

Army Officer Education Program

University of Michigan

(Ann Arbor/Dearborn/Flint)

(2, 3 & 4 Year Full-Tuition Scholarships Available)

May be used to complete your **Bachelor** or earn a **Masters**

ROTC is not an enlistment. It is the process of forming tomorrow's leaders by assisting students with their degree completion and teaching them leadership.

Students join the ROTC program, take one elective each semester, and receive their commission as an officer in the Active Army or Reserve Forces when they graduate. Students enroll in our program while attending classes at any of the Michigan campuses as well as nearby colleges *and community colleges*.

What is an Army Officer?

Officers are the planners, the overseers, and the directors of the United States Army. As a brand new officer, second lieutenants (2LT) already outrank over eighty-five percent of the Army. In as few as five months after graduation from college, they will be in charge of and directly responsible for the training, welfare and health of forty soldiers in a platoon. As an officer's career continues, it will involve progressively more responsibility.

The Army is looking for high quality, self-motivated, athletic, and intelligent leaders who will be able to meet the challenges of military officer leadership. The process of becoming an officer is highly selective, competitive, and challenging.

There are only three routes to earning the title of Army officer: graduation from a military academy, selection for Officer Candidate School from the enlisted force, or completion of the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) program.

Why ROTC?

The benefit of the ROTC program is that students fulfill the requirements to become an officer while attending a college or university and completing a Bachelor (or higher) degree. The ROTC program fits into the college coursework much like an academic minor. Students attend a weekly lecture and lab, as well as participate in physical fitness training. Furthermore, ROTC provides academic scholarships to students on a competitive basis.

Scholarship Benefits:

- Full tuition and fees plus \$900 per year for books
- \$300-\$500 monthly tax-free stipend

Scholarship Types:

- Four-year scholarships for high school seniors and incoming freshman.
- Two – three & ½ year scholarships for students already enrolled in college or a Community College.

(Students enrolled in a community college must be part of a formal linkage program with a four year college to be eligible for the full-tuition scholarship).



*Employers seek students who are leaders and the best in an academic field.
The University of Michigan provides an unrivaled educational experience to students.
Army ROTC can provide outstanding leadership experience.
Together, they provide a distinct edge and exceptional advantage for Michigan graduates.*

- Dr. Lester Monts, Senior Vice Provost of Academic Affairs, University of Michigan

Students who complete ROTC receive the benefits of guaranteed job placement, competitive salaries, excellent health care, and full opportunity for advancement. This is an example of the pay for an officer stationed in Ann Arbor, Michigan from beginning a career through the 4th year of service.

	<u>2LT (new)</u>	<u>1LT (2 yrs)</u>	<u>1LT (3 yrs)</u>	<u>CPT (4 yrs)</u>
Annual Military Compensation:	\$48,114.70	\$61,211.52	\$67,249.19	\$78,433.28

Can students take the ROTC courses without military obligation?

Yes. Freshman and sophomore level ROTC courses are open to all students without commitment. (However, they will not receive monetary benefits until contracting.) This way freshman and sophomore students can experience the program to make sure it is right for them.

Does the student have to go to Basic Training?

No. Actually, once contracted in the ROTC program the student is not allowed to go to Basic Training, as that course is only for enlistment purposes. Additional programs are available for soldiers already in the National Guard or Army Reserves.

When students join the ROTC program, are they in danger of being deployed?

ROTC students are non-deployable. The priority is to assist our students through graduation so they can receive the best education possible before commissioning.

I have students who want to apply, where should I send them?

High school students prior to December of their senior year need to go to the Army ROTC Webpage (www.armyrotc.com) to start their application. College students and high school students after December of their senior year need to call or email us directly (see below) and we will help them begin the application and enrollment process.

What is my commitment after I receive my commission and become an officer?

A minimum of four years in the active Army, National Guard or Army Reserves and an additional four years in the IRR (not actively working for the Army but, subject to call-up in case of emergency).

Please contact us with any questions.



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