

What is Air Force ROTC?

Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (Air Force ROTC) is an educational program designed to allow young men and women to pursue a commission in the United States Air Force while pursuing a college degree. The purpose of the Air Force ROTC program is to provide quality development of the individual so that they may serve as effective leaders and officers upon entering the Air Force. Air Force ROTC affords graduates the opportunity to pursue a broad range of career fields to include aviation related jobs, law, space operations, medicine, intelligence, computer systems, and engineering. You can take part in this unique experience as a college freshman with no commitment. As a matter of fact you can continue on in the program without any commitment to the military for the first two years. The Air Force ROTC program is open to all college students regardless of major or academic year.

Four Year Program

The Air Force ROTC program is broken down into two portions, the General Military Course (GMC) & the Professional Officer's Course (POC). The GMC portion of the program typically consists of freshman and sophomores and allows them the opportunity to try out Air Force ROTC without any commitment. During the GMC period cadets will be exposed to the basic organizational concepts of the Air Force and its history. During the sophomore year, cadets will have the opportunity to compete for a field training allocation. Completion of field training is necessary for entrance into the POC. The POC consists of your junior and senior years in the program. As a cadet you will receive instruction in Leadership/Management and National Security Policy.



Leadership Laboratory

As an Air Force ROTC cadet, you'll spend one class period each week putting into practice the leadership skills and management theory acquired in class. Leadership Laboratory is a cadet-managed program taken each year that focuses on Air Force customs and courtesies and provides an atmosphere for practical leadership development.

Field Training

Field Training is a rigorous program designed to evaluate your officer potential. Field Training occurs at an Air Force Base usually prior to entering the POC course. At Field Training you will receive career orientation, professional development training, aircraft orientation, survival training, weapons indoctrination, and physical fitness training. Your leadership ability will be tested and evaluated in various scenarios. The Air Force will cover all travel expenses for attending field training and will pay cadets a daily wage.



Scholarship Opportunities

Air Force ROTC offers scholarships on a competitive basis to high school seniors and college students for all academic majors based on the needs of the Air Force.

High School Seniors: You may compete for a scholarship, which covers tuition, fees, a book stipend, and provides a monthly nontaxable allowance. You contact the University of Memphis Air Force ROTC unit or apply online at www.afrotc.com. The Deadline to Apply is December 1st so **APPLY EARLY**.

College Students: If you are already a college student you may compete for a scholarship that provides similar benefits to the scholarships offered to high school students. To apply, contact the Air Force detachment during your freshman or sophomore years of college. Selection is based on scores achieved on the Air Force Officer's Qualifying Test (AFOQT), cumulative grade-point average, and performance on a physical fitness test.

How do I enroll?

To enroll in Air Force ROTC as a freshman, you need only to register for Air Force ROTC along with your regular courses. If you have any questions, please contact the detachment prior to the beginning of class. If you are already a college student and are interested in enrolling in the program, contact a member of the Air Force Detachment at (901) 678-2681 for guidance.

The Air Force Officer

In today's post Cold War environment the Air Force has a high demand for college-graduate men and women to lead the Air Force and make crucial decisions in every level of operation and management. Air Force Officers serve in a whole host of occupational capacities to include pilots, navigators, space operators, engineers, health service professions such as physicians and nurses, lawyers, law enforcement, scientific research and development, intelligence, management, finance, cartography, and communications. If you have a desire to lead and are committed to excellence, you may have what it takes to be an Air Force Officer.



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Benefits of Being an Air Force Officer



1. The satisfaction of a challenging career serving your country.
2. Competitive entry level salary
3. Tax-free housing and food allowances
4. Low-cost life insurance
5. Ample opportunity for graduate education
6. Advanced degree(s) fully covered under the Air Force Institute of Technology, or 100% covered under the Tuition Assistance program
7. Comprehensive medical and dental coverage
8. 30 days leave with pay each year
9. Tax-Free On-base shopping
10. Wide variety of recreational facilities



Cross-town Schools

You can become a part of Air Force ROTC even if you do not attend The University of Memphis. Air Force ROTC is also available at these schools in this Memphis area:

1. Rhodes College
2. Christian Brothers University
3. Lemoyne-Owen College
4. Southwest Tennessee Community College

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