



RISE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Students applying for the RISE Program must meet the following basic program eligibility:

- Students must be a **current** U.S. Citizen (if the student holds dual citizenship, contact the RISE team via email (usarmy.apg.devcom-c5isr.mbx.outreach@army.mil) to request a security determination as to whether the individual is eligible. **PLEASE BE SURE TO CONTINUE AND COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION.** You will likely not receive a security determination until after the deadline.
- Students must be 16 years of age or older on or before July 1, 2025.
- Both Rising Juniors and Rising Seniors who attend a MD High School are eligible to participate. **Current year seniors who will graduate in 2025 are not eligible for RISE.**
- Students can only participate in RISE once. Students who have already completed RISE are no longer eligible.
- Students must have no major disciplinary history.
- Students must have a minimum **Cumulative** GPA of 2.0 (preferred program GPA is 2.5 or higher)

****NOTE**** Currently, we are unable to process applications and transcripts for students out of state or attending homeschool. Please check back for the 2026 season. For questions about this, please contact us at usarmy.apg.devcom-c5isr.mbx.outreach@army.mil.