic control, finance, food services, or other fields.

Navy

Arts and photography, news and media, aviation, engineering, healthcare, human resources, meteorology, or other fields.

Additional resources:

[Military Academy Fast Facts](#) from [TexasOnCourse](#)



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