



MILITARY SCIENCE & LEADERSHIP

The Arkansas State University ROTC (Reserve Officers Training Corp) Program is dedicated to developing quality leaders for the United States Army.

ROTC has a history of producing top-quality leaders who have gone on to hold high-paying jobs, public office and high-ranking military positions. Cadets find their full potential and become better citizens.

Training

The ROTC Program is broken down into four years (two semester-long courses per year) in order to adequately train future officers of the United States Army. Cadets who have prior service and have completed basic combat training are only required to take the junior and senior level courses. Physical fitness training is conducted every morning. The number of days a cadet is required to attend is dependent on classification. Additionally, a two-hour lab is conducted each week in order to put classroom knowledge into practical application. Our cadets are active in a variety of social and scholastic organizations. We offer classes in leadership, rappelling, marksmanship and military history, as we continue to develop tomorrow's leaders.

- **MSL I** - This is the freshman level course required for cadets who have not attended basic training. This course teaches an introduction to leadership. Cadets learn basic soldiering skills, Army values, health and fitness, effective communication and US Military Customs and Courtesies.
- **MSL II** - This is the sophomore level course required for all cadets who have not completed basic training. Cadets continue to build a strong foundation in leadership, teambuilding, Army briefing, interpersonal communication, effective writing, Army rank and structure, duties, traditions, map reading, land navigation, and an introduction to troop leading procedures. Cadets will be exposed to battle drills and patrolling. This course will prepare cadets for the Leadership Training Course at Fort Knox, Kentucky, before the junior level course.
- **MSL III** - This is the junior level course required for all cadets in order to commission as an Army Officer. Completion of MSL-I, MSL-II and the Leadership Training Course is required for all cadets who have not completed basic training. Cadets will learn tactical leadership, squad combat operations, operations orders and troop leading. This course prepares cadets for the Leadership Development and Assessment Course in Fort Lewis, Washington, before the senior level course.
- **MSL IV** - This is the senior level course required for all cadets in order to commission as an Army Officer. This is the last stop before obtaining the rank of Second Lieutenant (2LT). Completion of MSL-I, MSL-II, MSL-III, Leadership Training Course and Leadership Development and Assessment Course are prerequisites for MSL-IV. Cadets are placed in either a Command or Battalion Staff position to gain experience in planning and operations.

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enrollment

- 14,000+ Total
- 74% undergraduates
- 39% male
- 61% female
- 1,000+ international students representing 58 countries

involvement

- 300+ student organizations
- 16 NCAA Division I athletic teams
- Study Abroad Experience
- More than 300 on-campus events/activities each year

academics

- 43 degrees
- 156 fields of study
- 19: 1 student-to-faculty ratio
- 138 web courses available
- 178 evening courses
- 10 colleges
- More than 85% of faculty hold the highest academic degrees in their field
- Associates, Bachelors, Masters, Specialist, and Doctoral degrees

facilities

- 11 residence life options, including 3 living learning communities
- All residence halls have suite-style bathrooms -- no community baths
- Fowler Center's 970-seat Riceland Hall -- only true concert venue in the Mid-South
- 85,000 square-foot Red WOLF Center -- free unlimited use to all students
- 200,000 square-foot Reng Student Services Center -- hub for student activities

Required Leadership Training Courses

- **Leadership Training Course** - Conducted annually at Fort Knox, Kentucky, the Leadership Training Course develops well-disciplined, highly motivated, physically conditioned students to improve self-confidence, initiative and leadership potential through progressive practical experience in leadership techniques and to inform students of the significance of military courtesy, discipline and customs and traditions of the service. The training also provides cadets the opportunity to participate in intensive periods of outdoor practical work and acquaints them with group living, the military environment and military discipline. Completion of the Leadership Training Course is a prerequisite for MSL-III.
- **Leadership Development and Assessment Course** - Each cadet is required to attend five weeks of Warrior Forge as a prerequisite for commissioning. The performance of cadets during this course will be assessed for branching. Due to the impact Warrior Forge has on the cadet's future, it is imperative that he or she be adequately prepared before arrival. Warrior Forge is held after the summer of the MSL-III year, and is a prerequisite for MSL-IV.

Extra Courses

- Airborne
- Air Assault
- Cadet Troop Leader Training
- Combat Drivers Qualification
- Mountain Warfare School
- Northern Warfare Orientation
- Robin Sage
- United Kingdom ROTC Exchange

Student Organizations

- Color Guard
- Pershing's Rifles
- Scabbard and Blade
- Sisler's Raiders

ROTC/Red Wolf Battalion Living-Learning Community

The ROTC/Red Wolf Battalion Living-Learning Community houses 50 cadets studying across all academic disciplines enrolled as students in the University ROTC Program. The ROTC-LLC provides a sense of community and active mentorship in a leadership laboratory providing cadets with a focused, close-quarters environment enabling unit identity and ultimately increasing individual student performance and development. The ROTC-LLC is located southeast of Northpark Quads, across from the Honors Living-Learning Community, and offers a free laundry room, study lounges and a large multi-purpose room, in addition to private bedrooms.

Scholarships

ROTC offers 2, 3 and 4-year campus based scholarships. Requirements for scholarships are a minimum ACT score of 19 and a 2.5 high school GPA. Scholarships provide the following:

- Up to \$20,000 tuition or room/board
- Annual book allowance of \$1200
- Monthly stipend for contracted students
- Minor in Military Science

To Apply: Visit www.goarmy.com/rotc/scholarships.

For high school students, the application window begins February 1 of your junior year. The deadline is January 10 of your senior year.

Careers

- Adjunct General Corps
- Air Defense Artillery
- Armor
- Aviation
- Civil Affairs
- Chemical Corps
- Chaplain
- Dental Corps
- Engineer
- Field Artillery
- Infantry
- JAG Corps
- Medical Corps
- Medical Service Corps
- Medical Specialist Corps
- Military Intelligence
- Military Police
- Nurse Corps
- Ordnance Corps
- Quartermaster Corps
- Signal Corps
- Special Forces
- Transportation Corps
- Veterinary Corps

Benefits of an Army Officer

- Starting Salary of \$39,000
- 30 Days Paid Vacation Yearly
- 100% Medical
- 100% Dental
- Unlimited Sick Leave
- Immediate Leadership & Travel

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