

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/rONsnisrLa>
- Part 2: Focuses on cyber experience
<https://forms.osi.apps.mil/r/XMtbEwR6mS>
- 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/>