



LEARN TO LEAD. THEN LEAD AN ARMY
UCO ARMY ROTC FACT BOOK



UNIVERSITY OF
CENTRAL OKLAHOMA
Army ROTC

What is Army ROTC?

Reserve Officer Training Corps, or **ROTC**, combines elective courses in military science with summer training opportunities focused on transforming college students into the Army leaders of tomorrow as **commissioned officers**.



Did you know: The Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC), as it exists today, began over a hundred years ago with President Wilson signing the National Defense Act of 1916. Although military training had been taking place in civilian colleges and universities as early as 1819, the signing of the National Defense Act brought this training under single, federally-controlled entity. (Source: US Army Cadet Command)



Army ROTC is the largest officer-producing organization with the American military, having over 600,000 men and women have earned a commission through the program.

Among them are two chairmen of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, seven Army chiefs of staff, two Cabinet secretaries and a sitting Supreme Court associate justice. Few other military commissioning sources can claim such significant lineage.

Throughout the last hundred years, the U.S. and its Army faced numerous challenges both at home and abroad. Wars against despotic foreign governments were fought and won; economic depressions endured; medical, scientific and technological advances were made; and U.S.-led peacekeeping operations contributed to greater global stability.



What is a Commissioned Officer?

Commissioned Officers are the managers, problem solvers, key influencers and planners who lead the Army in all situations.

Officers are entrusted with the welfare, morale and professional development of the Soldiers under their command.

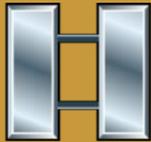
They are part of a unique club that includes George Washington, Ulysses S. Grant, George Patton, Dwight D. Eisenhower and Douglas MacArthur.



Lieutenant



Captain



Major



Lieutenant
Colonel



Colonel



General



DID YOU KNOW: Upon graduation from UCO and the Army ROTC program you will receive a commission as a Second Lieutenant. This is the entry-level rank for all Officers. Officers are promoted regularly throughout their career.

History of the Broncho Battalion

Since its inception, the UCO Army ROTC program has commissioned more than 350 officers. Those officers have served all over the world and have participated in combat operations including Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. **The exposure of Army ROTC to student life began officially as the Marauder Battalion in the fall semester of 1969 under its first Professor of Military Science, LTC Robert E. Osbourn.**

In 1986 the ROTC Military Science Department at UCO wanted a closer sense of unity with the University so it changed its name from the Marauders to the Broncho Battalion. Broncho being a less common spelling of bronco and the uniqueness of the spelling is why it was chosen. In 1991, Central State University changed its name and formally became the University of Central Oklahoma.

In 2004 the Broncho Battalion was recognized as the best small battalion in the 10th Brigade, Western Region. The ROTC program at the University of Central Oklahoma has become a prominent part of the campus. The Broncho Battalion consistently remains one of the largest student organizations on campus including students from as many as five academic partners around the Oklahoma City metro area.

GENERAL ORDERS GO #1
No. 81
HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, D.C., 17 December 1969

PORT FOLK, LOUISIANA—Designated a permanent installation.
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY LIAISON GROUP FOR ADSAF COMBAT
SERVICE SUPPORT SYSTEM (CSS) PROTOTYPE INSTALLATION, FORT
HOOD, TEXAS—Jurisdiction transferred.
SENIOR ROTC UNITS—Established.
JUNIOR ROTC UNITS—Established.

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**II. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY LIAISON
COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT SYSTEM (CSS)
STALLATION, FORT HOOD TEXAS.** Effective
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System (CSS) Prototype Installation (Short Title: I)
Fares Development, Headquarters, Department of the Army
the jurisdiction of the Assistant Vice Chief of Staff
Department of the Army.

III. SENIOR ROTC UNITS. Senior ROTC units
year 1969 at the following institutions effective for a
beginning of the academic year as indicated:

1969-70 academic year
Central State College, Edmond, Oklahoma
C. W. Post College of Long Island University, G
Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, Flor
Francis T. Nicholls State College, Thibodaux, Lou
Jackson State College, Jackson, Mississippi
Kearney State College, Kearney, Nebraska
Northern Missouri State College, Kirksville, Miss
Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois
Northern Michigan University, Marquette, Michi
Old Dominion College, Norfolk, Virginia
Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, Ne
Southern Colorado State College, Pueblo, Colora
Wisconsin State University-Whitewater, White

1970-71 academic year
Boise College, Boise, Idaho
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond,

75th ANNIVERSARY
Central State College, Edmond, Oklahoma
CENTRAL STATE COLLEGE COAT OF ARMS
CREATED BY: DONNA CASTLE
DOROTHY FORBES
CHARLES TWEEED
RUSS SACKETT
LAUREL WREATH - CROWNED WITH HONOR
LAMP - WISDOM (LET THERE BE LIGHT)
KEYS - KNOWLEDGE
SUNRISE ON
BOOK - FIRST ORGANIZED STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNI
WINGED WHEELS - PROGRESS
UBI MOTUS EST - WHERE MOVEMENT IS
THIS COAT OF ARMS OFFICIALLY ACCEPTED FOR
DURING IT'S SEVENTY-FIFTH YEAR BY:
Garland Godfrey
DR. GARLAND GODFREY, PRESIDENT

UBI MOTUS EST

**UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA
BRONCHOS**

Choose your University

UCO ROTC has “cross-town” agreements with several universities in the Oklahoma City metro area. Students are welcome to pursue the degree of their choice, at the college of their choice, while working toward a commission thru UCO Army ROTC. We currently have students participating in Army ROTC from:

Southern Nazarene University – Storm Company
Oklahoma City University – Star Company
Oklahoma Christian University – Eagle Company
Langston University- Lion Company

We teach Freshman and Sophomore Military Science classes off-campus at Oklahoma Christian University and Southern Nazarene University. ALL Junior and Senior ROTC Cadets attend classes at the University of Central Oklahoma.





What classes do we offer?

Freshman

- MLSC 1102 – Basic Military Science I Fall
- MLSC 1011 – Basic Leadership Lab I Fall
- MLSC 1132 – Basic Military Science I Spring
- MLSC 1031 – Basic Leadership Lab I Spring

Sophomore

- MLSC 2202 – Basic Military Science II Fall
- MLSC 2011 – Basic Leadership Lab II Fall
- MLSC 2252 – Basic Military Science II Spring
- MLSC 2021 – Basic Leadership Lab II Spring

Junior

- MLSC 3103 – Advanced Military Science III Fall
- MLSC 3011 – Advanced Leadership Lab III Fall
- MLSC 3153 – Advanced Military Science III Spring
- MLSC 3021 – Advanced Leadership Lab III Spring

Senior

- MLSC 4103 – Advanced Military Science IV Fall
- MLSC 4011 – Advanced Leadership Lab IV Fall
- MLSC 4113 – Advanced Military Science IV Spring
- MLSC 4021 – Advanced Leadership Lab IV Spring

- MLSC 4912 – Topics in Military History

Introduction to the
U.S. Army



Basic Soldier
Skills



Small Unit
Leadership and
Tactics



The Officer
Profession

The Basic Course

Army ROTC is broken up into two parts; the basic course and the advanced course.

The basic course consists of a four-semester block of instruction normally taken during the freshman and sophomore years. During the freshman year, basic course instruction/labs are taken each week for two semesters. In the sophomore year, basic course instruction/labs are taken each week for two semesters. The emphasis in these courses is on team and leadership development, “hands-on” equipment instruction, land navigation, and leadership skills training.

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The Basic Course

Basic Military Science I

This class focuses on the military as a profession and examines its organization, ethics and values. The course explores the responsibilities and impact of leadership and the rules, customs and traditions of military service. Students are introduced to the fundamentals of land navigation, physical fitness, drill and ceremonies, first aid and public speaking. Concurrent enrollment in the lab is recommended but not required.

Basic Leadership Lab I

Basic Leadership Lab I provides practical experience within the setting of a military organization to develop discipline and team work. The course provides opportunities to apply learned leadership principles from Basic Military Science I Fall. Students are organized into squads and will practice military skills such as drill and ceremonies, land navigation, orienteering, marksmanship, communications and physical fitness. This course is scheduled to meet eight (8) times during the semester for two hours and forty-five minutes per session.

Basic Military Science II

This course is open to all students without military obligation. The course teaches skills necessary for successful leadership and management. The emphasis is on historical examples of military leadership and management principles. Development of counseling techniques, problem solving, and the proper use of the chain of command are explained through class discussion and case studies. Concurrent enrollment in the lab is recommended.

Basic Leadership Lab II

Basic Leadership Lab Spring provides practical experience within the setting of a military organization to develop discipline and team work. The course provides opportunities to apply learned leadership principals from Basic Military Science II Spring. Students are organized into squads and will practice military skills such as drill and ceremonies, land navigation, orienteering, marksmanship, communications and physical fitness.





The Advanced Course

The advanced course is designed to commission officers for service in the United States Army, both active duty and reserve. Successful completion of the advanced course at the University of Central Oklahoma earns the student a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army. The advanced course consists of four semesters of classroom/lab instructional courses and a 33-day summer course at Fort Knox, Kentucky. An additional military history course, normally taken during the junior or senior year, must also be completed prior to commissioning. Advanced course students in their junior year are paid a tax-free subsistence allowance of \$420.00 per month.

The student must graduate from the ROTC Advanced Camp prior to being eligible for commissioning. Advanced Camp is normally attended during the summer break between the end of the junior and start of the senior year.

While attending CLC, students are paid approximately \$600.00. The U.S. Army furnishes travel expenses to and from basic camp, uniforms, quarters, medical care, and rations during the course period.

Additionally, advanced course cadets may be eligible to attend Army schools such as Airborne, Air Assault, and Northern Warfare. They may also spend several weeks during the summer with active Army units located in Europe, Asia, and throughout the United States. These activities are voluntary and students must meet high standards to be eligible for attendance.

The Advanced Course



Advanced Military Science III

This course expands and refines the leader development process. This is an intensive program to prepare cadets for tasks, skills and responsibilities associated with Cadet Leaders Course (CLC). Cadets are trained and evaluated on the full range of leadership skills and attributes. Written and oral communication skills, motivational behavior, interpersonal skills, administrative procedures, decision-making and military field skills are emphasized. One weekend Field Training Exercise (FTX) is required in the Fall semester. Army Physical Training Program is required for all contracted cadets and highly encouraged for non-contracted cadets.

Advanced Leadership Lab III

Advanced Leadership Lab III Spring provides practical experience within the setting of a military organization to develop discipline and team work. Students are provided with an intensive program of military and leadership skills enhancement and assessment in preparation for attendance of the ROTC Cadet Leaders Course (CLC). Students will be evaluated by cadre in leadership positions demonstrating their ability to plan and execute training by applying lessons learned in Advanced Military Science III Spring.

Advanced Military Science IV

This course teaches leadership, technical, and tactical skills. Participants conduct practical exercises and perform a variety of written and oral presentations. Students are assigned cadet command and staff positions and will learn their roles through discussions on command and staff management in military organizations, executive responsibilities of the Army and its officers. They plan and supervise activities from a middle manager level. They study combat leadership as well as administration, training, logistics allocation, military justice, and management concepts.

Advanced Leadership Lab IV

Advanced Leadership Lab IV Spring provides practical experience within the setting of a military organization to develop discipline and team work. The course provides opportunities to apply learned leadership principles from Advanced Military Science IV Spring and to plan and instruct military skills such as drill and ceremonies, marksmanship, communications and physical fitness. Advanced Course cadets supervise students in the Basic Course and are responsible for basic course training, logistics and function as officers within the cadet battalion under cadre supervision.

DID YOU KNOW: The Army has replaced its physical fitness test of record. The Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT) consisted of Push-ups, Sit-ups and a two mile run. The Army Combat Fitness Test (ACFT) consists of multiple events designed to reduce injuries and enhance mental toughness and stamina. Cadets will take the ACFT starting Fall 2020.



Physical Fitness

UCO Army ROTC requires all students enrolled in Military Science classes to participate in physical training.

Physical Fitness is conducted three days a week; Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 6:00am to 7:00am. Physical Fitness is a Cadet-led event and focuses on cardiovascular improvement, weight training, injury prevention and healthy life choices to include nutrition and diet.

We do NOT expect incoming students to perform on the same level as returning and prior service enlisted Cadets. We understand new students have differing exposure to physical fitness. UCO Army ROTC will develop your physical fitness capabilities throughout the semester.

- No Drill Sergeants
- No Obstacle Courses, embarrassment or shame
- It's one hour of physical fitness on the UCO campus

SCHOLARSHIPS & BENEFITS



Scholarship Benefits

ROTC is a competitive college program. One of the best ways to look at ROTC compared to the civilian world is as a competitive junior executive training and hiring program. We are very selective as to who receives a scholarship as that automatically puts them on a path to becoming a commissioned officer in the U.S. Army. We look at individuals in terms of three key aspects; **SCHOLASTICS, ATHLETICS AND LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL.**

To help students complete their degrees and earn a commission, we offer 2 year, 3 year and 4 year scholarships. The type of scholarship that we offer varies depending on how many years of college that a student has left to complete and on whether that student wants to go directly into a reserve component or to compete for an Active Duty officer slot.

ROTC Scholarship Benefits

- Full Tuition and Fees (or) Room and Board capped at \$10,000.00
- \$600.00 per semester for books
- \$420.00 monthly stipend

Additional college-based incentives for ROTC scholarship recipients

- Oklahoma Christian University- Room & Board Scholarship
- Southern Nazarene University- Room & Board Scholarship
- Oklahoma City University- Room & Board Scholarship

Oklahoma Army National Guard (or) U.S. Army Reserve Benefits

- OK ARNG Tuition Exemption Waiver
- Promotion to E-5 (Sergeant Pay) for contracted Cadets participating in the simultaneous membership program (SMP)



Cadet Saxton, University of Central Oklahoma, communicates with platoon leadership after defeating OPFOR in the 3rd platoon's second lane of situational training exercise. The Task Force Plains Operation Agile Leader Field Training Exercise was held on Camp Gruber, Okla. from September 10 - 14, 2020. | Photo by Lindsay Grant, U.S. Army Cadet Command Public Affairs

Scholarship Eligibility & Contracting

- 2.5 semester GPA minimum
- 2.5 cumulative GPA (3.4 recommended)
- 19 ACT or 1000 SAT minimum
- U.S. Citizen
- Medically qualified (through ROTC or MEPs)
- Able to pass the Army Physical Fitness Test
- Meet Army height & weight standards

Non-Scholarship Contract

- 2.0 cumulative GPA
- 30 college credit hours completed
- U.S. Citizen
- Medically qualified
- Able to pass the Army Physical Fitness Test
- Meet Army height & weight standards
- Instructor recommendation

Class enrollment & ROTC Participation

- Any student currently enrolled may enroll in the first two years of ROTC without commitment. Students must contract with Army ROTC their junior year in order to progress and commission as an Army Officer. Students may contract on scholarship or as non-scholarship Cadets. If you have questions contact our Recruiter.



Did you know:

Students from Oklahoma Christian University, Langston University, Oklahoma City University, University of Central Oklahoma and Southern Nazarene University may compete for ROTC scholarships.

High School Seniors

No experience? No Problem! Let us teach you from the ground up. UCO Army ROTC is looking for the raw officer potential to mold over four years. We're looking for Scholar, Athlete, Leader qualities. Students of high moral character who want to serve their country.

The Four-Year High School Scholarship is for high school students planning on attending a four-year college program. Each year Army ROTC conducts three national scholarship boards for qualified high school seniors.

Approximately 15,000 high school seniors compete for national scholarships. Those individuals not selected for national offers may still compete for campus-based scholarships.

Campus-based scholarships are for those individuals not selected for national offers or learn about ROTC too late. Students who enroll in Military Science classes will be considered for a wide-variety of campus-based offers.



Did you know: It is a time honored tradition that newly commissioned lieutenants proudly present a silver dollar to the first enlisted Soldier who salutes them. The salute is a symbol of respect due to the newly earned rank, and the silver dollar represents the significant contribution the recipient has made toward the new Lieutenant achieving this milestone.

Current College Students

Whether you learn of Military Science late; or have open space in your semester schedule, we invite you to enroll. There is NO obligation or pressure to join the U.S. Army. Whether you take Military Science for a semester or continue all four years you won't regret it.

Military Science is a two credit hour class with an optional one credit hour lab. The vast majority of our students progress in the program until their junior year. Students must commit (contract) the first semester of their junior year. If a student does not commit they will not be permitted to continue in Army ROTC. This gives students two years to decide whether or not the Army is right for them.

ANYONE may enroll in Military Science 100. There are no special permissions or required degree fields. You may enroll online or thru the UCO registrar's office.

Please see the Frequently Asked Questions page for answers to many common questions.



Enlisted Soldiers

Benefit from your prior military experience. Each year we enroll Soldiers ranging from seasoned Staff Sergeants to newly-minted Privates. Your experience makes you the ideal candidate for Army ROTC. Take the first step towards a commission and enroll in Military Science classes today!

Scholarships are available for Soldiers who wish to remain in the Army National Guard or Army Reserve. Additional incentives are available for Soldiers that contract and participate in the Simultaneous Membership Program.

* Enlisted Soldiers that receive a scholarship are NOT eligible to compete for active duty. You will commission into the Army National Guard or Army Reserves.

Enlisted benefits (Bonus, GI Bill Kicker, etc.) are effected when a Soldier contracts with Army ROTC.



Did you know: You may participate in Army ROTC and drill in the National Guard or Army Reserves. We work around your drill schedule and annual training.

Nursing Majors

Pursue a degree in Nursing thru UCO Army ROTC. Nursing majors receive priority consideration for UCO ROTC scholarships.

Nurse scholarships include:

- Full Tuition and Fees (or)
- Room and Board capped at \$10,000.00
- \$600.00 per semester for books
- One-time \$650.00 payment (Nurse supplies)
- NCLEX-RN review course fee paid
- NCLEX-RN exam fee paid
- Malpractice Insurance paid
- Immunizations paid
- Guaranteed career as a nurse after college

* Military Science instructors will work to accommodate scheduling conflicts to include clinicals.





Cadet Collins, starting Quarterback for UCO Football, is pursuing his commission as a 2LT. UCO Army ROTC is paying for his masters degree.



Student Athletes

Participating in a varsity sport? We support you! UCO Army ROTC welcomes student-athletes to enroll in Military Science classes. Student-athletes may apply for a wide variety of campus-based scholarships.

We routinely have Cadets participate in: Football, Soccer, Track and Field and Wrestling. Whatever the sport we encourage Cadets to be active throughout their college career.

* In season athletes DO NOT participate in physical fitness training. Military Science Instructors will also work with athletes to accommodate scheduling conflicts.

Cadet Life



Summer Training Options

Cadet Troop Leadership Training is a selective three-week program that embeds cadets into actual Army units in a variety of fields.

Cadets who are selected to “job shadow” a Second Lieutenant to observe what they will be doing upon graduation and commissioning. Cadets are placed in charge of Soldiers and can put their leadership skills into practice. This program is for Junior Cadets only.

Spend your summer in: Korea, Germany, Italy or various forts across the United States. Additional Summer training includes:

AASLT: Air Assault
ABN: Airborne
CDQC: Combat Divers Qualification Course
AMWS: Army Mountain Warfare School
NWS: Northern Warfare School
SLC: Sappers Leaders Course
CTLT: Cadet Troop Leadership Training
NSTP: Nurse Summer Training Program



Nurse Internships

The Nurse Summer Training Program (NSTP) is a clinical elective offered at Army hospitals in the United States and Germany. NSTP is a paid elective attended during the summer between the junior and senior year of college. It gives you the opportunity to develop both your leadership and nursing skills. It will introduce you to the Army Medical Department and the roles and responsibilities of an Army Nurse Corps officer.

You'll report to an Army hospital for clinical training, working in areas like medical-surgical wards, intensive care units, and emergency departments. Emphasis is placed on hands-on experience. You'll be supervised by your preceptor, an experienced Army Nurse Corps officer who will work with you one-on-one throughout the training.

You'll receive clinical experience in such areas as patient assessment, the planning of patient care, nutrition maintenance and feeding techniques, range of motion and mobility, medication administration, emergency procedures, and special techniques such as intravenous (IV) therapy and colostomy care.

Regular coaching sessions are scheduled to help you evaluate your progress, develop problem-solving techniques, and discuss individual learning needs. NSTP will provide you a brief preview of the real world of nursing, develop your professional skills, and give you valuable insights into your own abilities and what will be expected of you as a professional nurse.



Did you know: Student will be granted credit towards the clinical portion of NURS 4134 Community Health Nursing (60 hours) and NURS 4746 Professional Nursing Leadership & Management (60 hours) after successful completion of the NSTP program.

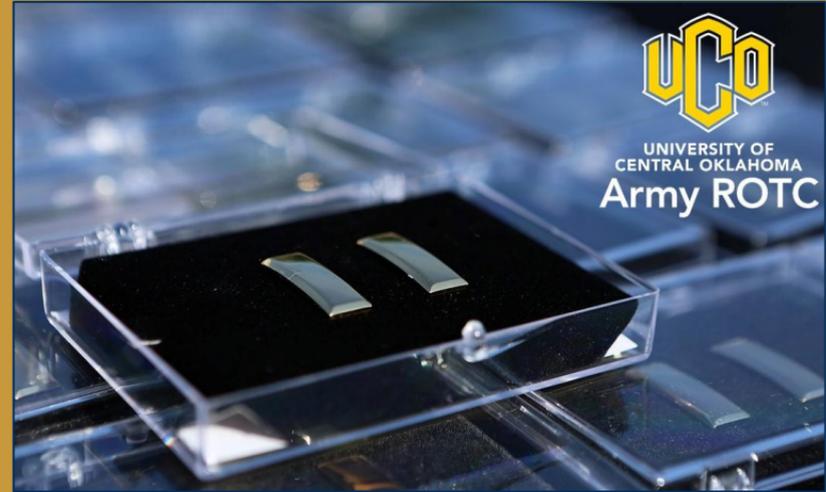
Choose your career

For many civilian jobs out there, the Army has its own equivalent--doctors, lawyers, human resources, hospital administrators and journalists--all in addition to the combat arms traditional Army roles. To organize all of these jobs, the Army is divided into branches and these branches guide career progression and job opportunities.

Officers are accessed into a single basic branch upon graduation and commissioning. A cadet ranks their desired branches and is then assigned one based on their National Order of Merit (OML) score. Some branches have restrictions; for example, Special Forces requires three years experience, and the Medical and Dental Corps requires specific medical degrees.

Some branches are also partially reserved for cadets with specific undergraduate degrees. For example, 70% of lieutenants assigned to the Corps of Engineers hold engineering degrees.

Cadets may choose from the following career fields.



Did you know: In 1836, two bars for captains were established and one bar for the first lieutenants. The specific color of the bars were either gold or silver depending on the color of the border of the shoulder straps which were also adopted in 1836. The border of the shoulder straps was of gold or silver, according to the branch of service. In 1851, the silver border used by infantry was abolished and all borders became gold. The insignia for captains and lieutenants remained gold, except there was no insignia for second lieutenants and none was worn on the shoulder strap. In 1872 epaulettes were abolished and shoulder knots substituted. In the same year, bars of captains and lieutenants changed from gold to silver to correspond with insignia of seniors. Second lieutenants continued to have no insignia until a gold bar was adopted in December 1917. (Source: TIOH)

ADJUTANT GENERAL

Adjutant General Corps Soldiers are experts in personnel management. This branch helps Soldiers with tasks that affect their welfare.

AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY

The Air Defense Artillery (ADA) branch specializes in anti-aircraft weaponry. This branch is responsible for protecting troops from aerial attacks and surveillance.

ARMOR

Armor Crewmembers use tanks and other track vehicles to engage enemy targets.

AVIATION

The Aviation branch is responsible for the coordination of Aviation operations from maintenance to control tower operations to tactical field missions. Army Aviators provide quick-strike and long-range target engagement during combat operations and are often responsible for transporting troops and supplies.



CHEMICAL

The threat of Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) weapons requires the Army to have a corps of dedicated professionals capable of using the latest CBRN defense technology. The Chemical Branch protects our country from CBRN hazards and Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD).



ENGINEER

Engineers build structures, develop civil works programs, work with natural resources and provide combat support. Engineers provide a variety of construction expertise to build and maintain roads, airfields, and other facilities.



FIELD ARTILLERY

The mission of the Field Artillery is to provide fire support in an operational environment. Field Artillery Soldiers must be trained in tactics, techniques and procedures for the employment of fire support systems.



FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Finance Branch Soldiers will learn to manage the preparation and payment of travel, how to account for the obligation and disbursement of public funds, and payment of salaries and wages. In addition to providing financial services for fellow Soldiers, Finance Soldiers play an important role in supporting logistical, medical and supply requirements during tactical missions.

INFANTRY

The Infantry Branch is the main land combat force. They are responsible for meeting any threat by land.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

The Army's Military Intelligence branch is responsible for all intelligence gathered or learned during Army missions.

MILITARY POLICE

The Army depends on Military Police (MP) to maintain order and discipline. They serve as the Army's law enforcement and security officers, and handle crimes committed on Army installations.



ORDNANCE

Ordnance Branch Soldiers ensure that weapons systems, vehicles, and tactical support equipment are in perfect working condition.



QUARTERMASTER

The Quartermaster Branch handles the logistics of providing Soldiers with food, water, petroleum, repair parts and other field services during a military or relief operation.



SIGNAL

Signal Corps Branch Soldiers are experts in operating and maintaining the Army's data, communication systems, and resources.



TRANSPORTATION

Transportation Branch Soldiers are responsible for operating U.S. Army heavy equipment and ensuring that Soldiers in the field receive the critical supplies they need to complete the mission.



Frequently Asked Questions

Q: By enrolling in ROTC, are you joining the Army?

A: No. ROTC is considered a college elective.

Q: Is ROTC like “boot camp”?

A: No. ROTC Cadets go directly to college where they earn their degree.

Q: Is there a military obligation during college?

A: Only if you contract with Army ROTC.

Q: How do I qualify for a scholarship?

A: Contact UCO Army ROTC and we will assist you with the application process.

Q: Do I have what it takes to be in the Army?

A: ROTC allows you to “test drive” the Army without committing up front. Enroll in Army ROTC as an elective and see if its right for you.

Q: Will I be called up to deploy in case of war?

A: No. Contracted Army ROTC Cadets are considered non-deployable.

Q: What can students expect to learn in ROTC?

A: Leadership and management skills needed to become a U.S. Army Officer.

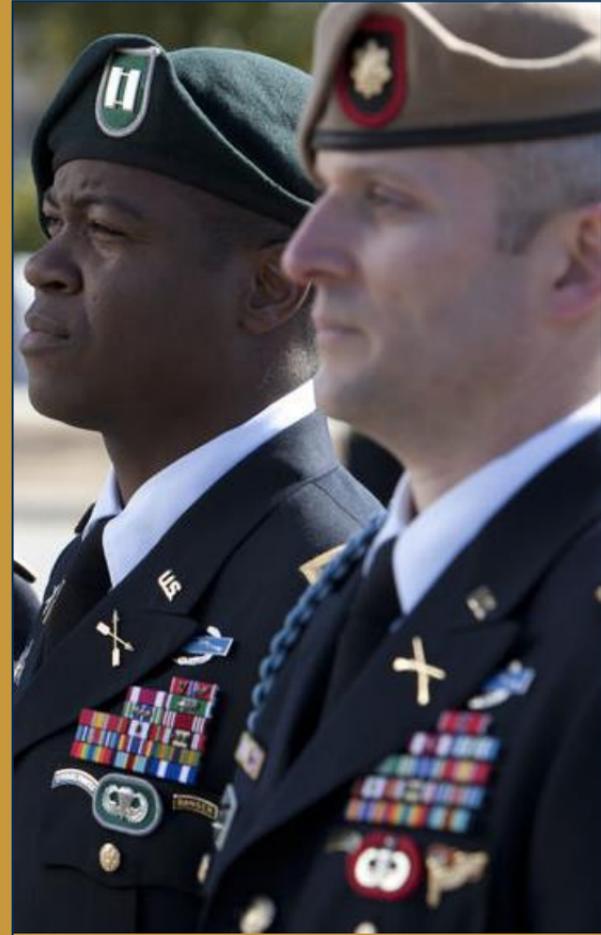


DID YOU KNOW: The Army is a profession. By wearing the uniform of the U.S. Army, Soldiers follow the legacy of those who served before them. Our uniforms embody the professionalism and commitment to the Army Values - loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity and personal courage. The uniform is a symbol of honor and tradition, of esprit de corps and morale, and of personal excellence and pride.

Learn from the best

UCO Army ROTC has a diverse group of Cadre and Staff tasked to instruct you from your first day until commissioning. These leaders come from all across the country. Over half of our team hold Master's Degrees and continue to pursue higher education. Combined we have 200+ years of military experience to include overseas service in: Korea, Italy, Kosovo, Germany, Iraq and Afghanistan to name a few. We have served in most positions the Army has to offer – both Enlisted and Officer. Rest assured you are learning from the very best the Army has to offer!

LTC Ford, **Military Police**, Professor of Military Science
MSG Grizzle, **Infantry**, Military Science 300 Instructor
MAJ Williams, **Chemical Corps**, Military Science 200 Instructor
MSG Blackshire, **Field Artillery**, Operations
CPT Kerman, **Armor**, Military History Instructor
2LT Cox, **Medical Service Corps**, National Guard Liaison
Mr. Shyrock, **Field Artillery**, Human Resources Assistant (GS)
Mr. Moore, **Military Intelligence**, Recruiting Officer (GS)
Mr. Morris, **Infantry**, Supply Technician (GS)



Required Documents

Please provide these documents to the Recruiting Officer your first week of college.

All Applicants

- High School (or) College Transcripts (unofficial)
- ACT (or) SAT scores (unofficial)
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Copy of Social Security Card

Additional documents for current or prior military service

- DD-214 Certificate of Release or Discharge
- DD- 4 Enlistment Contract
- MEPs Physical (DD-2807 and DD-2808). 8 x pages
- APFT Scorecard (most recent)
- SF 1199 Direct Deposit Form
- DD-93 Record of Emergency Data

Helpful Documents

If you are found to be disqualified for service due to a medical or civil conviction you may qualify for a waiver. In order for ROTC to “overlook” your issue we must submit a request packet. Please provide all documents related to your issue to include: doctors notes, x-rays, release memos, court documents and a one page typed letter explaining your situation



TURNING DREAM CHASERS INTO DIFFERENCE MAKERS.



 **Scholarships Available**



High School, Undergraduate and Masters Students



Nursing Majors



Enlisted Soldiers



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UCO Army ROTC Broncho Battalion



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