

Check Sheet for Department of Defense Cyber Service Academy Applicants

Application Deadline: Submit no later than 11:59 am on February 17

- 1.) Carefully review the scholarship requirements to confirm you want to proceed with scholarship application. At a minimum, please review links below. Please email Laura Austin (laaustin@augusta.edu) with any questions or concerns.
 - Scholarship Page, which provides general overview of scholarship:
<https://www.augusta.edu/ccs/dod-cyber-scholarship.php>
 - Key Scholarship Components Presentation:
<https://www.augusta.edu/ccs/dod-csa-key-components-student-info-2026.pdf>
 - Official DoD CSA website outlines recipient obligations that you must agree to:
<https://www.cyberworkforce.mil/DoW-Cyber-Service-Academy/>
 - Part 1: Gathers background information
<https://forms.osi.apps.mil/r/r0NsnisrLa>
 - Part 2: Focuses on cyber experience
<https://forms.osi.apps.mil/r/XMtbeW6mS>
 - Students will be required to complete a security investigation questionnaire to initiate the process for a background investigation:
<https://www.dcsa.mil/Personnel-Vetting/Adjudications/FAQS-Adjudication-and-Vetting-Services-AVS/>
- 2.) Determine who will serve as your two references and email as soon as possible (recommend no later than January 18th if possible) to solicit reference. One reference must be a professor whose class you completed in Fall 2025. Keep in mind that references will need to specifically address all six KSA's and meet reference specifications outlined.
- 3.) Request copy of official Augusta University transcript either through POUNCE or through [the registrar](#) and so you can upload to application.
<https://www.augusta.edu/registrar/transcripts.php>
- 4.) Work on and complete Competency Statement & Resume no later than **January 24th** and submit to Career Services for review. Career Services will return feedback no later than close of business on **January 30th**. Earlier submission is highly encouraged. Please make your email to the attention of Dr. Norville at Career Services. Include a statement on cyber competitions
- 5.) Complete scholarship application electronically and submit no later than 11:59 am on February 17th.

<https://www.cyber.mil/dod-workforce-innovation-directorate/csa/>