



Army ROTC





What is Army ROTC?



- Stands for: Reserve Officers' Training Corps
- Provides students with leadership tools, training, and experience to help succeed in any competitive environment.
- Students can participate during their freshman and sophomore years without obligation to join the army.
- Once contracted, students will graduate as a commissioned officer in the **US Army**.
- The course is comprised of the following:
 - Physical Training 4 hours a week
 - Military Science class 1 hour a week
 - Practical Lab Training 2 hours a week

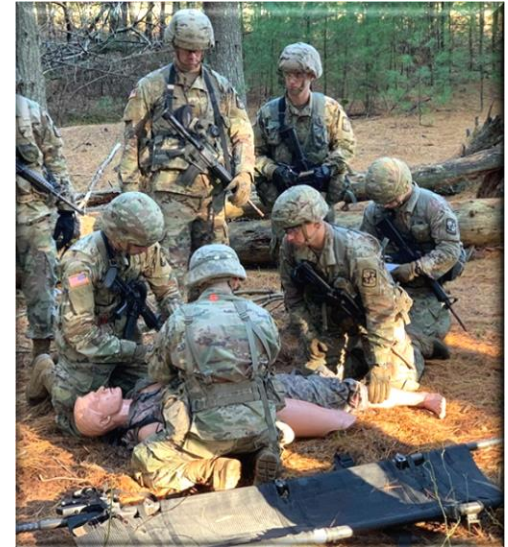




Military Science Classes



- Leadership Fundamentals
- Communication
- Operations Planning
- Time & Resource Management
- Team Building
- Army Organizations
- Army Rank and Phonetics
- Army Physical Fitness
- Marksmanship (pistol & rifle)
- Nutrition
- Basic First Aid
- Water Survival
- Map Reading
- Small Unit Tactics





Campus Based Scholarships



There are various types of scholarships available and students may compete for any/all for which they are eligible:

- **Line:** Open to all majors and allows for accession into any Army branch or component
- **Nurse:** Open only to Nursing majors
- **STEM:** Open to all Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics majors
- **Dedicated National Guard:** Must become members of the Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP)
- **Dedicated Army Reserve:** Must SMP
- **Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty:** Must SMP



Students who are not awarded a scholarship through the national process may apply on campus. Participation in ROTC is not required but highly encouraged, as updates to the timeline & requirements are announced through ROTC. Your campus Army ROTC program runs all selection boards and processes; see your Army ROTC campus instructors for more information.

The Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP) is a joint program between the United States Army Reserve OR the Army National Guard. It requires that the student ENLIST as part of the scholarship acceptance process. Students are strongly encouraged to talk to their ROTC instructors before signing any contract if this is a path that interests them. Students who elect to take these scholarships MAY NOT SERVE ON ACTIVE DUTY UPON GRADUATION; they will serve in the Army Reserve or National Guard

***** Duration for all scholarships: 3.5yr, 3yr, 2.5yr, 2yr, and 1.5yr, depending on when offered scholarship.**





High School Scholarship



- Create an **GOARMY** account at <https://my.goarmy.com/registration/begin>
- Login to **GOARMY** and access the scholarship application site.
- Applications for the U.S. Army ROTC 4-Year College Scholarship Program cost nothing. Students are encouraged to apply beginning June of their Junior year in High School. The application window typically closes the following December.
- This is a 'rolling' application; data submitted is updated in real-time and may be corrected if updates need to be addressed (higher SAT scores, GPAs, etc.).
- More Information at: <https://www.goarmy.com/rotc/high-school-students.html>
- SFU agreement for National Scholarship winners please click word document.



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Scholarship Benefits



ROTC Scholarships

Army ROTC offers scholarships as an incentive to contract; they are given to the most competitive students who are seeking to serve their country upon graduation.

ROTC Scholarships are not needs-based; they are entirely merit-based. FAFSA information is not required. All scholarships pay the following benefits:

All Scholarships come with: 100% Tuition & Fees, \$420/month Stipend, \$600/semester book stipend

Scholarship Durations

3.5-year – Starts Spring Freshman Year (Very Rare)

3-year – Starts Fall Sophomore Year (Common)

2.5-Year – Starts Spring Sophomore Year

2-year – Starts Fall Junior Year

Dedicated Part-time

Pays the same (100% Tuition & Fees and Stipends)

Same Scholarship Durations (3.5yr, 3yr, 2.5yr, 2yr)

Guaranteed Reserve Forces (GRFD)

- Dedicated to either National Guard or Army Reserve Duty
- Simultaneously enlisted while in ROTC
- Earn approx. \$300/month for Drill pay
- Eligible for Add'l Education Benefits (National Guard Only)
- Must serve Part-time for 8 years
- Cannot change contract to go Active Duty





ROTC Myths



- “All the Army does is..... (fill in the blank)”
 - The Army has over 100 different occupations and specialties. We have doctors, lawyers, nurses, logistics/business planners, military intelligence (security), analysts, cyber security, military police, engineers and pilots just to name a few. It's a lot more than just infantry.
- “I don't have time to try another class.”
 - We frequently excuse absences when other academic/athletic demands conflict. Academics are the focus, your graduation is **essential** to us!
- “ROTC is a club/sport/student organization.”
 - ROTC is an academic program taken in conjunction with your major AND we have many diverse opportunities for our students. At SFU, students who complete our program earn a Minor in Leadership.
- “If I just try out the class, I'll be forced/tricked into enlisting.”
 - There is NO CONTRACT to sign (NO OBLIGATION). We are looking for future college-graduates to serve as officers. Scholarships and contracts are conducted separately from the class and are not a given; they are earned by those who seek them!
- “I'll have to go to Basic Training.”
 - ROTC Cadets don't go to Basic (but may do so only if they volunteer).





Want more information?



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