



PATRIOT BATTALION - ARMY RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS

REQUIREMENTS

- To enroll in the Army ROTC program with **no obligation** for the first two years a student must:
 - Be enrolled **full-time** at a college or university
 - Be of good moral character
- To contract and commission through the Army ROTC program a student must:
 - Be a **U.S. citizen**
 - Be enrolled **full-time** at a college or university
 - Obtain a 2.5 GPA to be awarded a scholarship and maintain 2.0 GPA to participate
 - **Pass a medical examination** administered by the Department of Defense
 - Be under the **age of 39** by the time of graduation and commissioning
 - Be able to **pass** the Army Physical Fitness Test and meet height/weight standards

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Highly competitive merit-based scholarships available to those who qualify
- Scholarships pay up to full-tuition and fees for 2, 3, or 4 years and \$1200/year for books
- For more information, e-mail patriot5@providence.edu or call 401-865-2269

COMMISSIONS

- Graduates from the program receive a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army
- Options are available for service on either Active Duty or in the Army National Guard or Army Reserves

CLASSES

- Military Science and Leadership classes are 3 credit elective courses taught at Providence College and all course materials are provided free of charge
- One class and lab per week: Tuesday (class) or Wednesday (lab) from 2:30-6:00pm
- **Over enrollment and late registration is permitted for all Military Science Classes**

ATHLETICS

- Participation in athletics is highly encouraged as physical fitness and a healthy lifestyle are key components of an Army Officer's life

UNIFORMS & EQUIPMENT

- All required uniforms and equipment for the program are provided free of charge

LEADERSHIP SUMMER INTERNSHIPS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

- ROTC also offers optional & required fully paid summer internships and Leader Training Courses at a variety of locations across the globe
- Opportunities to attend Airborne, Air Assault, Mountain Warfare and other schools are available to those who qualify

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What is Army ROTC?

Army ROTC (Reserve Officers' Training Corps) is one of the **best leadership courses** in the country and is part of your college curriculum. During classes, leadership labs, physical training and field training exercises, you will learn firsthand what it takes to lead others, motivate groups and conduct missions as an Officer in the Army. Upon graduation from Army ROTC, you will earn the bar of a Second Lieutenant and be commissioned into the Active Army, Army Reserve or Army National Guard and become a leader for life.

Freshman and Sophomore Years (The Basic Course)

The Basic Course takes place during your first two years in college as elective courses. It normally involves one elective class and lab each semester along with the requisite physical training and field training exercises. You will learn basic military skills, the fundamentals of leadership and start the groundwork toward becoming an Army leader. **You can take Army ROTC Basic Courses without a military commitment.**

Junior and Senior Years (The Advanced Course)

The Advanced Course takes place during your last two years in college as elective courses. It normally includes one elective class and lab each semester in addition to the requisite physical training and field training exercises, plus a summer leadership camp. You will learn advanced military tactics and gain experience in team organization, planning and decision-making. To benefit from the leadership training in the Advanced Course, all Cadets must have completed either the Basic Course or have attended the Leader's Training Course. **Entering the Advanced Course requires a commitment to serve as an Officer in the U.S. Army after you graduate.**

Commitment After College

Army ROTC students who receive an Army ROTC scholarship or enter the Army ROTC Advanced Course must agree to complete an eight-year period of service with the Army.

- You can serve full time in the Army for three years (four years for scholarship winners), with the balance in the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR).
- Cadets may choose to serve part time in the U.S. Army Reserve or Army National Guard while pursuing a civilian career.

It's an experience that you can't get anywhere else, and your leadership skills will be challenged every day. Contact your campus Military Science department for more specific details on your Army ROTC service commitment.

Enrolling in the Army ROTC Basic Course does NOT involve a commitment of service to the Army unless you have received an Army ROTC scholarship.

All scholarship students will be required to serve in the military for a period of eight years. This obligation may be fulfilled by serving four years on Active Duty, followed by four years service in the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR).

How to Apply

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

To enroll, contact your Military Science department. Scholarship applications are completed on-line at www.goarmy.com/rotc. The deadline is January 10th of your senior year. After January 10th of your senior year or for more information, contact your Military Science department.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

If you're interested in enrolling in Army ROTC and you are in college, you can start by taking an Army ROTC basic elective course. If you have at least two or more years remaining toward your undergraduate degree, but not enough time to complete the Basic Course, you can enter the Army ROTC Advanced Course by completing the Leader's Training Course held at Fort Knox, Kentucky, during the summer.

Talk to your campus Military Science department about other ways to enroll in Army ROTC and the incentives available, including opportunities to compete for two-, three-, or four-year scholarships.

Remember, **it is never too late to join.**

"Train to Fight, Fight to Win"

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