

# UNDERSTANDING PATHWAYS

	4-Year Degree	2-Year Degree or Certificate	Technical/Trade Program	Military	Workforce
Description	Undergraduate Education focused on completing a Bachelor's Degree in a specific field.  Required to move forward to graduate school: Master and/or Doctorate Degree Programs	Associate Degree Programs  Certificate Programs	Apprenticeship programs that are specific to a trade or technical school.  Results in professional licensure.	Pathway used instead of or before post-secondary education.  Military Branch options to fit personality, skill sets, and travel interest.	Full-time Employment directly after high school.
Sample Jobs	Teacher Engineer Architect Airline Pilot Accountant Computer Programmer Graphic Designer Dental Hygienist Registered Nurse*	Auto Mechanic Chef Computer Tech Cosmetologist Pharmacy Tech Dental Assistant Nurse Assistant (CNA) Police Officer Realtor	Carpenter Electrician Plumber Welder Mason Elevator Mechanic HVAC Install & Repair Pipefitter Sheet Metal Worker	Administration Aviation Health Care Firefighter Intelligence Technology Public Affairs and Media Combat Officer Construction Mechanic	Animal Caretaker Administrative Clerk Driver Food Services Laborer Maintenance Retail Work Custodial Childcare
Requirements	Minimum SAT/ACT Score and GPA	Minimum SAT/ACT Score and GPA	Requirements vary by program that may include the following:	High School Diploma or GED	**High School Diploma or GED
	High School Diploma	**High School Diploma/GED	Minimum Age Requirement	ASVAB Test	**Relevant Work Experience
	Core High School Class Requirements (ENGL, MATH, SCIENCE)	Core High School Class Requirements (ENGL, MATH, SCIENCE)	Application	Fitness and Health Test	**Food Card
	High School Transcripts	High School Transcripts	High School Transcripts	High School Transcripts	**Application and Interview Process
	**Cover Letter, Resume, and Letters of Recommendations	**Cover Letter, Resume, and Letters of Recommendations	**Cover Letter, Resume, and Letters of Recommendations	**Cover Letter, Resume, and Letters of Recommendations	**Cover Letter, Resume, and Letters of Recommendations
	Application	Application	Interview and Acceptance into Program	Interview and Acceptance into Program	Background/Credit/Social Media Check
	Placement Test	Placement Test	Placement Test	Background/Credit/Social Media Check	
	FAFSA	**FAFSA	**FAFSA		

\*\* Depends on specific school or program.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION	
Average SAT Score	1068
Average ACT Score	21

Always be sure to check your specific requirements for your specific program and/or school as their requirements may differ. These number are subject to change.

Military Requirements for Minimum ASVAB Score		
Military Branch	High School Diploma	GED
Air Force	36	65
Army	31	50
Coast Guard	40	50
Marine Corps	32	50
National Guard	31	50
Navy	35	50