

WHAT IS ROTC

The Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) is a college elective offered at more than 1,700 colleges and universities across the United States that prepares young adults to become officers in the U.S. Military.

In exchange for a paid college education and a guaranteed postcollege career, participants, or cadets, commit to serve in the Army, Army National Guard, or Army Reserve.

The instruction you receive in the Army ROTC will center around the Army's Leadership Development Program with a specific focus on basic soldier skills and small-unit tactics. This will take place both in the classroom and in a Lab, but you will have a normal daily schedule like all other college students. You can be a member of a fraternity, sorority, attend football games, and anything else you desire.

Best of all, on graduation, those who complete ROTC will receive a bachelor's degree and commission straight out of college as a second lieutenant.



Officer vs Enlisted

U.S. ARMY RANKS

The Army profession is a unique vocation of experts who are entrusted to defend the Constitution and the rights and interests of the American people. More than an indication of pay grade, Army ranks provide a system of leadership that indicates a Soldier's level of expertise, responsibility and authority inside that profession. Regardless of rank, every Soldier has a significant role in the total Army mission.

Enlisted service members are responsible for completing military missions and carrying out orders.

Commissioned Officers are the managers, problem solvers, key influencers and planners who lead enlisted Soldiers in all situations. They plan missions, give orders and assign Soldiers tasks.

U.S. ARMY RANKS

ENLISTED RANKS





FIRST CLASS









SERGEANT

















WARRANT OFFICER RANKS







OFFICER 2



OFFICER 3



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OFFICER RANKS

















LIEUTENANT COLONEL



OF THE ARMY



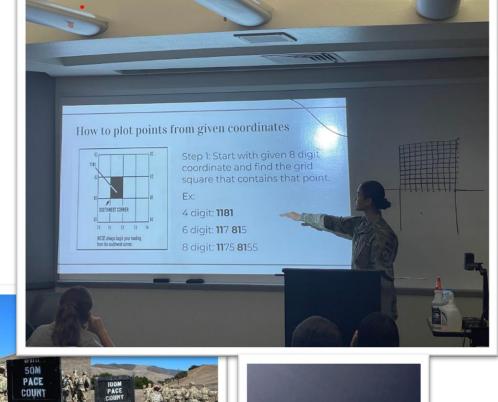


GENERAL

Typical courses - include military operations and tactics, weapons, code of conduct, psychology and human behavior, national security, military justice, intelligence and electronic warfare.

What Will I Learn in ROTC?

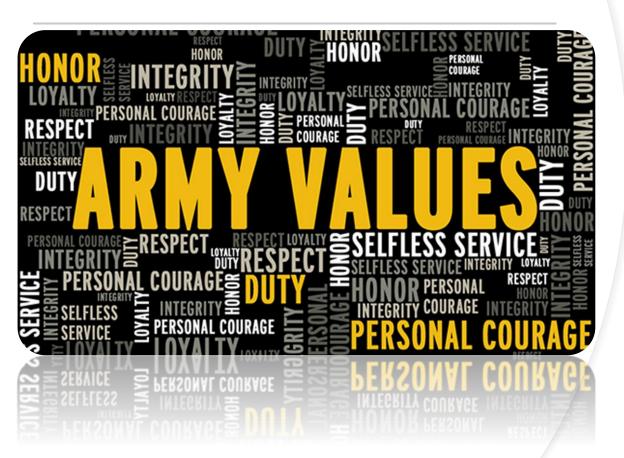
Outside of class, labs and drills cover skills such as patrolling missions, marksmanship, assembling and cleaning weapons, navigational tools and tactics, survival, first aid, public speaking, and physical abilities such as swimming, marching, ropes courses and paintball exercises.







How Will I Benefit from an ROTC Program?



An ROTC program teaches invaluable leadership skills. Students learn to manage and motivate people, make quick decisions and promote an environment of teamwork.

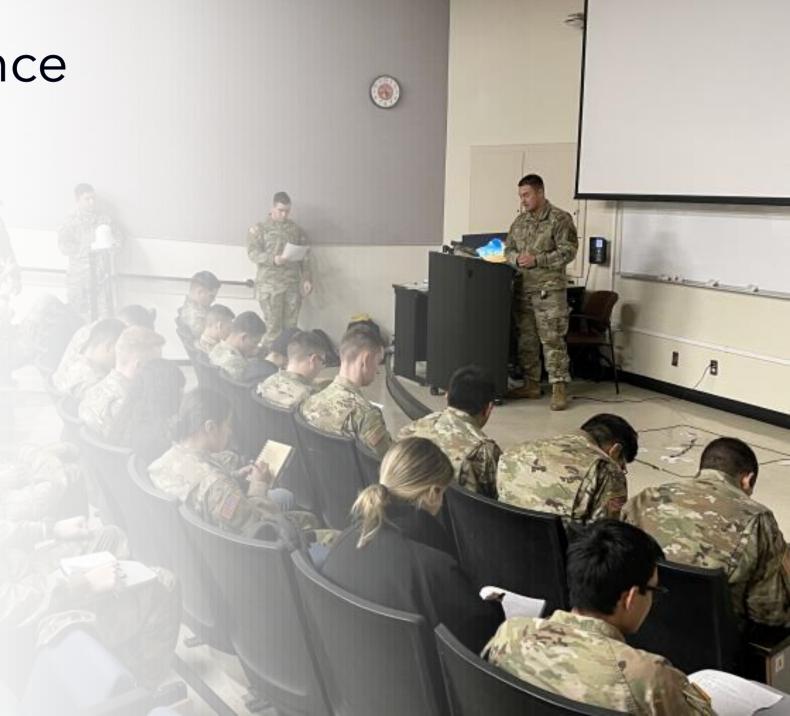
Employers find this level of management experience invaluable.

"Many companies actively seek out officers because of their military experience, Officers are trained to work well under high-stress situations, making them perfect for the fast-paced workforce. They are used to a regular and demanding workday, meaning they can be relied on to work hard and accomplish their tasks."



Military Science (MS) Class Overview

Military Science (MS) classes are held once a week for 1-2 hours each session depending on MS level. Military Cadre members with years of operational experience in the Army are the primary instructors for the course. The MS classes are similar to other college classes in that there is a syllabus, quizzes, tests, homework assignments, and grades, but the content is focused on leadership development, military skills, time management, operational planning, and other areas essential for future Army officers. MS classes are part of the University's course catalog and grades count as part of the **Grade Point Average like any other class at** the university.



Lab Overview

Leadership Labs are held every Wednesday from 3:00 - 6:00pm at various locations on campus. Lab brings together all Cadets in the Bulldog Battalion in order to apply the information learned in Military Science classes and provide an opportunity for Cadets to operate at the team, squad, and platoon level. The skills taught and evaluated in lab directly relate to skills and tasks that Cadets will be evaluated on at Advanced Camp. Seniors (MS IVs) typically plan the labs and serve as primary instructors and evaluators











Physical Fitness

Physical Training (PT) is conducted Tuesday thru Thursday for all Cadets in the Bulldog Battalion from 5:45 - 7:00am.. The PT program is designed to challenge participants of all abilities and is progressive in design to ensure Cadets regardless of starting fitness level improve their level of fitness throughout the semester. Cadets receive instruction on proper form and safe execution of each movement and all PT sessions are supervised by Cadre members. Cadets complete one diagnostic and one record ACFT per semester. Contracted Cadets are required to pass the ACFT in the months of October and April. Non-contracted Cadets must pass the ACFT before they are eligible to contract.



Typical ROTC Freshman Schedule

If you don't love going to high school classes for seven hours a day, then have no fear. College schedules are quite different from high school. While the stakes might be higher, the typical college schedule is usually freer. Here's what a college schedule looks like and a breakdown of the similarities and differences between high school and college schedules by category.

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| 6am | | Physical Fitness | Physical Fitness | Physical Fitness | | | |
| 7am | | | | | | | |
| 8am | English 101 | | English 101 | | English 101 | | |
| 9am | Biology 10 | Military Science 1 | Biology 10 | | Biology 10 | | |
| 10am | | Math Analysis 220 | | Math Analysis 220 | | | |
| 11am | | | | | | | |
| 12pm | | | | | | | |
| 1pm | Art 29 | | Art 29 | | Art 29 | | |
| 2pm | | Psych 100 | | Psych 101 | | | |
| 3pm | | | Military Science LAB | | | | |
| 4pm | | | | | | | |
| 5pm | | | | | | Football Game - Push Up Crew | |
| 6pm | | | | | | | |
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Extra Curricular

- ➤ Air Assault
- ➤ Airborne
- ➤ Cadet Troop Leader Training (CTLT)
- > Internships
- 1. PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (PAOIP)
- 2. FORENSIC INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (FIP)
- 3. INTELLIGENCE & SECURITY COMMAND INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (INSCOMIP)
- 4. JOINT TRAINING COUNTER-IED OIC/SIMS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (JTCOICSIMSIP)
- 5. NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (NNSAIP)
- 6. RAPID EQUIPPING FORCE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (REFIP)
- 7. ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (AMEDDIP)
- 8. ENGINEER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (EIP)
- 9. NURSE SUMMER TRAINING PROGRAM (NSTP)
- Push-Up Crew
- > Ranger Challenge
- ➤ Advance Camp
- > Sapper Leader Course





Scholarships

Scholarships are competitive based on merit in three areas: academics, athletics, and leadership. There are three types of scholarships:

<u>High School Scholarships:</u> Apply online after the completion of the junior year at http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/scholarships. Create an online account profile and fill out the application.

<u>National Guard or Army Reserve Scholarships:</u> Apply for these through the Recruiting Operations Officer. These require concurrent service in the National Guard/Reserves while in college and require service in the Guard/Reserves after college. Students who accept these scholarships may not compete for active-duty service after college.

Campus-based Scholarships: Apply for these through the Recruiting Operations Officer. These are for students already in college or past the deadline for the high school scholarships.

Scholarships are worth 100% Tuition and Fees OR \$12,000 Room and Board, not both. Students who earn a scholarship also receive \$600 per semester for books. All scholarship recipients are required to contract as an ROTC cadet and agree to Army service post-college prior to receiving any benefits. All contracted students receive a monthly stipend of \$420/month.

Scholarship Breakdown

4 Year National Scholarship

\$12,000 Room and Board \$4,200 Stipend \$1,200 Book Stipend

= \$69,600

4 Year Minuteman Scholarship

\$12,000 Room and Board \$4,200 Stipend \$1,200 Book Stipend \$2,730 SMP Cadet Drill Pay

= \$80,520

2 Year GFRD Scholarship

\$12,000 Room and Board

\$4,200 Stipend

\$1,200 Book Stipend

\$2,730 SMP Cadet Drill Pay

\$4,200 GI Bill

\$3,500 GI Bill Kicker

\$4,000 Tuition Assistance

= \$63000



Graduation and Commission













Economics 101

| RENT | \$1500 |
|---------------|---------|
| CAR+INSURANCE | \$700 |
| PGE | \$200 |
| INTERNET | \$100 |
| CELL | \$50 |
| FOOD | \$500 |
| HEALTH | \$100 |
| CLOTHES | \$200 |
| ACTIVITIES | \$200 |
| TOTAL = | \$3,550 |

The average salary of a high school graduate in the United States is around \$42,590 per year, or \$20 an hour. One step up, the average college graduate salary with an Associate's degree is \$44,100 for 25–34 year-olds. Compare this to the average salary of a Bachelor's degree which is \$59,600.



OFFICER SALARY 2024

| RANK | < 2 YEARS | 4 YEARS | 6 YEARS | BHA / BAS FRESNO |
|------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|--|
| Second Lieutenant (O1) | \$45,912 | \$52,506 | \$52,506 | \$30,000 BHA/BAS +\$45,900 SALARY = \$75,900 |
| First Lieutenant (O2) | \$48,070 | \$71,736 | \$73,212 | \$33,500 BHA/BAS +\$71,700 SALARY = \$105,200 |
| Captain (O3) | \$55,638 | \$74,224 | \$85,596 | \$36,400 BHA/BAS +\$85,500 SALARY = \$121,900 |
| Major (O4) | | \$79,232 | \$92,220 | \$38,300 BHA/BAS +\$92,200 SALARY = \$130,500 |
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Additional Benefits

- ✓ High quality, low or no cost health care
- ✓ Retirement and pension plan options
- √ 30 days paid time off yearly for full-time Soldiers
- ✓ Family benefits like paid parental leave
- ✓ Perks and incentives from travel discounts to everyday savings



Questions?

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