

What is Air Force ROTC?

Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps is a college program that prepares you to become an Air Force officer.

What does this mean to you? It means:

- The opportunity to get the money you need for college
- Making the most out of your college experience and your life
- Earning a college degree while working toward a commission in the United States Air Force
- A guaranteed job upon graduation from college and completion of the ROTC program
- The chance to experience once-in-a-lifetime opportunities

Air Force ROTC provides you with a program to improve your time management, physical fitness, leadership, analytical skills, and helps you to push yourself to achieve your goals.



Four Year Program

The AFROTC program is broken down into two portions: the General Military Course (GMC) & the Professional Officer's Course (POC). The GMC portion of the program typically consists of freshman and sophomores and allows them the opportunity to try out AFROTC without any commitment. During the GMC period, cadets are exposed to the basic organizational concepts of the Air Force and its history and doctrine. During the sophomore year, cadets will have the opportunity to compete for a field training allocation. Completion of field training is necessary for entrance into the POC. The POC consists of your junior and senior years in the program. As a POC cadet you will receive instruction in Leadership/Management and National Security Policy.



Leadership Laboratory

As an AFROTC cadet, you'll spend one class period each week learning and/or practicing leadership skills and management theory acquired in class. Leadership Laboratory is a cadet-managed program that focuses on Air Force customs and courtesies and provides an atmosphere for practical leadership development.

Summer Programs

Air Force ROTC offers many summer programs to AFROTC Cadets. Take one of our summer programs during your summer break between your freshmen and sophomore year or between your junior and senior year.

There are more than a dozen programs that range from the Air Force Academy Freefall (a rigorous 12 day parachute training program comprised of strenuous physical training, conditioning, ground school and five freefall jumps from 4,500 feet) to the NASA Engineering/Astronaut Research Experience (allows a few AFROTC Cadets to shadow NASA engineers, scientists, physicists, mathematicians, and astronauts who work on current NASA projects).

Mentoring

To assist new cadets with the demands of AFROTC, we have a pilot/co-pilot system in which POC cadets advise and support GMC cadets. Also, because AFROTC stresses academic success, DET 650 offers an Academic Improvement Program (AIP) to help cadets set aside time specifically for study and homework. In addition, we provide study tables and free academic tutoring through the Ohio University Academic Advancement Center.

Field Training

Field Training (FT) is a rigorous program designed to evaluate your officer potential. This four week program occurs at Maxwell AFB prior to entering the POC. At FT you will receive career orientation, professional development training, weapons indoctrination, and physical fitness training. Your leadership ability will be tested and evaluated in various scenarios.

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Scholarship Opportunities

AFROTC offers scholarships on a competitive merit basis to high school seniors and college students for all academic majors based on the needs of the Air Force. A ROTC scholarship is *not* required to participate in the ROTC program.

- **Up to full tuition scholarships!**
- High School 3 and 4-year scholarships
 - *Application deadline Dec. 1st*
- In-college 2 and 3-year scholarships
 - out of state tuition differential
- **Free Room and Board to all scholarship recipients** (Only university in Ohio to offer this incentive)
- Detachment scholarships (\$2000 per quarter)
- \$900 Annual textbook money
- \$300-\$500 Monthly stipend
- Monetary incentive awards for good GPA's
 - 3.0-3.29 = \$150
 - 3.3-3.49 = \$175
 - 3.5-3.74 = \$200
 - 3.74-3.9 = \$300
 - 4.00 = \$500
- Super Duper Award (\$500) includes 100% attendance to all mandatory ROTC events, score a 90+ on the physical fitness assessment, have a 2.5 + GPA and no tardies
- Various other incentives include:
 - 95+ on physical fitness assessment & 100% physical training attendance \$100
 - 100% physical training attendance \$50
- In order to be eligible for these incentives, cadets must be enrolled in aerospace studies class and Leadership Laboratory
- Partial out of state tuition help for non-scholarship
- More scholarship information at www.afrotc.com





Benefits of Being an Air Force Officer

1. The satisfaction of a challenging career while serving your country.
2. Competitive entry level salary
3. Tax-free housing and food allowances
4. \$400,000 low-cost life insurance
5. Ample opportunity for graduate education
6. Comprehensive medical and dental coverage
7. 30 days vacation with pay each year
8. On-base shopping at reduced prices
9. Wide variety of recreational facilities
10. Worldwide travel opportunities



What makes Ohio University's AFROTC unique?

While the basic curriculum for the AFROTC program is essentially the same nationwide, at Ohio University we pride ourselves on those special aspects of our program that make it unique. Although we are growing every year, Detachment 650 retains its reputation of a small class environment, allowing the professors to get to know every cadet. Our detachment also has its own computer lab, cadet lounge and library. Also, our freshman orientation program will get you started on the right foot!

When OU Cadets are not studying, our detachment provides a whole host of voluntary activities for the cadets' leisure. Our detachment participates in campus community service events, and special operations group. The friendships you will forge in our program will last a lifetime.

Ohio University Detachment 650 is highly dedicated to the AFROTC program. Our tradition of excellence started over 50 years ago and includes over 1,400 officer commissions to OU graduates. Whatever your future plans, Air Force ROTC at Ohio University will prepare you for the physical and mental demands of today's high pace work environment.



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Ohio University Air Force ROTC Det 650

How do I enroll?

To enroll in Air Force ROTC as a freshman, you need only to register for Air Force ROTC along with your regular courses. As a freshman, you can sign up for **Aerospace Studies (AST) 101 and Aerospace Studies (AST) 101L**. If you have any questions, please contact the detachment prior to the beginning of class. If you are already a college student and are interested in enrolling in the three-year program, please contact us at: 740-593-1343, afrotc650@ohio.edu, Rm # 233 Lindley Hall.

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