Need money for college?

Full scholarships, tuition assistance, monthly stipends, book allowances, and half room scholarships for enrolled students in Military Science classes without any commitment.

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ARMY ROTC

How is ROTC organized?

Traditionally, Army ROTC is a four year program. The first two years comprise the Basic Course. This includes classroom studies such as: military history, leadership development, and national defense. You can enroll in the program for the first two years without incurring any future military obligation (if you don’t have a ROTC scholarship).

After you have successfully completed the Basic Course, you can compete to gain admission into the Advanced Course. It’s during this part of the program you will get to put your new skills to the test. You will also continue to get instruction in tactics, ethics and professionalism.

As a Cadet in the Advanced Course, you will spend the summer between your junior and senior years attending a 31 day Advanced Camp.

At Advanced Camp, you will be asked to handle the complex tasks of a unit leader. You may have to lead your group across difficult terrain or build a bridge across a river. You solve personnel issues, or be in charge of military equipment. This is designed to teach you quick thinking and problem solving when there is pressure. It also gives you skill to motivate a team in a stressful environment.

What are the Benefits?

Army ROTC offers two, three, and four year scholarships. The ROTC scholarship covers tuition, mandatory fees and includes a $600 per semester book stipend.

All scholarship and contracted Cadets are provided a monthly stipend while in school. The stipend typically begins the first day the student is contracted as a Cadet. The stipend pays the student $420 per month during the regular school year, which helps with cost of living expenses.

All contracted Cadets can compete for special summer training programs, internships and schools.

Can I enroll even though I am not a first semester freshman?

Enrollment in the ROTC program is traditionally a four year program. However, enrollment can still happen through the end of your sophomore year.

ROTC Basic Course credit and Advance Course enrollment can be achieved in different ways:

- Sophomores can compress the Basic Course into one year.
- Junior ROTC experience can meet the requirements of the first year of the Basic Course.
- Sophomores can attend the ROTC Basic Camp at Ft. Knox, Ky. During the summer preceding their junior year.
- All veterans, Army National Guard, and US Army Reserve Soldiers can enroll directly into the Advanced Course if they completed Basic Combat Training at the start of their junior year.

What is Army ROTC?

Army ROTC is a unique college elective that takes no more time than other college courses. The credits received from Military Science classes go toward your diploma and a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the US Army. You can participate in the freshman and sophomore classes of ROTC without any commitment to the Army.

ROTC training goes beyond the typical college classroom. Coursework includes, leading your classmates on a tactical “mission” or taking part in outdoor adventure training designed to improve your ability to solve problems under stress.

Instructors will teach you Army skills on motivating coworkers, coping with the unexpected, and organizing complex tasks. You will also learn in-demand skills such as teamwork, tact, and effective communication.

You will learn from experienced Army Officers and Noncommissioned Officers and, in time, help pass on what you have learned to newer students.

Visit usd.edu/rotc for more information on how to get involved in ROTC.