



Army ROTC Guide



Golden Eagle Battalion is comprised of:

Marquette University, UW-Milwaukee, Milwaukee School of Engineering, Concordia University Wisconsin, and UW-Parkside



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Mission Statement

The U.S. Army Cadet Command partners with universities to recruit, educate, develop, and inspire Senior ROTC Cadets in order to commission officers of character for the Total Army; and partners with high schools to conduct JROTC in order to develop citizens of character for a lifetime of commitment and service to the nation.



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What is Army ROTC?

Reserve Officers' Training Corps

Army ROTC is a program of study that combines electives in military science/leadership with practical leadership development opportunities to prepare men and women to become Army officers. ROTC opens the doors to a variety of exciting careers, extra curricular activities and advanced military training. Upon successful completion of the Army ROTC program and graduation from college, Cadets receive a commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army, the Army Reserve or the Army National Guard.

“4-year Leadership Internship”

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Participating in ROTC

- ALL students at a four-year institution offering ROTC can participate in the program's Freshman & Sophomore classes **without obligation or commitment!**
- Like a test drive, these students can enjoy up to four semesters of ROTC and fully investigate if becoming an Army Leader is right for them without incurring a service obligation.
- Students who enjoy the curriculum and demonstrate strong scholar, athlete, and leader character traits may choose to pursue a contract with ROTC. An ROTC contract allows the student to collect financial benefits during college in exchange for service as an Army Leader [Officer], either full or part-time, after college.
- Some students may enjoy ROTC but ultimately decide they do not wish to pursue an ROTC contract, and that's perfectly okay. They will still enjoy strong camaraderie with peers and a quality Leadership curriculum.



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Benefits of Army ROTC For ALL Participants

- **Leadership!**
- Teamwork in all kinds of conditions
- Critical Thinking
- Goal Setting
- Time Management
- Problem Solving
- Public Speaking
- Management Skills
- Discipline
- Camaraderie with peers
- Improved Physical Fitness
- Confidence Building
- Resume Enhancer
- Authentic Military “Test Drive”
- GPA improvement
- A world class leadership-oriented curriculum taught by actual military leaders



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Why Commit to Become an Army Officer?



- Challenging and rewarding career
- True leadership & responsibility
- Excellent pay & benefits
- Obtain a college degree without student loans
- Marketability for future employment



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Contracted vs Non-Contracted ROTC Cadets/Students

Non-Contracted

- No Service Obligation
- “Test Drive” the Army
- No Financial Benefits
- Can take Freshman & Sophomore courses
- Resume Enhancer
- World Class Leadership Curriculum
- Member of a great Team

Contracted

- Serve AFTER college
- Test Drive completed
- Receive Financial Benefits
- Must take Military Science courses every semester
- Resume Enhancer
- World Class Leadership Curriculum
- Member of a great Team

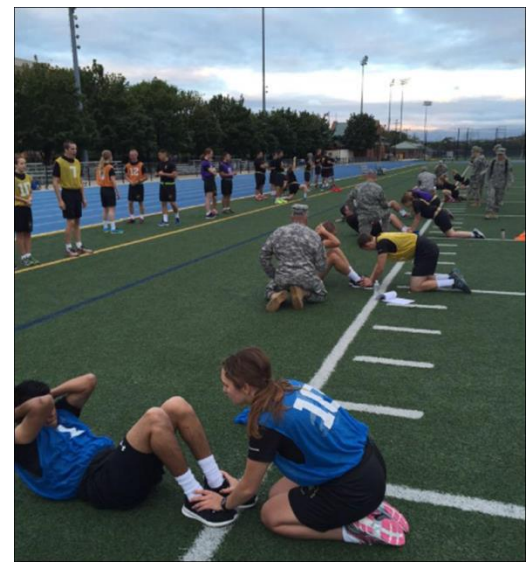


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ROTC In Action



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MU/MSOE/CUW

Freshman Cadet's Schedule



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	MISL 1001 (Physical Training at MU) at 6:30-7:30am	MISL 1001 (Physical Training at MU) at 6:30-7:30am		MISL 1001 (Physical Training at MU) at 6:30-7:30am	MISL 1001 (Leadership Lab at MU) at 6:00-7:50am	
	MISL 1100 (class) at 8:00am-8:50am					
	OR					
	MISL 1100 (class) at 11:00am-11:50am					



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UWM Freshman Cadet's Schedule



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	MIL SCI 101 (Physical Training) at 6:30-7:30am	MIL SCI 101 (Physical Training) at 6:30-7:30am		MIL SCI 101 (Physical Training) at 6:30-7:30am	MIL SCI 101 (Leadership Lab at MU) at 6:00-7:50am	
			MIL SCI 110 (Class) at 8:00am-8:50am			



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UWP Freshman Cadet's Schedule



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	MILS 101 (Physical Training) at 6:30-7:30am	MILS 101 (Physical Training) at 6:30-7:30am		MILS 101 (Physical Training) at 6:30-7:30am	MILS 101 (Leadership Lab at MU) at 6:00-7:50am	
	MILS 110 (Class) at 8:00am-8:50am					



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ROTC Class

- **ROTC is the best leadership course you will take in college.**
- Our ROTC classroom instruction is built around learning the fundamentals of officership. We use our cadre leadership and recent deployment experiences to make the instruction relevant. We teach using a combination of lectures, discussions, guest speakers and practical exercises.
- ROTC Class is 1x per week as Freshman, and 2x per week for sophomores, juniors and seniors.
- Freshman can plan on spending **about 8-10 hours a week** in preparing for and participating in class, lab, and physical training. **Plan on spending >85% of your time pursuing your academic interests and degree, and having a balanced university experience.**
- Leadership and Training Lab is conducted 1x weekly, focused on hands-on leadership training and developing basic Soldiers skills.

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ROTC Training

- **Cadets facilitate our program, and conduct tactical planning and execution throughout the year.** We emphasize using local training facilities – we don't waste our valuable training time driving long distances.
- Physical Fitness (PT) Excellence Program. **PT is 3x per week** and is a cadet-led program focused on building both individual and collective fitness.
- The Golden Eagle Battalion executes **one 160 hour Field Training Exercise each semester.** We occupy patrol bases, conduct land navigation and tactic lanes and execute obstacle courses. We stress leadership, responsibility and accountability from the start.
- Most training planned for and conducted in mornings prior to normal university academic classes, giving cadets **flexibility in class scheduling, meeting academic requirements, and having the balanced university experience.**



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Cadet Timeline



MSI (Freshman)

- MSI classes are predominantly non-contracted Cadets
- Physical Training (PT) and Leadership Labs
- Field Training Exercises (FTXs)
- Can participate in ROTC extracurricular activities
- Possible attendance of Basic Camp in summer

MSIII (Junior)

- MSIII classes (Contracted Cadets only)
- Take charge of training events (Labs, PT, FTXs, etc.)
- Attend Advanced Camp in summer
- Follow on training available: Cadet Troop Leadership Training (Lead an Active Duty platoon for 3-4 weeks at an Army post), Airborne, Air Assault, Sapper School



MSII (Sophomore)

- MSII classes (typical year of contracting for those who choose to contract)
- Attend all training events (FTXs, Labs, PT)
- Summer training: Airborne, Air Assault, Cultural Language Programs, Mountain Warfare, Cadet Field Training (Slots awarded based on merit, i.e. GPA, class rank, APFT scores), possible attendance of Basic Camp in summer

MSIV (Senior)

- MSIV classes (Contracted Cadets only)
- Assume responsibility and command of ROTC Cadet Battalion
- Oversee training of junior, sophomore, freshman Cadets
- Graduate and commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army



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ROTC Progression

Freshman

Basics of Officership
Member of Squad
Military Science 101
Military Science 102
Fall Field Exercise
Spring Field Exercise
Basic Camp – Fort Knox
Specialty School Training

Sophomore

Leadership & Teamwork
Team Leader
Military Science 201
Military Science 202
Fall Field Exercise
Spring Field Exercise
Basic Camp – Fort Knox
Specialty School Training

**Study
Abroad**

Junior

Leadership & Tactics
Squad/Platoon Leader
Military Science 301
Military Science 302
Fall Field Exercise
Spring Field Exercise
Advanced Camp – Fort Knox
Internships/CTLT

Senior

Leadership & Management
Company and Battalion
Military Science 401
Military Science 402
Fall Field Exercise
Spring Field Exercise

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Elements of Excellence

- In 2015, the Golden Eagle Battalion Army ROTC was recognized as a top 16 out of 275 programs across the nation.
- 15:1 Cadet to Cadre ratio – Quality Instruction, Training and Service.
- **Flexible to the needs of athletes, nurses and students;** currently 1x Division I athlete, 7x Division III athletes, 16x nurses, and 36x in a STEM major.
- Focus is on a balanced university experience; Cadets participate in language immersion programs, study abroad, social and academic fraternities, intramural athletics, student government and internships.
- Cadets have the **opportunity to attend Military Specialty schools** (Airborne, Air Assault, Northern Warfare, Mountain Warfare, etc.), the Army Cultural Understanding and Language Proficiency Program (CULP), Project GO (Global Officer), in each of their first 2 summers. Summer of 2017, we have **76 Cadets** attending training in **10 different countries and 6 different states within the U.S.**
- Cadets can attend **Cadet Troop Leader Training (CTLT) and Internships** in their 3rd summer after Advanced Camp.



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Nursing Program

- ROTC is flexible to the needs of our Varsity Student Nurses.
- Currently **12x Cadets in Marquette** 4-year Nursing Program, top in Midwest ROTC region; **2x Cadets** at UW-Milwaukee; **2x Cadets** at Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE).
- Independent study courses to accommodate rigorous core course requirements.
- Nurse Summer Training Program (NSTP) allows nursing students to conduct **internship in an active Army Medical Center** shadowing a Nurse Lieutenant in locations all over the world.
- NCLEX prep course paid for by US Army.
- Immediate **graduate school and professional education eligibility** upon graduation; last four years - two 2LT Nurses selected for Army Nurse Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Masters Program.



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Training Opportunities for Cadets on and/or off Campus



Army schools/ training that are available include:

- Air Assault
- Basic Airborne
- Buddy Rangers
- Cadet Field Training at West Point
- Cadet Leadership Development
- Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (WHINSEC)
- Cadet Rangers
- Cadet Troop Leader Training
- Drill Cadet Leader Training
- German Armed Forces Proficiency
- Mountain Warfare
- Northern Warfare Challenge
- Notre Dame Basketball Tournament
- Nurse Summer Training Program
- Ranger Challenge
- Special Forces Combat Diver Qualification Course
- University Officer Training Center in the United Kingdom
- USAR Warrior Exercise

Opportunity for world travel while in school:

Cultural Understanding and Language Proficiency Program and Project Global Officer Partnerships with countries in:

- Africa
- Asia
- Central America
- Europe
- South America



<http://www.cadetcommand.army.mil/training/training-opportunities.aspx>

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Advanced Camp

- 29 day course that takes place the summer after MSIII (junior) year at Fort Knox, KY
- Mandatory for all contracted Cadets
- Leadership and military skills refined/developed by senior commissioned/noncommissioned officers
- Following Advanced Camp, MSIII Cadets are ranked nationally on an Outcomes Metrics List (OML)
 - Placement on this OML determines what branch a Cadet will receive as well as whether the Cadet will be commissioned Regular Army/active duty (if requested), Army National Guard, Reserve, or Army Reserve.



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Service and Responsibility



- ROTC produces more Leaders of Character for this nation than any other commissioning source: Academic Year (AY) 16-17 (5,404)
- Leadership is not management, it's serving. You have to train to lead.
- **ACTIVE DUTY (Regular Army)** Opportunities: AY 16-17 (2,867 and 130 Nurses were selected for a total of 2,997)
- **RESERVE FORCES DUTY (Army National Guard and Army Reserves)** Opportunities: AY 16-17 (2,407 selected)
- The ROTC pre-commissioning program builds and develops discipline, problem solving and communication.
- Junior Officers are **given more responsibility**, immediately following graduation, than their peers in the civilian sector.
- Military officers are members of one of the most highly respected professions in the nation and are **highly competitive and mature** upon completion of service.



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As A 2ND Lieutenant You Will...



- Accept a commission from the President of the United States into the Regular (active duty) Army, the Army Reserves, or the Army National Guard
- Lead a platoon of up to 50 soldiers
- Serve in 1 of 18 basic career fields; to serve in the Nurse Corp must major in Nursing
- Account for and maintain equipment
- Plan future training and missions
- Lead by example and from the front
- Be responsible for everything that your unit does or fails to do





Two ways to Serve

- **Active Duty**

- Full-time Job with free medical/dental and pension/investment options
 - Starting pay about \$52,000/year; \$70,500/year within four years
- Will not be stationed in WI and move every 2-4 years
- Competitive (not guaranteed)

- **Army Reserves (USAR) / Army National Guard (ARNG)**

- Part-time Job: One weekend/month; two weeks in summer
 - 12 drill weekends & 2 weeks of AT starting pay = \$7000-\$8000/year (\$24/hour)
- Very affordable health insurance, pension/investment options
- Expectation is that members have full-time civilian employment
- Generally members can stay in one area of the state/country
 - Can still move/transfer state-to-state if needed



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Career Fields

Maneuver, Maneuver Support, and Fires

Infantry



Leading and controlling the Infantry and combined armed forces during land combat.

Air Defense Artillery



Coordinate the Air Defense target engagement process in joint and multi-national operations.

Armor



Leading and controlling the Armor and combined armed forces during land combat.

Engineer



Plan and execute engineering missions, both combat and construction.

Artillery



Leading and controlling Field Artillery troops and combined armed forces during land combat.

Aviation



Coordinate employment of Aviation Soldiers and aircraft at all levels, from platoon to battalion and higher, in U.S. and multi-national operations.

Military Police



Lead and direct small, tactical Military Police units and organizations (typically MP Platoons).

Chemical



Commanding and controlling Chemical operations.

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Career Fields

Operations Support

Signal



Responsible for the Army's entire systems of communication. Officers plan and execute all aspects of communication on a mission and are critical to the Army's continued success.

Military Intelligence



Responsible for all collected intelligence during Army missions. They provide essential information that often save the Soldiers fighting on front lines.

Cyber



Directs and conducts cyberspace and information operations as authorized or directed, to ensure freedom of action in and through cyberspace, and to deny the same to our adversaries.

Health Services

Medical Service



Commanding and controlling the Medical Service Corps units during emergency and non-emergency medical situations.

Nurse



Provide expert care to our Soldiers and their families. Enjoy a flexible schedule, and enhance nursing career by participating in specialized training courses or advanced degree programs.

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Career Fields

Force Sustainment

Finance



Commanding and controlling Financial operations and combined armed forces during combat and peacetime.

Transportation



Commanding and controlling Transportation operations and combined armed forces during land combat.

Adjutant General



Helping soldiers with the tasks that affect their overall welfare and well-being, while assisting Commanders by keeping Soldiers combat-ready.

Quartermaster



Commanding and controlling Quartermaster operations and combined armed forces during land combat.

Ordnance



Commanding and controlling Ordnance operations and combined armed forces during land combat.

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Post Commissioning Path

1. Branch and duty station are assigned giving new Lieutenants a time and place for the Basic Officer Leadership Course (BOLC)

2. Attend BOLC for specific branch training



3. Attend any follow-on training

4. Report to duty station (Active Duty) or return home/civilian employment (USAR/ARNG) to begin officer duties



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How do I Qualify for an ROTC Scholarship?



- Maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA or better
- Score at least 19 ACT, 920 SAT
- Pass an Army medical examination
- Pass the Army Physical Fitness Test
 - 2 min of Push-ups, 2 min of Sit-ups, and 2 Mile Run
 - Pass height and weight standards
- Be at least 17 yrs old
- Be a U .S. citizen
- Good moral character
 - No major civil convictions



*Meeting minimum standards does not guarantee a scholarship

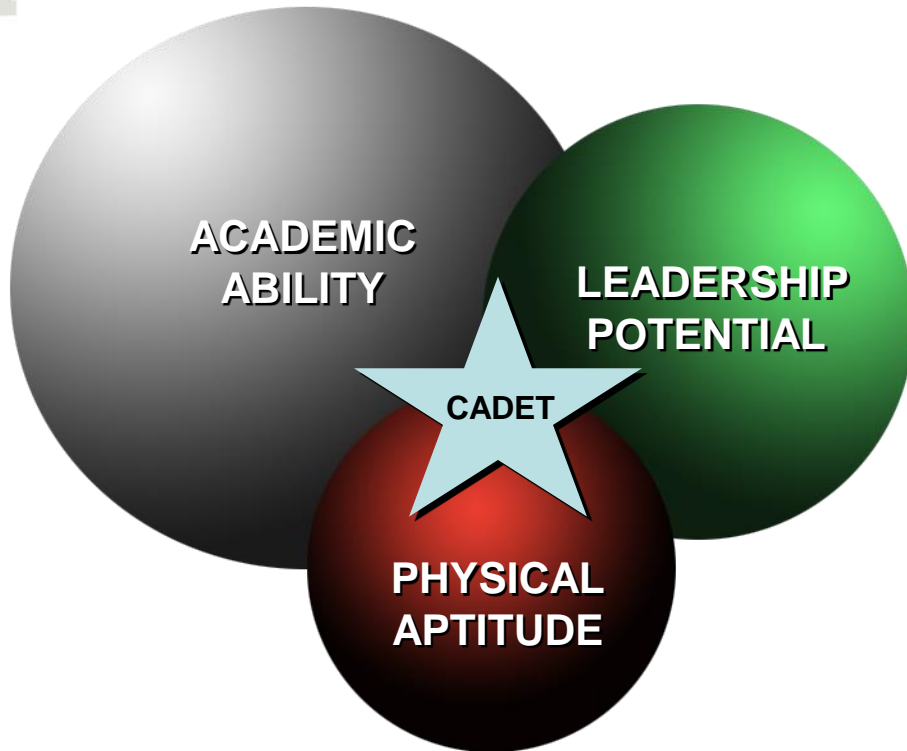


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Whole Candidate



Army ROTC seeks well-rounded young people who demonstrate excellent academic ability, leadership potential, and physical aptitude.



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ROTC Scholarships



National and Campus-Based Scholarships

- 2 through 4 year scholarships
- Language, Nurse, STEM, Army National Guard, Army Reserves
- 100% tuition and fees while on scholarship OR \$10k per year (\$5k per semester) for Room and Board
- \$300-500/month for 10 months each school year
- \$600/semester for books
- No Basic Training requirements
- No monthly drills

ROTC scholarships are not based on financial need. Instead, they're awarded on merit. Merit is exhibited in academic achievement and extracurricular activities such as sports, student government or part-time work.



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AROTC National High School Scholarship

High School Seniors: Would you like to compete for three and four year Army ROTC scholarships for your college of choice!??

- Scholarships are awarded based on a student's merit and grades, not financial need.
- Army ROTC awards about 2,000 scholarships (around 1,000 three year and 1,000 four year) each year to High School Seniors. All eligible H.S. Seniors are invited to compete! Visit <http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/high-school-students/four-year-scholarship.html> (or web search "Army ROTC High School Scholarship") and then click on "Take the Next Step: Create An Account".
- Competing for an Army ROTC scholarship or being awarded a scholarship does NOT obligate a student to contract with ROTC. Awardees have 30 days to accept or decline a scholarship if awarded.
- Timeline: Army ROTC Scholarship Application window opened in June 2017 (between Junior and Senior year); applications must be initiated before 4 February 2018 (in their Senior year) & completed (with all 4 criterion met) by 4 March 2018 to be considered. The three submission deadline dates are **17 September 2017**, **7 January 2018** and **4 March 2018**.
- There are four steps to the Army ROTC scholarship process:
 - 1) Online application (takes about 30-90 min; includes military aptitude questionnaire and personal statement)
 - 2) Email or submit a) proof of ACT or SAT score AND b) high school transcript with proof of high school cumulative GPA
 - 3) Physical Fitness Assessment (1 minute push ups, 1 minute curl ups, 1 mile run) administered by a Coach or P.E. Teacher
 - 4) On-Campus In-Person Interview with an Army ROTC Instructor**

**Must complete online application and submit ACT/SAT and H.S. transcripts/GPA prior to scheduling ROTC Interview. Students are encouraged (but not required) to interview with the Army ROTC program at the college they would most like to attend college.

Be one of 20 high school juniors and seniors to attend our Shadow a Cadet Overnight Days in November 16-17, 2017 OR February 8-9, 2018.

Please text or call me (**Mr. Reuben Sotolongo**) if you would like more scholarship, enrollment, or Shadow Days information at **(414) 350-0351** or by email at reuben.sotolongo@marquette.edu. Check us out on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/USArmyROTC/> or at <http://www.marquette.edu/rotc/army/>.

Contact information for ROTC programs can be found by searching by state here <http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/find-schools.html> or web search the college or university and Army ROTC (for example, Marquette University Army ROTC).

Note: Students who apply and are not awarded an Army ROTC High School scholarship and wish to attend one of the five schools in Milwaukee are still strongly encouraged to participate in Army ROTC by completing the fields at the following link:

<http://www.marquette.edu/rotc/army/prospective-request.php>

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ROTC National High School Scholarship



- **Scholarship to any of 275 host universities** or over 1,100 affiliate colleges/universities nationwide. You select the university/college campus and academic program that fits you best at <http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/find-schools.html>
- **Major in the academic field of your choice (see note below)*.**
- The Golden Eagle Battalion offers national scholarships to the following universities:
 - Marquette University
 - UW-Milwaukee
 - Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE)
 - UW-Parkside
 - Concordia University Wisconsin
- Some universities, including both Marquette and MSOE, **include an additional enhancement to the ROTC National Scholarship.**
 - See slides 33-34 for what Marquette offers
 - See slides 35-36 for what MSOE offers

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4-Year Value: Marquette

In addition to receiving full tuition & fees for 4 years at Marquette, plus \$1200/year book allowance and monthly stipend starting at \$300/month, **4- year Army ROTC Scholarship recipients also receive a up to \$28,000 Enhancement incentive from Marquette University!**

University Base Costs

\$39,900	SY 2017 – 18 Tuition & Fees
<u>11,890</u>	<u>Typical Room & Board Cost</u>
\$207,160	for 4 years at Marquette

4-Year Army ROTC Scholarship

\$159,600	Tuition & Fees for Four Years
28,000	MU Enhancement Program*
4,800	Book Allowance
<u>16,000</u>	<u>Living Allowance</u>
\$208,400	Cash Value



***The MU Enhancement will up to \$7000/year towards on-campus Room & Board!**

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3-Year Value: Marquette

In addition to receiving full tuition & fees for 3 years at Marquette, plus \$1200/year book allowance and monthly stipend starting at \$350/month, **3-year Advanced Designee Army ROTC Scholarship recipients also receive a up to \$28,000 Enhancement incentive from Marquette University!**

University Base Costs

\$39,900	SY 2017 – 18 Tuition & Fees
<u>11,890</u>	<u>Typical Room & Board Cost</u>
\$207,160	for 4 years at Marquette

3-Year Advanced Designee Army ROTC Scholarship

\$119,700	Tuition & Fees for Three Years
28,000	MU Enhancement Program*
3,600	Book Allowance
<u>13,000</u>	<u>Living Allowance</u>
\$164,300	Cash Value



***The MU Enhancement is paid in full the first/freshman year!**

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4-Year Value: MSOE

In addition to receiving full tuition & fees for 4 years at MSOE, plus \$1200/year book allowance and monthly stipend starting at \$300/month, **4-year Army ROTC Scholarship recipients also receive the MSOE Academic Scholarship valued up to \$52,000 to be applied towards Room and Board!**

University Base Costs

\$39,429	SY 2017 – 18 Tuition & Fees
9,102	Typical Room & Board Cost
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\$194,124	for 4 years at MSOE

4-Year Army ROTC Scholarship

\$157,716	Tuition & Fees for Four Years
52,000	MSOE Academic Scholarship*
16,000	Living Allowance
4,800	Book Allowance
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\$230,516	Cash Value



***The MSOE Academic Scholarship will apply up to \$13,000/year towards Room & Board!**



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3-Year Value: MSOE

In addition to receiving full tuition & fees for 3 years at MSOE, plus \$1200/year book allowance and monthly stipend starting at \$350/month, **MSOE will pay \$37,719 towards tuition only for 3-year Advanced Designee Army ROTC Scholarship recipients!**

University Base Costs

\$39,429 SY 2017 – 18 Tuition & Fees
 9,102 Typical Room & Board Cost

 \$194,124 for 4 years at MSOE

3-Year Advanced Designee Army ROTC Scholarship

\$118,287 Tuition & Fees for Three Years
 37,719 MSOE Pays for 1st Year Tuition
39,000 MSOE Academic Scholarship*
 13,000 Living Allowance
 3,600 Book Allowance

\$211,606 Cash Value



***The MSOE Academic Scholarship will apply up to \$13,000/year towards on-campus Room & Board your sophomore through senior years!**

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2017-2018 National High School Scholarship Application Deadlines



Submission Deadline

Sep 17th
Jan 7th
Mar 4th*

Board Dates

Early Oct
Late Jan
Late Mar*

Application Requirements

List of Activities
High School Transcripts
ACT/SAT Scores
PMS Interview
Presidential Fitness Assessment
Personal Statement

*Scholarships **MUST** be initiated online by Feb 4th



Scholar

Athlete

Leader

The scholarship application starting point is available at

<http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/high-school-students/four-year-scholarship.html>



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ROTC National High School Scholarship: Evaluation Process

- **Scholar (Academics)**
 - Cumulative GPA up until end of junior year.
 - SAT and/or ACT
 - Academic Awards
 - Valedictorian
 - Top 10% of class
 - National Honor Society
- **Athletic Participation**
 - Varsity letters
 - Elite/Travel sports
- **Leadership**
 - Extracurricular Activities
 - Student Government
 - Clubs
 - Volunteer activities
 - Scouting/Civil Air Patrol/JROTC
- Interview
- ROTC Scholarship Board: **Whole Candidate Assessment**
- Physical Fitness Assessment

Area of Consideration	Points
College Board Scores	249
Scholar, Athletics, Leadership	201
Interview	200
Selection Board Score	350
Civilian Background Experience Test	250
Physical Fitness Assessment	150
Total Points	1400

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ROTC National High School Scholarship: Physical Fitness Assessment Scoring for Males

Male					
Push Ups		Curl Ups		1-Mile Run	
Reps	Score	Reps	Score	Reps	Score
50	50	50	50	6:30	50
49	49	49	49	6:33	49
48	48	48	48	6:36	48
47	47	47	47	6:39	47
46	46	46	46	6:42	46
45	45	45	45	6:45	45
44	44	44	44	6:48	44
43	43	43	43	6:51	43
42	42	42	42	6:54	42
41	41	41	41	6:57	41
40	40	40	40	7:00	40
39	39	39	39	7:03	39
38	38	38	38	7:06	38
37	37	37	37	7:09	37
36	36	36	36	7:12	36
35	35	35	35	7:15	35
34	34	34	34	7:18	34
33	33	33	33	7:21	33
32	32	32	32	7:24	32
31	31	31	31	7:27	31
30	30	30	30	7:30	30
29	29	29	29	7:33	29
28	28	28	28	7:36	28
27	27	27	27	7:39	27
26	26	26	26	7:42	26

Male					
Push Ups		Curl Ups		1-Mile Run	
Reps	Score	Reps	Score	Reps	Score
25	25	25	25	7:45	25
24	24	24	24	7:48	24
23	23	23	23	7:51	23
22	22	22	22	7:54	22
21	21	21	21	7:57	21
20	20	20	20	8:00	20
19	19	19	19	8:03	19
18	18	18	18	8:06	18
17	17	17	17	8:09	17
16	16	16	16	8:12	16
15	15	15	15	8:15	15
14	14	14	14	8:18	14
13	13	13	13	8:21	13
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8	8	8	8	8:36	8
7	7	7	7	8:39	7
6	6	6	6	8:42	6
5	5	5	5	8:45	5
4	4	4	4	8:48	4
3	3	3	3	8:51	3
2	2	2	2	8:54	2
1	1	1	1	8:57	1
0	0	0	0	9:00	0

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ROTC National High School Scholarship: Physical Fitness Assessment Scoring for Females

Female					
Push Ups		Curl Ups		1-Mile Run	
Reps	Score	Reps	Score	Reps	Score
40	50	50	50	7:18	50
39	48.75	49	49	7:21	49
38	47.5	48	48	7:24	48
37	46.25	47	47	7:27	47
36	45	46	46	7:30	46
35	43.75	45	45	7:33	45
34	42.5	44	44	7:36	44
33	41.25	43	43	7:39	43
32	40	42	42	7:42	42
31	38.75	41	41	7:45	41
30	37.5	40	40	7:48	40
29	36.25	39	39	7:51	39
28	35	38	38	7:54	38
27	33.75	37	37	7:57	37
26	32.5	36	36	8:00	36
25	31.25	35	35	8:03	35
24	30	34	34	8:06	34
23	28.75	33	33	8:09	33
22	27.5	32	32	8:12	32
21	26.25	31	31	8:15	31
20	25	30	30	8:18	30
19	23.75	29	29	8:21	29
18	22.5	28	28	8:24	28
17	21.25	27	27	8:27	27
16	20	26	26	8:30	26

Female					
Push Ups		Curl Ups		1-Mile Run	
Reps	Score	Reps	Score	Reps	Score
15	18.75	25	25	8:33	25
14	17.5	24	24	8:36	24
13	16.25	23	23	8:39	23
12	15	22	22	8:42	22
11	13.75	21	21	8:45	21
10	12.5	20	20	8:48	20
9	11.25	19	19	8:51	19
8	10	18	18	8:54	18
7	8.75	17	17	8:57	17
6	7.5	16	16	9:00	16
5	6.25	15	15	9:03	15
4	5	14	14	9:06	14
3	3.75	13	13	9:09	13
2	2.5	12	12	9:12	12
1	1.25	11	11	9:15	11
0	0	10	10	9:18	10
		9	9	9:21	9
		8	8	9:24	8
		7	7	9:27	7
		6	6	9:30	6
		5	5	9:33	5
		4	4	9:36	4
		3	3	9:39	3
		2	2	9:42	2
		1	1	9:45	1
		0	0	9:48	0

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ROTC National High School Scholarship Program Winner Profile Averages from 2012-2016



Percentage	Class of 2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Top 5% of Class	21%	21%	21%	20%	22%
Top 10% of Class	37%	39%	37%	38%	37%
Top 25% of Class	75%	73%	70%	68%	69%
Top 50% of Class	97%	97%	95%	95%	95%
Presidents of Student Body or Sr. Class	17%	18%	9%	8%	8%
Other Class Officers	26%	30%	17%	17%	18%
National Honor Society	47%	47%	53%	55%	55%
Varsity Letter Winners	77%	78%	75%	76%	76%
Varsity Team Captains	54%	54%	58%	58%	59%
Club Presidents	23%	22%	29%	20%	18%
JROTC Participants	28%	28%	27%	31%	28%
Boys/Girls State	16%	17%	21%	19%	20%
4 Year College Board Mean	1267	1253	1247	1246	1268
National College Board Mean	1010	1010	1010	1006	~1010*
High School GPA	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6

*College Board data for High School Class of 2016 were not available at the time of publishing



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ROTC National High School Scholarship: Medical Evaluations



- If offered a scholarship you will have to complete a **Department of Defense Medical Examination and Review Board (DoDMERB)** physical.
- DODMERB is the entity that determines if a candidate is “commissionable” in the US Army. Their standards are the highest for enrollment at the service academies and ROTC.
- All **DISQUALIFICATIONS** are automatically reviewed for waivers. **REMEDIALS** are requests for information if an issue is identified during the physical.
- The process is a candidate responsibility but our Cadre will assist during your application.
- DODMERB is BUSY. They handle all 5 Service Academies and all ROTC Scholarship Applicants. **Get this started EARLY** if you get a scholarship offer.
- Just because a candidate is initially disqualified, does not mean that they cannot earn a scholarship. Should you become disqualified, our Cadre will contact you to discuss how we can support your Cadetship in the form of a waiver.



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AROTC National High School Scholarship: Scholarship Strategy



- Complete all portions of your application Early; submit completed application only one time but considered during each scholarship board until selected or boards are completed. Re-boards for admin errors only.
- Think through your essay(s), make sure that you tell your story. Take ACT and/or SAT multiple times, ROTC uses super scoring (e.g. we will take your best individual Math, Reading, English, and Science score) and give you a new composite score.
- Visit the ROTC programs at the Universities you are interested in, my recommendation is for you to conduct your scholarship interview with the PMS at your top choice universities.
 - Be prepared by dressing professional, ready to talk about yourself in detail, and have questions for the interviewer. Check out the following link tips and questions (<https://www.google.com/#q=army+rotc+interview+questions>).
- Be your own advocate in the scholarship process, follow-up, ensure that you and your story is correctly represented to the board.
- Take the Physical Fitness Test more than once and max the scores; however, no super score.
- Make the College Decision that is Right for YOU!
- One of my counterparts has a great Army ROTC blog site: <https://goldenknightbattalion.wordpress.com/>
- Check out the book titled “The Insider's Guide to the Army ROTC Scholarship for High School Students and their parents: 2017-2018 Application Year Edition” https://www.amazon.com/Insiders-Scholarship-School-Students-parents/dp/1501075810/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1500134189&sr=8-1&keywords=army+rotc+scholarship+for+high+school



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Campus-Based Scholarship



(Competitive for Active Duty/Regular Army)

- Can NOT be in USAR or ARNG
- Tuition is paid with ROTC scholarship
 - 100% Tuition/Fees OR Room/Board [\$5000/semester]
- \$600 Book Stipend each semester
- Once contracted, ROTC stipend (\$300/350/450/500/month)
- Can compete for Active Duty, USAR, or ARNG
 - Service Obligation: 4 years active duty or 8 years USAR/ARNG
- Contract freshman year IF awarded 3.5/4.0 YR Scholarship
 - Majority are awarded 3.0/2.5YR scholarship and contract Sophomore year
- GI Bill Benefits are not used (i.e. are saved for Masters)



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Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP)



- Prospective Cadets must enlist in the Army National Guard or U.S. Army Reserves; Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training (Job Training), & contract with ROTC upon return to college
 - Earn State & Federal benefits along with ROTC stipend and benefits
 - Before contracting: Tuition Assistance, Chap 1606 GI Bill (\$369/month), Drill Pay
 - After contracting: \$350 ROTC GI Bill Kicker, ROTC Stipend, E5/SGT Drill Pay of \$303.76
 - Cadets earn official Time-in-Service for promotions & pay
 - Drill one weekend a month and attend two weeks of Annual Training during the year
 - Non-deployable while contracted in ROTC during college tenure
 - Enlisted MOS (job) does not impact/equal Officer Branch
 - Membership in USAR/ARNG does not guarantee ROTC contract
 - Can commission as an Active Duty officer or into the USAR/ARNG



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Non-Scholarship SMPs



- In USAR/ARNG; attend drill one weekend/month
- Tuition is paid with ARNG or USAR educational benefits
 - WIARNG Tuition Reimbursement or Wisconsin GI Bill
- If MOS Qualified (been to AIT), Chap 1606 GI Bill (\$369/month)
 - Once contracted, \$350/month GI Bill Kicker
 - Once contracted, ROTC stipend (\$350/\$450/\$500/month)
- Paid as E5 during Drill; \$303.76/drill weekend
- Can compete for Active Duty, USAR, or ARNG
 - Service Obligation: 3 years active duty or 6 years USAR/ARNG
- Can contract Sophomore Year (30 college credits)



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GRFD 2.0 YR Scholarship



- Must be USAR/ARNG, attend drill one weekend/month
- Same Tuition/GI Bill/Kicker benefits as Non-Scholarship SMP
- 100% Tuition/Fees OR Room/Board (\$5000/semester)
 - Most GRFD Cadets choose to utilize USAR/ARNG enlisted benefits to pay tuition and the GRFD Scholarship to pay Room & Board
- Once contracted, ROTC stipend (\$450/\$500/month)
- Once contracted, \$600 Book Stipend each semester
- Paid as E5 during Drill; \$303.76/drill weekend
- **Must commission into USAR or ARNG (serve 8 years)**
- Cannot contract until 4 Semesters left (Junior Year)



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2.5 or 3YR Dedicated GRFD



- Must be USAR/ARNG, attend drill one weekend/month
- Keeps SMP tuition benefits **BUT defers GI Bill & Kicker**
- 100% Tuition/Fees OR Room/Board (\$5000/semester)
 - Most GRFD Cadets choose to utilize USAR/ARNG enlisted benefits to pay tuition and the GRFD Scholarship to pay Room & Board
- Once contracted, ROTC stipend (\$350/\$450/\$500/month)
- Once contracted, \$600 Book Stipend each semester
- Paid as E5 during Drill; \$303.76/drill weekend
- **Must commission USAR or ARNG (serve 8 years)**
 - Locked into component (USAR or ARNG) when scholarship is awarded
- Cannot contract until 6 Semesters left (Sophomore Year)



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Minuteman (MM) GRFD Scholarship



- Must be USAR/ARNG, attend drill one weekend/month
 - Requires nomination memo from Commanding General
- Keeps SMP tuition benefits **BUT defers GI Bill & Kicker**
- 100% Tuition/Fees OR Room/Board (\$5000/semester)
- Once contracted, ROTC stipend (\$300/\$350/\$450/\$500/month)
- Once contracted, \$600 Book Stipend each semester
- Paid as E5 during Drill; \$303.76/drill weekend
- **Must commission USAR or ARNG (serve 8 years)**
 - Locked into component (USAR or ARNG) when scholarship is awarded
- Contract freshman year if awarded 3.5/4.0 YR Scholarship



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Side-by-Side Comparison



	Campus Based Scholarship	Non-Scholarship SMP	GRFD Scholarship
In USAR/ARNG?	No	Yes	Yes
Academic Requirements	2.5 min GPA	2.0 min GPA	2.5 min GPA
Commitment after college	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 years Active Duty & 4 years IRR or • 8 years in USAR/ARNG 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 years Active Duty & 5 years IRR or • 6 years in USAR/ARNG 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 years in USAR/ARNG • Can NOT commission into Active Duty
Time Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No USAR/ARNG Weekend Drill • No USAR/ARNG BCT (Basic Training) or AIT • Classes, PT, Labs & ROTC FTXs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must attend USAR/ARNG weekend drills • Must complete IADT (BCT/AIT) to earn GI Bill • Classes, PT, Labs & ROTC FTXs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must attend USAR/ARNG weekend drills • Must complete IADT (BCT/AIT) to earn GI Bill • Classes, PT, Labs & ROTC FTXs
Can Contract	• As early as first semester of Freshman Year	• As early as Sophomore Year (30 College credits)	• As early as first semester of Freshman Year
Must contract by	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four semesters of college remaining • By the ROTC Scholarship* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four semesters of college remaining • By WIARNG Tuition Reimbursement OR • By Wisconsin GI Bill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four semesters of college remaining • By WIARNG Tuition Reimbursement OR • By Wisconsin GI Bill or ROTC Scholarship
Tuition is paid?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *If tuition is already paid, ROTC Scholarship can pay Room & Board (\$5000/sem) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Does not receive any ROTC scholarship funds) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Scholarship can pay Room & Board (\$5000/sem)
Monthly Stipend	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$300/350/450/500 per month 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$350/450/500 per month** ** Cannot contract until Sophomore year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$300/350/450/500 per month** ** Cannot contract until Sophomore year except MM
Book Stipend	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$600/Semester • N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A • \$369/month if AIT qualified • \$350/month ROTC Kicker once contracted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$600/Semester • \$369/month if AIT qualified*** • \$350/month ROTC Kicker once contracted*** ***Dedicated GRFDs can NOT use 1606 GI Bill
Chap 1606 GI Bill	(Can still utilize Post 9/11 GI Bill if earned from active duty service or gifted from parent/spouse)		
Drill Pay?	• N/A (Not required to attend USAR/ARNG drill)	• \$303/month (E5 pay/2017 pay table)	• \$303/month (E5 pay/2017 pay table)
GI Bill remaining	• ALL (36 months)	• 36 MINUS each month used for undergraduate	• 36 MINUS each month used for undergraduate
Preferred path for which Cadets?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In athletics (due to high time commitment) • Cadets who cannot attend drill or IET/AIT • Cadets who want to save GI Bill benefits for later • Cadets who want to compete for active duty • Undecided in path to serve: active or reserves 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cadets who want to attend IET/AIT • Cadets who can/want to attend drill • Cadets who do not need to save 100% of GI Bill • Cadets who want to compete for active duty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cadets who have a plan for a civilian career • Cadets who can/want to attend drill • Cadets want tuition and R&B and to save GI Bill • Cadets who do NOT want active duty



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- Milwaukee School of Engineering
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- University of Wisconsin-Parkside

- MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**

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- Finlandia University

- NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**

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- Viterbo University
- Winona State University, Winona, MN
- Saint Mary's University of Minnesota

- UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON**

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- Maranatha Baptist University
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- Ripon College
- St Norbert College
- University of Wisconsin—Green Bay

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- University of Wisconsin-River Falls

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- <https://www.march2success.com/main/home>



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Frequently Asked Questions

- **Are there opportunities to visit the campus or stay the night and shadow a Cadet?**

Yes, this allows high school students the ability to experience ROTC leader development training and learn first hand how an ROTC student is challenged and developed throughout their college career. This experience provides potential Cadets with insight on the training and developmental challenges required to prepare them to be future Army officers. You will be paired with a current Army ROTC Cadet and will attend all ROTC training and University classes with that Cadet. We will work to ensure that you are paired with a Cadet who will be in the same, if not similar, undergraduate course of study that you are interested in. The Golden Eagle Battalion hosts at Marquette two formal Shadows one in November and one in February. Please reach out to me for more information.
- **Can only National (High School) ROTC scholarship winners enroll in ROTC?**

No, anyone may enroll in ROTC! Most Cadets joining ROTC across the nation enter without a scholarship. But compete for scholarships when on campus. All Cadets are furnished mandatory supplies & equipment at no cost to the student.
- **By enrolling in ROTC, am I joining the Army?**

No. Students who are enrolled in ROTC do not serve in the Army UNLESS they pursue (and are awarded) a ROTC contract. Non-contracted ROTC students take ROTC courses and receive college credits. ROTC is considered a college elective.
- **Is the training in ROTC like being in Basic Training/Boot Camp?**

No. The ROTC program develops all ROTC participants on leadership and shapes motivated, academically and physically-qualified contracted Cadets into Army Leaders. The training methodology is entirely different than Basic Training.
- **Will there be time to participate in sports or other non-ROTC activities?**

Yes. Cadets are college students first! We encourage our Cadets to pursue activities outside of Army ROTC. We currently have Cadets in our program who compete on a number of college-level varsity, intramural, and club athletic teams. The Army ROTC program is centered on the concept of the "Scholar-Athlete-Leader." Academic success is the Cadets' and our top priority.
- **Is there a military obligation during college? Will I have to deploy?**

No. A contracted Cadet's military obligation does not begin until they have graduated/commissioned. Contracted ROTC Cadet are non-deployable.
- **As a freshman Cadet what is my time commitment per week?**

Freshman can plan on spending about 8-10 hours a week in preparing and participating in class (one a week; twice a week Sophomore-Seniors), lab (once a week), and physical training (three times a week). Plan on spending >85% of your time pursuing academic interests and degree, and having a balanced university experience.



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