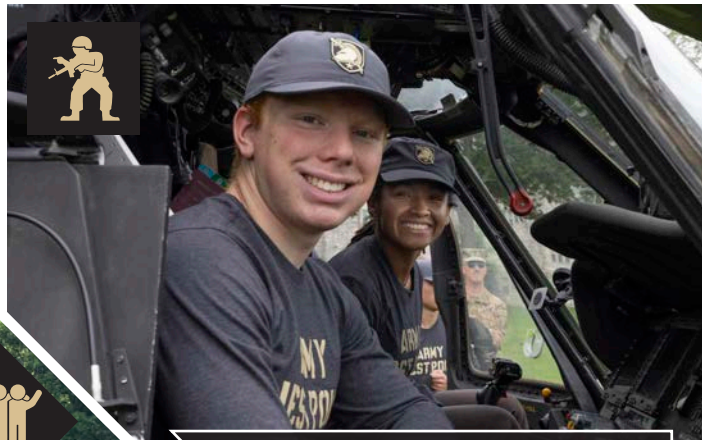
SUMMER LEADERS EXPERIENCE (SLE)

SLE is your opportunity to "try on" cadet life through a full immersion into West Point culture to see how well you and the **U.S. Military Academy** fit together.

Attend academic classes and STEM labs where you will explore hypotheses, perform experiments, and develop critical thinking skills



Learn the structure and purpose of military training, then experience the excitement of participating in challenging drills

Make friends with your future classmates; those who are attending SLE as well as current cadets

Study the principles of leadership development and practice the tenets of team building

Practice a rigorous fitness regimen and enjoy the benefits of exercise, athletics, and team sports

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APPLY FOR SLE

BEFORE APRIL OF YOUR JUNIOR YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL

FAQS

Who Can Attend SLE?

SLE is offered to rising high school Seniors and occurs during the summer between their Junior and Senior year.

When Is SLE?

Every year West Point hosts three SLE sessions during the first three weeks of June.

Does Attending Improve My Chances of Appointment?

No. Attending SLE is neither a prerequisite for receiving an offer of admission to West Point, nor will attending improve the likelihood of receiving an appointment.

Is Transportation Provided?

Attendees are responsible for the cost of their own transportation and travel to and from West Point, NY. However, ground transportation is provided as a courtesy to and from SLE between West Point and Newark Airport (EWR).

What Is The Cost?

Applying to SLE is free. The cost of attending SLE is $495, which covers your meals, lodging, uniform items, and all the events.*

** Cost as of 2026 and is subject to change. Financial aid is available. For more information about need-based scholarships contact:* ***admissions@westpoint.edu***

Scan this QR code to see and hear about the SLE experience from attendees like you.

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