

U.S. Service Academies Selection Process,
U.S. Embassy Office of Military Cooperation (OMC) and the Ministry of Defense
of the Republic of Kazakhstan (MoD)

October-November, 2014 – MoD starts the initial selection process through the local Departments of Defense. MoD conducts English language clearance and national clearance.

December 1-10, 2014 – MoD provides final list of approved candidates (ranking them from best to least qualified) to the OMC. OMC conducts initial phone interviews with the applicants.

December 10-20, 2014 – OMC conducts a personal interview and physical fitness test with the candidates who have passed the phone interview.

December 20-31, 2014 – OMC and MoD make a joint decision on the final list of candidates (ranking them according to MoD priority) to be submitted to the Academies. The OMC submits the final names to the Academies. All submitted candidates register for the SAT and TOEFL January test dates.

January 1-31, 2015 – the candidates take the SAT and TOEFL, complete the Academies on-line applications, and prepare application packages to the Academies.

February 1-15, 2015 – the candidates submit their complete application packages to OMC.

February 25 - 15 March, 2015 – OMC sends the candidates' application packets to the Academies.

April-May, 2015 – the Academies notify OMC of admission decisions. OMC forwards the Academies' decisions to MOD.

May 1-15, 2015 – the selected candidates accept/decline the offer of appointment from the Academies. Those who accept the offer make final preparations for departure.

June 1-30, 2015 – the accepted candidates report for initial military training