



# MIZZOU Army ROTC



**Tiger Battalion is comprised of:**

The University of Missouri, Columbia College and Central Methodist University



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## TOP FIVE PRIORTIES

### PRIDE

IN YOURSELF, YOUR TEAM, AND  
YOUR ARMY

HONOR YOUR HISTORY

TELL YOUR STORY

### DISCIPLINE

DO WHAT IS RIGHT EVERY TIME  
CUSTOMS COURTESIES AND MILITARY  
BEARING  
TRAIN TO STANDARD

### ACADEMICS

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, BELIEVES  
LIFELONG LEARNING IS THE KEY TO  
LEADERSHIP

### FITNESS

PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND MORAL  
UNDERSTAND AND LIVE THE ARMY  
VALUES

### ACCOUNTABILITY

ON TIME, IN THE RIGHT UNIFORM, READY TO  
LEARN  
TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR ACTIONS



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# Mission Statement

The University of Missouri Military Science Department in partnership with the University Faculty and greater Columbia Community will train and produce Cadets to excel as the future leaders of our Nation, our Army, and our Communities. We will commission the best of these leaders as Second Lieutenants in the United States Army, Army Reserves, and National Guard.



# What is Army ROTC?

## *Reserve Officers' Training Corps*

- Army ROTC combines electives in military science/leadership with practical leadership development
- Prepare men and women to become Army officers
- 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 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 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.



# 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



# Why Commit to Become an Army Officer?



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



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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
- Take Military Science courses each semester
- Resume Enhancer
- World Class Leadership Curriculum
- Member of a great Team



# 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 6 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.



# ROTC Training

- **Cadets take the lead in planning and executing tactical training throughout the school year.** Exercise leadership skills in challenging and fun training right here on Mizzou Campus and around the city of Columbia.
- **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 Tiger Battalion executes **one Weekend Leadership Development Exercise each semester.** Utilize the training resources and facilities of an Active Duty Army installation. Spend 2 days practicing survival skills, tactics, and Leadership in an exciting and challenging environment.
- Training conducted outside of the classroom is scheduled to minimize impact to students academic schedule. Training times allow for **flexibility in class scheduling, meeting academic requirements, and having the balanced university experience.**



# ROTC Progression

## Freshman

Basics of Officership  
**Member of Squad**  
Military Science 101  
Military Science 102  
Fall Field Exercise  
Spring Field Exercise  
Specialty School Training

## Sophomore

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

**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



# Training Opportunities for Cadets on and/or off Campus



## Army schools/ training that are available include:

- Air Assault
- Basic Airborne
- Ranger Buddy
- Cadet Field Training (USMA)
- Cadet Leadership Development  
Western Hemisphere Institute  
for Security Cooperation  
(WHINSEC)
- Cadet Ranger Challenge
- Cadet Troop Leader Training
- Drill Cadet Leader Training
- German Armed Forces Badge
- Mountain Warfare
- Northern Warfare Challenge
- Nurse Summer Training  
Program
- Special Forces Combat Diver  
Qualification Course



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



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# Advanced Camp

- 38 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.



# Service and Responsibility

- ROTC produces more Leaders of Character for this nation than any other commissioning source: Approximately 6,000 per year
- Leadership is not management, it's serving. You have to train to lead
- **ACTIVE DUTY (Regular Army)** Opportunities: Over 3,000 positions
- **RESERVE FORCES DUTY (Army National Guard and Army Reserves)**
- The ROTC pre-commissioning program builds and develops discipline, problem solving and communication.
- Junior Officers are **given more responsibility** than their peers in the civilian sector immediately following graduation.
- 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.



# As A 2<sup>ND</sup> 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 40 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
- Be responsible for everything that your unit does or fails to do







# Army Officer Benefits



- Salary – starting at nearly \$50,000 / year.
- Vacation: 30 days paid vacation / year
- Medical & Dental: full coverage
- Travel: official & unofficial
- Wide variety of career fields, and jobs
- Education: advanced civil schooling (master/doctorate degrees), language training, law school and medical school
- Housing: on post housing or housing allowance
- PX/Commissary: tax free



# Two ways to Serve

- **Active Duty**
  - Full-time Job with free medical/dental and pension/investment options
    - Starting pay about \$50,000/year; \$79,500/year within four years
  - Probably won't be stationed in MO 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



# How do I Qualify for an ROTC Scholarship?



- Maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA or better\*
- Score at least 19 ACT, 920 SAT\*
- Pass the Cadet Command Physical Fitness Assessment\*
  - 1 min of Push-ups; 1 min of Sit-ups,
  - 1 Mile Run
  - Meet height and weight standards
- Pass an Army medical examination
- 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



# 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 \$5,000/semester for Room and Board
- \$420/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 exhibited in academic achievement and extracurricular activities such as sports, student government or part-time work.



# 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.
- Major in the academic field of your choice
- The Tiger Battalion offers national scholarships to the following universities:
  - The University of Missouri
  - Columbia College
  - Central Methodist University



# Typical National High School Scholarship Application Deadlines

## Submission Deadline

5 OCT 2021

11 JAN 2022

1 MAR 2022\*

\*Applications **MUST** be initiated by 4 FEB 2020

## Board Dates

18-28 OCT

24-28 JAN

14-18 MAR\*

## Application Requirements

List of Activities

High School Transcripts

ACT/SAT Scores

Essay Questions

Physical Fitness Assessment

Interview



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Scholar

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Athlete

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Leader

The scholarship application starting point is available at

<http://www.goarmy.com/rotc>



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# Army ROTC / ARNG Benefits



*Leaders for Life*

## SMP Non-Scholarship

- 100% Tuition Assistance (No Fees)
  - 15 credit hrs each semester
  - 9 Credit hrs summer
- \$300 Drill Pay (Estimate)
- \$420 ROTC Stipend

\*Still eligible for Active Duty after college graduation

\$720 per month

## ROTC Scholarship

- 100% Tuition and Fees or \$5,000 each semester paid directly to the cadet for Room & Board
  - \$1200/yr for books
  - No Credit hrs in summer
- \$420 ROTC Stipend

\*Still eligible for Active Duty after college graduation

\$420 per month

## SMP Non-Scholarship (BCT & AIT\*)

- 100% Tuition Assistance (No Fees)
  - 15 credit hrs each semester
  - 9 Credit hrs summer
- \$300 Drill Pay (Estimate)
- \$420 ROTC Stipend
- \$396 GI Bill (+\$200 kicker if eligible)

\*Still eligible for Active Duty after college graduation

\*No guarantee that AIT will be in the summer

\$1,116 per month  
\$1,316 with GI Bill Kicker

## SMP and ROTC Scholarship

- 100% Tuition Assistance (No Fees)
  - 15 credit hrs/semester
  - 9 Credit hrs summer
- \$5,000/semester for R&B
- \$300 Drill Pay (Estimate)
- \$420 ROTC Stipend

\*Not eligible for active duty

\*No GI Bill while on scholarship

\$720 per month  
\$5,000 each semester

*This We'll Defend*



# Army ROTC / USAR Benefits



*Leaders for Life*

## SMP Non-Scholarship

- Only \$4k Tuition Assistance (No Fees)
  - Usually doesn't pay for full year
- \$300 Drill Pay (Estimate)
  
- \$420 ROTC Stipend

*\*Still eligible for Active Duty after college graduation*

\$720 per month

## ROTC Scholarship

- 100% Tuition and Fees or \$5,000 each semester paid directly to the cadet for Room & Board
  - \$1200/yr for books
  - No Credit hrs in summer
- \$420 ROTC Stipend

\$420 per month

## SMP Non-Scholarship (BCT & AIT\*)

- \$4.5k Tuition Assistance (No Fees)
  - No State Tuition Assistance
  - Usually doesn't pay for full year
- \$300 Drill Pay (Estimate)
- \$420 ROTC Stipend
- \$396 GI Bill (+\$200 kicker if eligible)

*\*Still eligible for Active Duty after college graduation*

*\*No guarantee that AIT will be in the summer*

\$1,116 per month  
\$1,316 with G.I. Bill Kicker

## SMP and ROTC Scholarship

- 100% Tuition and Fees or \$5,000 each semester paid directly to the cadet for R&B from ROTC Scholarship
  - \$0 in Federal Tuition Assistance
  - \$0 in State Tuition Assistance
- \$300 Drill Pay (Estimate)
- \$420 ROTC Stipend

*\*Not eligible for active duty*

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