Program Overview

Professor of Military Science: LTC Michelle Parlette
Recruiting Operations Officer: Mr. John Phillips
Aztec Battalion Snapshot

Cadet Statistics
- Total Cadets: 119
- On Scholarship: 72
- Simultaneous Membership Program: 35

Cadet Demographics
- Male: 74%
- Female: 26%
- Caucasian: 45%
- Asian/Pacific Islander: 29%
- Hispanic/Latino: 19%
- Black/African-American: 4%

Cadet Home Regions
- Southern CA: 69%
- Out of State: 17%
- Central CA: 12%
- Northern CA: 2%

Top Cadet Majors (77 STEM)
- Engineering (11)
- Political Science (10)
- Computer Science (10)
- Business, Intl. Relations, Psychology (7)
Program Mission

To **recruit, retain, develop, and commission** future leaders of the Regular Army, Army Reserves and Army National Guard.
ROTC Curriculum

Freshman 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 Military Science III
- Army Warfighting Functions
- Training Management
- Command and Staff Functions
- Team Dynamics and Peer Leadership
- Rehearsals
- Army Operating Concept
- Small Unit Operations

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

Sophomore 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 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
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
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
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
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 APFT)
✓ 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
Campus Based Scholarships

- Scholar (only requires one)
  - Campus Academic Honors Designee
  - Cumulative GPA over 3.0 **and** SAT/ACT over 1100/24 (Freshmen and G2G)
  - Top third of class **and either** Cumulative GPA over 3.0 **or** SAT/ACT score above 1100/24 (Freshmen and G2G)
  - In a academic program with the Academic Discipline Mix (ADM) of 3, 4 or 5 IAW CC Reg 145-12 **and** a cumulative GPA over 2.5

- Athlete (only requires one)
  - Current member of college competitive **or** intramural team
  - Current member of regional/city/competitive league
  - **Either** active involvement in organized competitive team sports / unit sports team (G2G) **or** active involvement in individual athletic competition (triathlon, mountain biking, running, martial arts, etc.)

- Leader (only requires one)
  - Elected member of student government, class, activity
  - Captain of college athletic or academic team
  - Eagle Scout/Gold Star
  - Owns / Runs own business or in supervisory position
  - Served in position of responsibility in school club or private organization and leader in volunteer service organization/activity
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
Want more information?

Aztec Battalion Army ROTC Homepage
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