Title 10, United States Code, sections 4344, 6957 and 9344, pertaining to the United States Military Academy, the Naval Academy and the Air Force Academy, respectively, require that a Foreign Government reimburse the United States for the costs of instruction of each cadet or midshipman permitted to attend one of the military academies. This reimbursement is required unless waived by the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy).

The Service Academies Foreign Cadet Rate is a composite of the costs to operate the academies – including cadet/midshipman pay, allowances and emoluments – for the fiscal years in effect during the academic year.

The billing rate for the 2005/2006 academic year (July 2005 through June 2006) is $64,575.