



WHAT IS ARMY ROTC?

Army ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) is one of the best leadership courses in the country. It produces 75 percent of the Army's officers and is part of your college curriculum. During classes and field training, you will learn first-hand what it takes to lead others, motivate groups and how to conduct missions as an officer in the Army. Upon graduation from Army ROTC, you will earn a commission as a Second Lieutenant and become a leader for life.

Army ROTC is an elective course you take along with your required college classes. It prepares you with the tools, training and experiences that will help you succeed in any

competitive environment. Along with great leadership training, Army ROTC can pay for your college tuition, too. You will have a normal college student experience like everyone else on campus, but when you graduate, you will be an officer in the Army.

As an officer in the U.S. Army, you will be a leader, counselor, strategist and motivator. It's similar to being a vital manager in a corporation. As an officer, you will lead soldiers in all situations and adapt to changing environments. Officers are driven to achieve success with their team on every mission.

CAREER FIELDS

- Infantry
- Armor
- Field Artillery
- Air Defense Artillery
- Aviation
- Corps of Engineers
- Military Police Corps
- Military Intelligence
- Signal Corps
- Chemical Corps
- Adjutant General Corps
- Transportation Corps
- Finance Corps
- Quartermaster Corps
- Ordnance Corps

OUR PROGRAM

Army ROTC at Ohio University boasts an impressive record. We rank fourth nationally out of more than 270 colleges and universities for our percentage of Distinguished Military Graduates. Fifty percent of our graduating class has earned the honor of being a Distinguished Military Graduate and 25 percent of them were ranked within the Top 10 percent on the Active Duty Order of Merit List.

Our cadets are consistently ranked in the top percentiles among their peers nationwide and are afforded many training opportunities, including **Airborne School, Air Assault School** and various academic and military internships with Army

organizations around the world.

For six years running, since 2001, our junior level cadets have exceeded the 7th Brigade and Cadet Command (our higher headquarters) averages in every training event at ROTC's summer training course, making OU the only school out of 18 in the Ohio and Kentucky area to accomplish this high mark. Categories include the Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT), Land Navigation and Basic Rifle Marksmanship. In addition, seven of 15 evaluated cadets received the highest possible rating of "Exceeds Standards," for leadership performance and potential during the course.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Ohio University Army ROTC offers a variety of scholarship opportunities. Three and four-year nationally competitive Cadet Command Scholarships are available for incoming freshmen. The deadline for these scholarships is in early December. Two, three and four-year campus based scholarships are available to competitive and deserving Ohio University students. Army ROTC scholarships cover tuition, \$900 in books per year and provide a monthly, tax-free stipend of \$300 to \$500, depending on academic year. OU Army ROTC also offers room incentives to its most competitive applicants. The Army Reserve and National Guard offer 75 to 100 percent tuition assistance and the opportunity for service members to participate in OU's ROTC Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP) in order to additionally qualify for the \$300 to \$500 monthly tax-free cadet stipend. Contact us immediately if you are interested in any of these scholarships and to see what option would work best for you.

COURSE OFFERINGS

ROTC Learning Community (RLC)

The RLC is a program created to help our freshmen cadets better adapt and succeed in the college environment. The RLC places our first year cadets in similar course schedules and dormitories and provides a support network as they assimilate into college life. Studies have shown that students who participate in learning communities perform better in academics and have higher retention rates. RLC students will have a peer mentor and resident assistant (RA), also in Army ROTC. The peer mentor and/or RA plan events throughout the year such as intramural teams, professional development opportunities and other outdoor activities such as paintball. *To register for the RLC, visit: <http://www.ohio.edu/learningcommunities/>.*

In addition to the RLC, all of our contracted cadets have access to priority registration. This allows OU Army ROTC cadets, along with honors students and varsity athletes, to sign up for their quarterly classes before their classmates and helps keep them on track to complete their degrees within four years.

Military Science Curriculum Progression

- **MSC 100 series, Fundamental Concepts:** Broad overview of the Army as an institution of the U.S. government. Introductory course to Army ROTC. Increases self-confidence through activities in physical fitness and rappelling. Teaches fundamentals of leadership and the Army Values (Loyalty, Duty, Respect, Selfless Service, Honor, Integrity and Personal Courage).
- **MSC 200 series, Advanced Leadership:** Applies teamwork in a small group. Teaches the fundamentals of land navigation and basic life-saving techniques. Focus on survival awareness. Includes a one-day orienteering course, which occurs on a weekend during the quarter. The course also includes rappelling and rifle familiarization, which may not occur during inclement weather.
- **Leader's Training Course (LTC):** It's never too late to join Army ROTC. Students interested in Army ROTC after their sophomore year or prior to grad school may attend a 28-day all expenses paid summer training program, LTC, in Fort Knox, Ky. Upon completion of this course, students qualify for two-year tuition scholarships. LTC participants earn up to four hours of college credit and receive a daily wage of \$27. Contact our office at the information below for more information.
- **MSC 300 series, Small Unit Leadership:** Study of basic leadership principles, the Army decision-making process, small unit tactics, and required individual skills. Course includes intrinsic leadership practical exercises. A two-hour lab per week, three one-hour sessions of physical training a week and a required weekend field training exercise are required parts of the course. *This course qualifies as an elective within the College of Business.*
- **Leadership Development and Assessment Course (LDAC):** All Army ROTC cadets attend LDAC the summer between their junior and senior year. This four-week course is located in Ft. Lewis, Wa., where cadets from across the nation meet to be evaluated on their leadership and tactical knowledge. LDAC is worth four credit hours and cadets earn a daily wage at this all expenses paid course.
- **MSC 400 series, Leadership, Management and Ethics:** Provides opportunity to plan, conduct, and evaluate activities of the Army cadet organization. Assess organizational cohesion and develop strategies to improve it. Develop confidence in skills to lead people, manage resources, and plan and execute complex small-organization operations. Teaches application of various Army policies and programs and the principles of being an officer.

Upperclassmen and Graduate Students

Although Army ROTC is designed as a four year program, there are many entry points for upperclassmen and graduate students. Students may attend LTC (description above) and enter the remaining curriculum with their peer group. Undergraduate students also have the opportunity to be guaranteed to go to graduate school at the Army's expense. Contact our office at the information below for more information.

EXTRACURRICULAR

Cadets have the opportunity to become involved in unique organizations offered through our program. Some of these organizations include:

- **Red Leg Artillery Society:** Cadets fire the cannon after touchdowns at Ohio home football games
- **Color Guard:** Cadets present the U.S. and Army flags at varsity sport home games
- **Intramural sports:** Army ROTC cadets form teams for a variety of sports each quarter
- **Ranger Challenge:** Army ROTC's varsity sport. Since 2000, OU's Ranger Challenge team has consistently placed within the top 5 at this exciting competition held in Fort Knox, KY.
- **Officer Christian Fellowship and Valor:** Tight-knit Military ministry and Christian outreach group.

All of these activities are optional but are encouraged because they help set our cadets apart from other universities by shaping them into well rounded students, athletes and leaders.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information on Army ROTC, please contact LTC Bill Hurley at (740) 593-1423 or hurleyw@ohio.edu. All freshmen and sophomores are able to take Army ROTC as an elective that incurs no military obligation. Look for Military Science (MSC 101) in your fall list of classes.

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