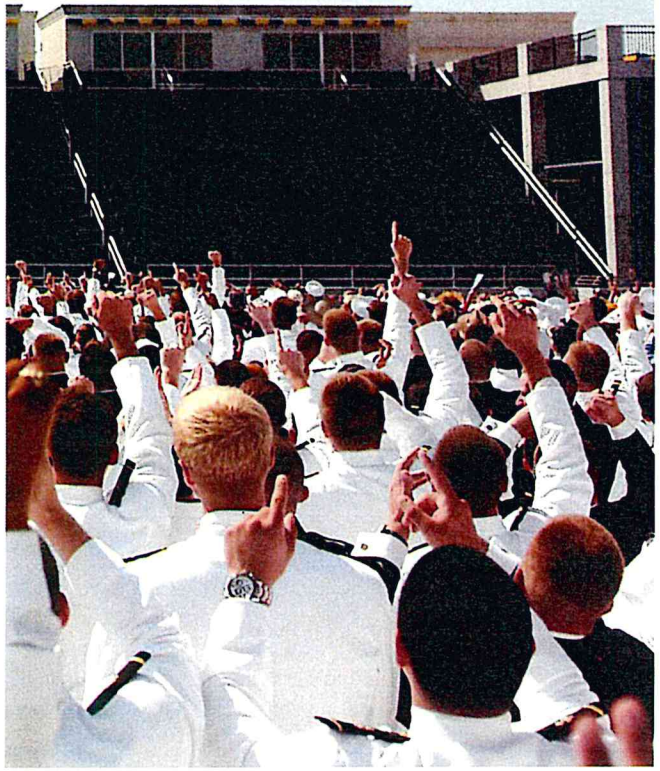
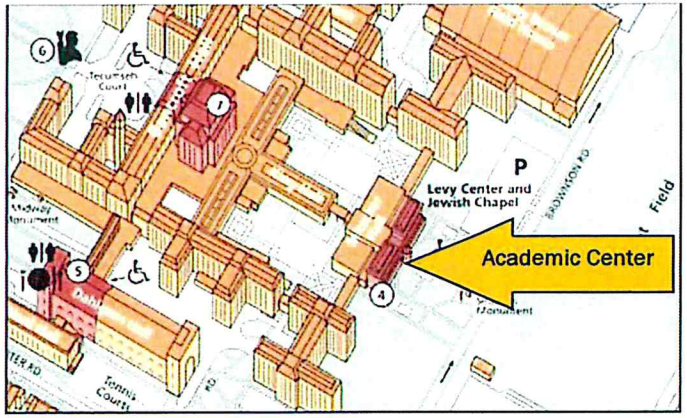
=Our Success...Your Success=

By the numbers (AY 2015)

- Over **39,000** visits
- **9 out of 10 Plebes** used at least one of our services
- The class of 2018 received the **highest CQPR in the past 8 years**





The Center for Academic Excellence is located in the Levy Center, between Farragut Field and King Hall.

CAE Faculty & Staff

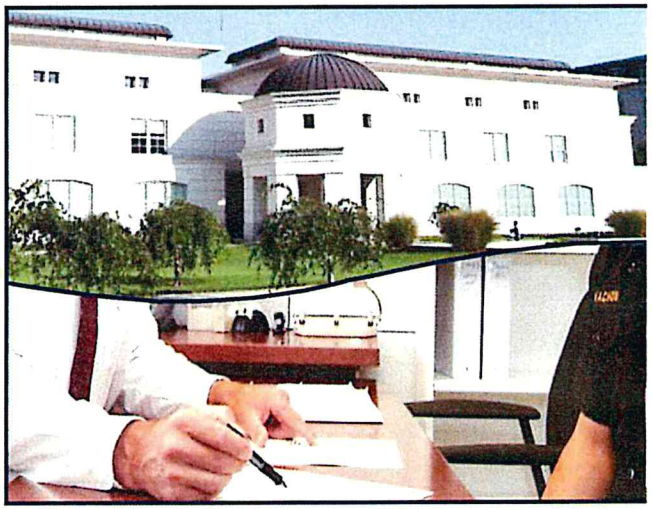
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=Our Mission=

The Class of 1963 Center for Academic Excellence supports the mission of the Naval Academy by providing the highest quality academic support programs for all midshipmen seeking to improve their academic performance.

=Our Legacy=

The Center for Academic Excellence (CAE) was founded in 1989 as the Academic Center. In 2003, our name was changed to honor the on-going support received by the USNA Class of 1963 at their 40th class reunion.

=Our Programs=

The Center for Academic Excellence has a wide variety of programs designed to assist all members of the Brigade of Midshipmen, regardless of their academic standing. To the right you'll see some of our most popular academic support services. Feel free to reach out to our friendly faculty and staff (listed on the back) for more information on any of these support services.

=Our Daytime Office Hours=

Monday - Friday

0730 - 1600

=Ready to Excel? =

For more information and to sign up:

usna.edu/AcCenter

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Midshipmen Group Study Program

Midshipmen Group Study Program (MGSP) is a peer-led group study program. The program is designed to help students in historically difficult courses to both master course content and develop personal learning techniques and study strategies. In this program, midshipmen who have previously been successful in a particular course provide group study sessions to those midshipmen who have been having difficulty in that course. MGSP groups include, but are not limited to:

- Chemistry
- Physics
- Statics
- Computer Sciences
- History
- Foreign Languages
- Mathematics
- Electrical Engineering
- Thermodynamics
- Political Science

The Writing Center

The Writing Center, located in Nimitz Library, provides one-on-one writing consultations for all writers with all writing projects at any stage of the writing process. Specialists also conduct writing workshops, outreach presentations, and faculty consultations regarding pedagogical approaches, strategies, and methods for teaching writing.

Professional Evening Tutoring

Professional Evening Tutoring is available to all students on a first-come-first-served basis. The goal of the tutoring encounter is to address the specific content, study, and problem-solving skills with which the individual student is struggling. Tutoring is available for chemistry, mathematics, physics, engineering, and foreign language courses, as well as other courses as needed.

Supplemental Instruction

Supplemental Instruction provides learning support courses in chemistry, mathematics, physics, and engineering. These courses are offered weekly to focus on improving learning within a technical discipline, and can be dropped at any time.

Advanced Learning Skills

The Advanced Learning Skills Program offers courses, individual sessions, and workshops designed to help midshipmen become more successful students and professionals.

Advanced Learning Skills include topics such as:

- Time Management
- Efficient Reading
- Note Taking
- Test Preparation
- Goal Setting
- Memory Improvement
- Speed Reading
- Problem Solving
- Learning Styles
- Stress Management

ACE Reader

Got the need for speed? The Academic Center has a number of proven, computer-based speed reading programs to help increase reading comprehension and efficiency.