

Armament Graduate School Application Instructions

Armament Graduate School, Grimes Hall

Bldg. 3411 Old Belt Road, Picatinny Arsenal, NJ

You are applying for a PhD program in Armament Engineering. You will have an opportunity to earn a Master's degree as you pursue your PhD, but no admissions offers are made for the Master's as the terminal degree. The program is available at no cost to you if you continue to work for the federal government for at least three years following your last AGS enrollment. Earlier departure from federal service may result in those costs becoming your responsibility.

Application Process

Step 1: Complete the attached application and electronically return by **May 9, 2026** to:

Email:

Subject: Armament Graduate School Admission

Step 2: Also submit these three components by the same deadline:

- A) Official transcripts from **all** previously attended universities (even if no degree was awarded)
- B) A recommendation letter from your supervisor, which must address:
 - the applicant's technical proficiency
 - the applicant's work ethic
 - the applicant's leadership ability or demonstrated potential
 - the overall benefit to the Army of this applicant's participation in the program
 - a clear statement of the supervisor's support for the applicant's pursuit of a PhD
- C) The applicant's personal statement, including at least:
 - why you would be a good fit with the AGS (e.g., alignment with career goals, strengths or experience you bring to the program, etc.)
 - your current thoughts on what topic area you expect to pursue for your dissertation research
 - any explanations of your transcript record that you would like the committee to consider

Step 3: An admissions committee will review your application and credentials. If you have questions about the admission process or about your admission decision, please email (above) and an AGS staff member will respond. An AGS staff member may contact you if there are questions about your application or supporting documents.

Step 4: If you are admitted, a message confirming admission will be sent to the email address you provide on your application.

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Your Information

Name _____
First Middle Initial Last Suffix (Jr., III, etc.)

Previous Name (other name under which your transcripts might appear)

First Middle Initial Last Suffix (Jr., III, etc.)

Home Address

Street Address Apartment

City State Zip/Postal Code

Cell Phone

Work Address

ESIC, METC, WSEC, HQ Complete Office Symbol (FDCC-XXX-XX) Work Phone

work email address

Supervisor Name and email address

Ethnic Background

This information is optional and will not be used for discriminatory purposes.

American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American White
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Other
Are you Hispanic or Latino Yes No

All Colleges and Universities Ever Attended (attach additional sheets if necessary.)

1) Name of Institution _____

City State/Province Country

Beginning Date of Attendance _____ End Date of Attendance _____

Major Area of Study _____

Degree Earned _____ Date Degree Received _____

2) Name of Institution _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Country _____

Beginning Date of Attendance _____ End Date of Attendance _____

Major Area of Study _____

Degree Earned _____ Date Degree Received _____

3) Name of Institution _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Country _____

Beginning Date of Attendance _____ End Date of Attendance _____

Major Area of Study _____

Degree Earned _____ Date Degree Received _____

4) Name of Institution _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Country _____

Beginning Date of Attendance _____ End Date of Attendance _____

Major Area of Study _____

Degree Earned _____ Date Degree Received _____

5) Name of Institution _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Country _____

Beginning Date of Attendance _____ End Date of Attendance _____

Major Area of Study _____

Degree Earned _____ Date Degree Received _____

Signature _____ Date _____

I understand that I am responsible for submitting complete and accurate information on my application form and in all related application materials. I certify that the information contained in this application form and in all application materials is complete and accurate, and I understand that submission of inaccurate information by me or at my direction may be sufficient cause for terminating my enrollment. I understand that I am required to notify Armament Graduate School Admissions if any of the information provided on this application for admission changes after submission. AGS reserves the right to alter terms of admission, up to and including revocation of the admission offer, if necessary.