Program Overview

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Program Mission

To **recruit, retain, develop, and commission** future leaders of the Regular Army, Army Reserves and Army National Guard.
Goal: Commissioning as a Second Lieutenant in the Army

Fall: Joint Commissioning Ceremony with Navy and Air Force ROTC
Spring: Army Commissioning Ceremony, held during SDSU commencement weekend
Prerequisites

• There are NO prerequisites to participate in the Army ROTC program. Any student who is enrolled full-time at one of our host schools or one of our partnership campuses can enroll in ROTC with NO COMMITMENT to the US Army.

• A scholarship cadet must sign a contract and will serve his/her military service obligation upon graduation.
Type of Enrollments

**National Scholarship**
Applicants will generally be High School junior/seniors getting ready to graduate from HS and starting college....You guys!!!

**May also qualify for a Campus Based Scholarship if a National Scholarship is not awarded**

**Minuteman Scholarships (GRFD)**
Work with the National Guard or Reserve recruiter

**Campus Based Scholarship (WHEN FUNDS BECOME AVAILABLE)**
Regular entry, maybe starting as a freshman with no military affiliation.

**Green to Gold**
Currently serving. Active Duty Option & NON Scholarship option

**Non-Scholarship option**
Self explanatory – BUT LATER BE ELIGIBLE FOR A CAMPUS BASED
Enrollment Eligibility

- Be a U.S. citizen.
- Be between the ages of 17 and 26....case by case
- Have a high school GPA of at least 2.50 or College cumulative GPA of a 2.0 (minimum)
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Have no medical issues preventing you from serving...3425...DODMERB
- Agree to accept a commission and serve in the Army on active duty or in a Reserve Component (Army Reserve or Army National Guard).
ROTC Curriculum

Freshman (MS1-100 Level) Military Science I
- Army Leadership
- Customs and Courtesies
- The Profession of Arms
- Army Values and Warrior Ethos
- Health and Physical Fitness
- Critical Thinking
- Goal Setting

Junior (MS3-300 Level) Military Science III
- Army Warfighting Functions
- Training Management
- Command and Staff Functions
- Team Dynamics and Peer Leadership
- Rehearsals
- Army Operating Concept
- Small Unit Operations

Sophomore (MS2-200 Level) Military Science II
- Theories of Leadership
- Operations Orders
- Cultural Awareness
- Adaptive Leadership
- Army Problem Solving
- Ethical Reasoning
- Code of Conduct
- Law of Land Warfare

Senior (MS4-400 Level) Military Science IV
- Training the Force
- Military Justice
- Ethical Decision Making
- Personnel Management
- Post Installation Support
- Career Planning
- Developing Others
- Unified Land Operations
- Regionally Aligned Forces

Leadership Lab
- Land Navigation
- Weapons Training
- Military Tactics
- Team Building
- Combat Casualty Care
- Communications
- Movement Techniques
- Combat Water Survival

Physical Training
3 x per week
What if?

- What if I haven’t been accepted into one of the larger academic schools yet?

- What if I plan on attending a community college first?
Cross-Enrollment

Cross-enrollment means that you can still enroll in the program while you are attending one of our partnership community colleges.
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- The Profession of Arms
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- Health and Physical Fitness
- Critical Thinking
- Goal Setting

Sophomore (MS2- 200 Level) Military Science II
- Theories of Leadership
- Operations Orders
- Cultural Awareness
- Adaptive Leadership
- Army Problem Solving
- Ethical Reasoning
- Code of Conduct
- Law of Land Warfare

[Logos of partnering colleges]
**Paths through the ROTC Program**

1) **Progression**
   - Is a 4 to 5-year model
   - Start ROTC as incoming freshman
   - A few are on high school scholarships

2) **Lateral Entry**
   - Is a 2-3 year model to earn Basic Course credit
   - Start ROTC later in college
   - For both undergraduate or graduate students
   - Students must earn Basic Course credit to enter the Advanced Course

   Ways to earn Basic Course credit:
   - a) Placement Credit 1
     - Vets or Reserve/Guard soldiers
   - b) Placement Credit 2
     - JROTC/Academy experience earns 1-2 years of Basic Course credit
   - c) Basic Camp
     - Students who missed Basic Course
   - d) Acceleration
     - Take Military Science 1 & 2 simultaneously
   - e) Alternate Entry Option (AEO)
     - Students that missed Basic Camp opportunity
     - Requires BDE CDR approval
     - Not eligible for scholarship (do BC, AC, EOCC)
   - f) Accelerated Cadet Commissioning Program (ACCT)
     - Strong SALs, STEM that missed BC opportunity
     - Requires CG approval (must complete ACCT tasks)
     - Scholarship eligible

Advanced Course
   - (contracted students only)
   - To enter the Advanced Course, students must contract and they must be academically aligned as a Junior (or have 2 years left in school)
   - MS 5 is a special category for students on a 5-year plan

Basic Course
   - (both enrolled & contracted students)
   - These are pre-reqs into the Advanced Course

Military Science Level 1
- BCT
- AIT

Military Science Level 2
- Some or no ROTC
- Situational

Military Science Level 3
- Basic Camp

Military Science Level 1 & 2
- Acceleration

Military Science Level 5*
Contracting

WHEN TO CONTRACT?

• Upon entry into the Advanced Course
• Upon accepting a scholarship
• Upon meeting MSII non-scholarship contracting requirements
• “Ideally” on first day of class of that term. But you have until the last day of the term.
Cadet Summer Training

35 days of intensive training at Fort Knox, Kentucky

Typically attend the summer between junior and senior year

All ROTC cadre support from 42-80 days

Leadership Evaluations, Platoon Tactics
Physical Fitness Test, Timed 6, 8 & 12 Mile Foot Marches, Day/Night Land Navigation, Rifle Marksmanship, Stress Shoot, First Aid, Confidence Course, Grenade Familiarization, Rappel Tower, Patrolling, Night Infiltration Course
Who We Are Looking For

- Scholars
- Athletes
- Leaders
- Mentally and Physically Tough
- Motivated
Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

Cadet Command Regulation 145-1, 2-4

- Must be between 17 - 31 years old (non-negotiable)
- US Citizen
- Minimum 2.5 GPA (high school/college)
- Minimum 3.0 GPA (ROTC courses)
- Meet Army Height/Weight standards
- Physically Fit (Pass CCFA)
- Pass DODMERB (DOD complete physical)
- No Civil Convictions

(Applies to all Regular Army, National Guard, and Army Reserve Scholarships)

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
- National Scholarship
- Campus Based Scholarship
- GRFD/Minuteman Scholarship
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Scholarship Benefits

• Two-, three-, and four-year scholarship options based on the time remaining to complete degree
• Full-tuition and fees OR Room and Board*
• Additional allowances for books: $1200 per year
• Stipend allowance: $420 per month during the school year (non-scholarship, contracted Cadets in ROTC advanced courses (3rd and 4th year) also receive this allowance)
• Cadets participating in the Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP) earn E5/SGT drill pay

*Max Benefit of $10,000/year for Room and Board
** Cadets receiving GRFD/Minuteman Scholarships must participate in the SMP program
ROTC = Endless Opportunities

- Camaraderie
- Leadership Training
- Adventure Training
- Language Training
- Travel
- Money (stipend & debt free degree)
- Guaranteed job after graduation
- The honor of leading America’s sons and daughters
Other Summer Opportunities For Cadets

- Basic Course
- Cadet Troop Leadership Training (CTLT)
- Nurse Summer Training Program (NSTP)
- Project Global Officer (GO)
- Airborne School
- Air Assault School
- Internships with Industry (cyber, engineering, etc.)
- Jungle Skills Course
- Basic Military Mountaineer Course
- Master Fitness Trainer Course
- Northern Warfare School
Other things we participate in

- 9/11 Ceremony
- Army/Navy Academy & JROTC Inspections
- Joint March On
- Color Guards
- Wreaths Across America
- POW/MIA Run
- Veteran’s Day Candlelight Vigil
- Ranger Challenge Competition
- Field Training Exercises (FTXs)
- Blessing Combat Leadership Panel
- Staff Rides
- Dining Out
- Fundraising Events
- Recruiting Events
Want more information?

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