Chapter 6:

Education
Number of Applicants and Admitted Candidates to Officers Academies (2015-2016)

**BRAZIL**
- **Army**
  - National Military College: 29,769 candidates applied, 440 were admitted (1 out of 68 candidates were admitted)
  - Naval Military School: 9,437 candidates applied, 43 were admitted (1 out of 219 candidates were admitted)
  - Military Aviation School: 1,640 candidates applied, 180 were admitted (1 out of 9 candidates were admitted)
- **Navy**
  - Military School: 2,092 candidates applied, 238 were admitted (1 out of 9 candidates were admitted)
  - Naval School: 1,184 candidates applied, 128 were admitted (1 out of 9 candidates were admitted)
  - Military Aviation School: 1,242 candidates applied, 102 were admitted (1 out of 12 candidates were admitted)
- **Air Force**
  - Military School: 673 candidates applied, 125 were admitted (1 out of 5 candidates were admitted)
  - Polytechnic School: 678 candidates applied, 189 were admitted (1 out of 4 candidates were admitted)

**CHILE**
- **Army**
  - Military School: 1,126 candidates applied, 157 were admitted (1 out of 7 candidates were admitted)
  - Naval School: 96 candidates applied, 49 were admitted (1 out of 2 candidates were admitted)
  - Military Aviation School: 986 candidates applied, 140 were admitted (1 out of 7 candidates were admitted)
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- **Forces**
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**GUATEMALA**
- **Forces**
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**HONDURAS**
- **Army**
  - Military Academy: 1,126 candidates applied, 157 were admitted (1 out of 7 candidates were admitted)
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**MEXICO**
- **Army**
  - Heroic Military College: 3,583 candidates applied, 210 were admitted (1 out of 17 candidates were admitted)
  - Heroic Naval Military School: 4,230 candidates applied, 611 were admitted (1 out of 7 candidates were admitted)
  - Air College: 3,424 candidates applied, 355 were admitted (1 out of 10 candidates were admitted)
- **Navy**
  - Military School: 2,092 candidates applied, 238 were admitted (1 out of 9 candidates were admitted)
  - Naval School: 1,184 candidates applied, 128 were admitted (1 out of 9 candidates were admitted)
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- **Air Force**
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**URUGUAY**
- **Army**
  - Military School: 182 candidates applied, 104 were admitted (1 out of 2 candidates were admitted)
  - Naval School: 92 candidates applied, 47 were admitted (1 out of 2 candidates were admitted)
  - Military Aviation School: n/a
- **Navy**
  - Military School: 673 candidates applied, 125 were admitted (1 out of 5 candidates were admitted)
  - Naval School: 609 candidates applied, 343 were admitted (1 out of 2 candidates were admitted)
  - Military Aviation School: n/a

**VENEZUELA**
- **Army**
  - Military Academy: 677 candidates applied, 393 were admitted (1 out of 2 candidates were admitted)
  - Naval School: 609 candidates applied, 343 were admitted (1 out of 2 candidates were admitted)
  - Military Aviation School: 542 candidates applied, 180 were admitted (1 out of 3 candidates were admitted)

**Note:** Countries have different cycles for calls. Data corresponding to 2016 with the exception of the Brazilian Navy. The Brazilian Air Force data includes only those who approved the written exams. In the case of the Mexican Air Force data includes the Escuela Militar de Aviación and the Escuela Militar de Mantenimiento y Abastecimiento.

**Source:** Official listings from public calls (Brazil), Ministry of National Defence (Chile), Ministry of National Defence (El Salvador), Ministry of National Defence (Guatemala), Secretariat of National Defence (Honduras), Secretariat of National Defence and Naval Secretariat (Mexico), Ministry of National Defence and Defensa Joint Staff (Uruguay) and listings from military academies (Venezuela).
The amount of women applying and entering the Escuela Politécnica in Guatemala in 2016 was proportionately the same (10%).

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Admission of women to the military academies in 2016 (%)

A significant level of women who apply and are admitted to officer, non-commissioned officer and specialist schools is observed in the countries across the region.

### Uruguay (Army)

- Escuela Militar: 22%
- Escuela App. y C.: 23%
- Escuela de Suboficiales: 3%

### Mexico

- Escuela Militar de Ingenieros: 11%
- Escuela Militar de Especialistas de Fuerza Airea: 35%
- Escuela Militar de Odontología: 58%
- Heroico Colegio Militar: 5%
- Escuela Militar de Transmisiones: 7%
- Escuela Medico Militar: 41%
- Heroica Escuela Naval: 16%
- Escuela de Maquinaria Naval: 14%
- Escuela de Electrónica Naval: 29%

### Chile

- Escuela Naval: 17%
- Escuela de Grumetes: 18%
- Escuela Militar: 12%
- Escuela de Suboficiales del Ejército: 12%
- Escuela de Aviación: 20%
- Escuela de Suboficiales de la FACH: 32%

### Ecuador

Number of applicants to the Naval Academy of Brazil, for every candidate admitted.

- 2014: 186
- 2015: 219

In El Salvador, 1 out of 5 candidates were admitted in 2016. In 2010, the ratio was 1/3: i.e. there was a 67% increase.

Ecuador. Entry to Escuela Superior Militar Eloy Alfaro

- Candidates: 6,000
- Accepted: 4,920

### Honduras Armed Forces. Female personnel

- Army: 4%
- Navy: 8%
- Air Force: 2%

### Argentina. Cadets in the military schools, by sex, 2016

- Escuela de Oficiales: 19% Men, 28% Women
- Escuela de Suboficiales: 81% Men, 72% Women
- Escuela de Oficiales: 22% Men, 41% Women
- Escuela de Suboficiales: 59% Men, 85% Women
- Escuela de Oficiales: 15% Men, 17% Women
- Escuela de Suboficiales: 70% Men, 70% Women

Venezuela. Number of cadets in the military academies during 2015

- Military Academy: 15%
- Naval School: 15%
- Military Aviation School: 8%
- National Guard School: 6%
- Military Medicine Academy: 9%
- Technical School - Army: 2%
- Technical School - Navy: 10%
- Technical School - Air Force: 19%
- Military Health School: 19%

**Fuente:** Compilation based on the information provided by Ministry of Defence of Argentina, Chile, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, and Uruguay and Secretariat of National Defence and Navy of Mexico. Memoria 2015 of Ministry of the People’s Power for Defence of Venezuela, listings of the Navy of Brazil and Informe de gestión del ejército 2015 of Ecuador.
### Main Colleges with a Defence Course Offering

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| Argentina    | * National Defence School  
* “Teniente General Luis Maria Campos” War College  
* Intelligence Institute of the Armed Forces  
* Argentine Joint Peacekeeping Training Center  
* University of La Plata  
* Torcuato Di Tella University |
| Bolivia      | * “Colonel Eduardo Avaroa Hidalgo” National School of Higher Education Studies  
* Center for Peacekeeping Operations of the Bolivian Army (COMPEBOL) |
| Brazil       | * Higher War College  
* Joint Center for Peacekeeping Operations in Brazil  
* University of the Air Force  
* Naval War School  
* Estadual Paulista University; Estadual de Campinas University  
* Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo; Fluminense Federal University; University of Brasilia; Rio Grande del Sur Federal University; Sergipe Federal University |
| Chile        | * National Academy of Political and Strategic Studies  
* Army War College  
* Joint Center for Peacekeeping Operations  
* Naval War Academy  
* Air War Academy  
* Pontifical Catholic University of Chile  
* University Andrés Bello  
* University of Chile  
* Diego Portales University |
| Colombia     | * War College  
* “Raúl Roa Garía” Institute of Higher International Affairs Studies  
* Defence Information Center |
| Cuba         | * National Defence College  
* Superior Institute of Defence  
* Graduate School of Higher Security and Defence Studies  
* Graduate School of Human Rights and Humanitarian International Law  
* Institute of Higher National Studies |
| Dominican Republic | * Superior Institute of Defence  
* Graduate School of Higher Security and Defence Studies  
* Graduate School of Human Rights and Humanitarian International Law |
| Ecuador      | * ESPE. University of the Armed Forces  
* The Peacekeeping Unit School “Ecuador” (UEMPE)  
* Security in Democracy  
* ESTNA Center (Foundation for the Institutional Development of Guatemala) |
| El Salvador  | * College of Higher Strategic Studies |
| Guatemala    | * Ministry of Defence (with the guarantee of San Carlos University, Francisco Marroquin University and Panamerican University)  
* Superior Command of Education of the Army  
* Regional Center for Peacekeeping Operations Training (CREOMPAZ)  
* Metropolitan University of Asuncion  
* University Asis Peruana  
* Catholic University of Peru  
* Federico Villarreal National University |
| Honduras     | * National Defence College  
* National Defence College  
* Honduras Documentation Center (CEDOH) |
| Mexico       | * Center for Superior Naval Studies  
* National Defence College  
* National Autonomous University of Mexico |
| Nicaragua    | * Nicaraguan Army |
| Paraguay     | * Institute of Higher Strategic Studies  
* Joint Peacekeeping Operations Training Center.  
* University of La Plata  
* Torcuato Di Tella University |
| Peru         | * Center for Higher National Studies  
* Joint Training Center for Peacekeeping Operations (CECOPAZ)  
* National Peace Operations School of Uruguay (ENOPU) |
| Uruguay      | * High National Studies Center  
* Military College of Higher Studies  
* National Peace Operations School of Uruguay (ENOPU) |
| Venezuela    | * Bolivarian Military University of Venezuela  
* Institute for Higher National Defence Studies |

* Public or private institutions that do not fall under the Ministry/Secretariat of Defence, or the Armed Forces.  
* Institutions that report to, or are related to, the Ministry/Secretariat of Defence or the Armed Forces

**Source:** Information provided by the institutions mentioned. They refer to institutions with courses open to civilians.