

Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC)

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What is ROTC?

- **Mission:** “Produce leaders for the Armed Services and better citizens for America”
- 4 or 5 year program that produces officers for the United States Military
- The opportunity to get the money you need for college
- Making the most out of your college experience and your life -- take the classes you want at the college you want
- The chance to earn a college degree while working toward becoming a military officer
- The chance to experience once-in-a-lifetime opportunities
- Guaranteed job upon graduation



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ROTC Scholarship Programs

<u>Type</u>	<u>Specifics</u>
College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HS seniors • 4 and 3 yr offers
In-College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undergrad • 3.5, 3, 2.5, 2, 1.5, and 1 yr offers
Enlisted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active duty • 4, 3.5, 3, 2.5, 2, and 1.5 yr offers
Professional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing • Graduate Law • Bio-Medical Sciences

ROTC Program Overview

Course/Activity	Focus
Years 1 and 2: "General Military Course"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Class</u>: 1 Hour/Week - Orientation to the Service/Branch • <u>Leadership Lab</u>: 2 Hours/Week - Drill & Ceremonies, Physical Fitness, etc. (Cadet-Led)
Field Training (junior summer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Weeks - Leadership, Time Management, Military Drill, Physical Challenges, Firearms Training, etc.
Years 3 & 4: "Professional Officer Course"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Class</u>: 3 Hours/Week - Assignments, Officer Duties, Military as a Profession • <u>Leadership Lab</u>: Conduct Leadership Lab • Contracted with the Branch of Service

Academic Snapshot

Are you academically competitive for an ROTC scholarship offer?

	<u>Guideline</u>	<u>Average*</u>
Class Rank	Top 40%	Top 10%
GPA	Air Force 3.0 – end of Junior Year Army 2.5 Navy/Marines – No minimum	3.7
SAT Comp	Air Force - 1100 Army - 900 Navy - 1050 Marines - 1000	1266
ACT Comp	Air Force - 24 composite Army - 19 Navy - 21 Math 22 English Marines - 22	28

•Honors/AP courses through Grade 11



Eligibility Requirements

- U.S. or Naturalized Citizen
- 17 years old by September 1st of College Freshman Year
- Complete high school/equivalent certificate
- Take the ACT or SAT test prior to deadline
- In good physical condition
- Of good moral character

Military Service Requirements

- No obligation for first year of college
- Upon completion of degree, receive commission as Ensign or 2nd Lieutenant
- Four year active duty obligation (may be more for certain careers)
- Part-time Reserve/Guard options

How to Apply

- Pick a school
 - The college/university must have an ROTC program or cross-town relationship
 - You must get accepted to the school to attend
- Apply on-line @ ROTC websites
 - Air Force (deadline Dec 1 2012): <http://www.afrotc.com>
 - Army (deadline Jan 10 2013): <http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/>
 - Navy/Marines (deadline Jan 31 2013): <https://www.nrotc.navy.mil/>
- Prepare resume
- Call if you have questions!