1035-V1-191 Todd P Retchless\* (todd.retchless@usma.edu), Department of Mathematical Sciences, United States Military Academy, West Point, NY, Randy Boucher (randy.boucher@usma.edu), Department of Mathematical Sciences, United States Military Academy, West Point, NY, and Donald A Outing (donald.outing@usma.edu), Department of Mathematical Sciences, United States Military Academy, West Point, NY. Selecting Students for the Advanced Mathematics Program At The United States Military Academy.

The USMA Advanced Mathematics Program is a one-year program designed for a subset of freshmen with prior calculus experience. It consists of a rich treatment of multi-variable calculus, including infinite series and vector calculus, followed by an introductory ordinary differential equations course. Historically, nearly 67% of these students choose a math, science, or engineering discipline.

In this presentation, we will share how our program selects students based upon a combination of their AP Scores, college calculus grades, and an entrance exam offered during the summer prior to their first semester. We will also share data showing a clear linkage between selection criteria and program performance. (Received September 16, 2007)