Arizona State University Naval ROTC
Sea Devil Battalion

How to graduate with no debt and a guaranteed career

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• Mission
  – To develop future officers mentally, morally, and physically, and to instill in the highest ideas of duty, loyalty, and the core values of Honor, Courage, and Commitment in order to commission college graduates as Naval officers who possess a basic professional background, are motivated toward careers in the Naval Service, and have a potential for future development in mind and character so as to assume the highest responsibilities of command, citizenship, and government.
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• Navy Lab – Thursdays 1630-1830
  – Community briefs
  – General military training
  – Current events, etc...

• Physical training – M/W/F 0545-0645

• Naval Science classes – 1 per semester

• Summer Cruises
  – 4 weeks in summer to experience the “fleet”
  – Marines – Mountain Warfare School and OCS
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• National 4 year scholarship
  – Starts 18 months prior to fall semester
  – Due by end of January
  – Covers all tuition, book stipend and tax free stipend
    • Freshmen $250, Sophomores $300, etc...

• Highly competitive
  – Min SAT: Math 520 Critical Reading 530
  – Min ACT: Math 21 English 22
  – Avg SAT: Math 655 Critical Reading 635
  – Avg ACT: English 27 Math 29

• nrotc.navy.mil
  – Information, deadlines and application
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• College Program
  – Students who did not get a National 4 year Scholarship
  – Participate 100% in the program but pay their own tuition
  – 3 and 2 year

• Advanced Standing
  – For seniors who did not pick up 2 year scholarship
  – Receive a $400 stipend but no tuition
  – Guaranteed a commission
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- Commissioned as an Ensign (Navy) or 2nd LT (Marine Corps)
- Starting salary ~50!
- Career paths
  - Aviation
  - Surface Warfare
  - Nuclear
  - Submariner
  - Marine Corps

- Sea Devil Battalion founded in 2010
- Now 5th largest in the nation! >140 Midshipman

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AIR FORCE ROTC Det 025
PROVIDING QUALITY LEADERS FOR THE AIR FORCE

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High School Scholarship Program (HSSP)
- **When:** December 1st of senior year
- **Where:** [www.afrotc.com](http://www.afrotc.com)
- **What:** 3- and 4-year scholarships
  - Type 1 (5%) - full tuition
  - Type 2 (15%) - $18K per year in tuition
  - Type 7* - full in-state tuition

Non-Scholarship Students
- **When:** at least 3-years prior to college graduation
- **Where:** any AFROTC detachment, college locator at [www.afrotc.com](http://www.afrotc.com)
- **What:** In-college scholarships
  - Commander’s Ranking
  - College GPA
  - Physical fitness scores
  - College entrance examination scores
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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **Academic majors:**
  - Engineering (Aeronautical, Astronautical, Aerospace, Civil, Computer, Electrical, and Mechanical)
  - Scientific/Technical Fields (Computer Science, Mathematics, Meteorology, Physics, and Chemistry)
  - Nursing
  - Critical foreign languages (Chinese* and Russian)

- **Basic Eligibility**
  - US citizen
  - HS graduate (min 3.0 GPA)
  - Age 17 prior to scholarship activation
  - Never full-time in college, except high school/college programs
  - Cannot be a single parent
  - Meet physical fitness standards
  - College entrance examination (min 1100 on SAT or 24 on ACT)
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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **Upon Graduation**
  - Commission as a Second Lieutenant
  - Serve at least 4-years
  - Rated or Non-rated career fields

- **More information:**
  - AFROTC website: www.afrotc.com
  - Our website: afrotc.asu.edu
  - Facebook: AFROTC Det 025
  - Twitter: @ASUFlyingDevils
  - Or, call us at (480) 965-3181
Arizona State University Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) recruits, educates, trains, and inspires cadets to become leaders of character, committed to the values of the United States Army and dedicated to a lifetime of selfless service to the Nation.
"I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to regulations and the Uniform Code of Military Justice. So help me God."
What Is ROTC?

A College Class
- 3.0 to 4.5 credits
- Elective

A Comprehensive Leadership Program
- Leadership
- Management
- Problem Solving

The ROTC 4-Year Program
Two Phases:
- Basic Course (Freshman & Sophomore)
- Advance Course (Junior & Senior)

Commissioning Sources

- UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY (WEST POINT)
  4 year program
  Commission approx. 1000 officers per year

- RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS (ROTC)
  2 and 4 year programs
  Commission approx. 4500 officers per year

- UNITED STATES ARMY OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL (OCS)
  12 week program
  Commission approx. 2000 officers per year

Types of ROTC Scholarships

- Cadet Command Scholarship
  - Either 3 or 4 year, Apply at GoArmy.com as a High School Senior
  - Scholar, Athlete, Leader (SAL) criteria
  - min 3.0 GPA and 1100/24 SAT/ACT to be competitive
  - Have athletic background
  - Have experience in leadership

- Campus Based Scholarships
  - Broken up into Nursing, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) and Line scholarships and sometimes Leadership Training Camp (LTC) scholarships
  - Cadet competes for Active Duty, it is not automatic
  - 4, 3.5, 3, 2.5, or 2 year based on funding per mission set
  - 2.7 min GPA (3.0 competitive), min 180 APFT (250 competitive)
  - SAL criteria and PMS Board selection for scholarships

- Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty (GRFD)
  - Same criteria as campus based but funded by NGB or USAREC
  - Generally it is less competitive to be awarded a GRFD
  - Can be a general GRFD for 2 years (decide Guard or Reserve during senior year)
  - OR 3, 2.5, 2 year Dedicated USAR/ARNG GRFD scholarship
  - Once GRFD scholarship is signed it cannot be revoked

Other Paths

- Green to Gold
- National Guard
- Army Reserve

What is Army ROTC
GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

• Be a U.S. citizen
• Be between 17 and 30 years old
• Be a high school graduate
• Have 4 academic years for a baccalaureate degree upon enrollment
• Have a minimum high school GPA of 2.7 (for scholarship)
• Receive a minimum SAT of 1100 or ACT of 24
• Be medically qualified through a Department of Defense Medical Examination Review Board (DODMERB).
• Have no moral obligations or personal conviction that will prevent you from:
  – Supporting and defending the Constitution of the U.S. against all enemies – foreign and domestic
  – Conscientiously bearing arms
• Satisfactorily explain any record of arrest and/or civil conviction
• Pass the Army Physical Fitness Test with a minimum score of 60 points in each of the push-ups, sit-ups, and 2-mile run

SERVICE OBLIGATION

• Either Active or Reserve
• Scholarship Contract w/ Active Duty (AD) Selection
  – 4 Years AD & 4 Years Reserve Duty (RD)
• Scholarship Contract w/ Reserve Duty Selection
  – 8 Years Reserve Duty

ANNUAL PAY & BENEFITS
(Active Duty)

• Starting pay - $45.8K
• 2 Years - $56.1K
• 5 Years - $71.4K
• 11 Years - $87.3K

• 30 days annual paid vacation
• Free medical/dental
• Group insurance
• Retirement Plan
• Discounted travel
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FOUNDED IN LIFE, LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE
PROFESSIONAL FORUM
ARIZONA STATE
25TH CADET WING

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