

University of Wyoming

U.S. AIR FORCE RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS



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What is Air Force ROTC?

The Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) at the University of Wyoming is an educational program designed to give men and women the opportunity to become an Air Force officer while completing a degree. The Air Force ROTC program will prepare you to assume positions of increasing responsibility and importance in the modern Air Force.

Qualifications

To qualify for ROTC, you must

- ♦ Be a United States citizen
- ♦ Be physically qualified
- ♦ Successfully pass the Air Force Officer Qualifying Test (AFOQT)
- ♦ Be of good moral character
- ♦ Attend both Aerospace Studies and leadership laboratory



Four-Year Program

The General Military Course is the first half of the Four-Year Program taken during your freshman and sophomore years. These first two years allow you to “try out” Air Force ROTC without incurring any obligation, unless on an Air Force ROTC scholarship. As you attend class, you will learn more about the Air Force and the historical development of airpower. The last half, called the Professional Officer Course, is where you’ll practice your leadership and supervisory skills. These junior and senior level courses also cover counseling techniques, critical thinking and national defense policy.

Leadership Laboratory

As an AFROTC cadet, you will attend Leadership Laboratory once each week. Lead Lab is a cadet run program that includes two hours per week of practicing the leadership and management skills learned in class, as well as two hours per week of physical training.



AFROTC Benefits

As an AFROTC cadet, you will enjoy the following benefits:

- ◆ Scholarships worth \$10,000 - \$50,000, depending on the school
- ◆ AFROTC textbooks and no cost and uniforms provided on a loan basis (with option to purchase at a huge discount)
- ◆ College credit for all courses in most academic majors
- ◆ Authorized pay while attending Field Training
- ◆ Free space-available military air travel
- ◆ Orientation flights aboard Air Force aircraft
- ◆ Visits to Air Force bases
- ◆ Challenging job waiting after graduation

Can I learn to fly?

Air Force ROTC pilot candidates complete Air Force funded training before entering Undergraduate Pilot Training after commissioning. This ground training includes basic aero-dynamics, aircraft systems, and emergency procedures.



Active Duty Benefits

As an officer in the United States Air Force, you will enjoy the following benefits:

- ◆ Highly competitive salary and allowance package
- ◆ 30 days leave with pay each year
- ◆ Unlimited sick leave with full pay
- ◆ Medical care furnished at no cost
- ◆ Dental care furnished at no cost
- ◆ \$400,000 life insurance policy at low-cost
- ◆ Opportunity for higher education with tuition assistance
- ◆ Opportunity to retire after 20 years with percentage of base pay
- ◆ Save as much as 25% in on-base stores
- ◆ On-base housing or off-base housing allowance paid

How do I enroll?

Air Force ROTC classes and credit information are listed in your school catalog. You can enroll for these classes just as you would for any other campus course. If you enroll at a college with a cross-town agreement, contact the college registrar. You will also need to fill out an application in the Air Force ROTC Admissions Office office. This can be accomplished Monday-Friday between 8am and 5pm.

Scholarship Information

- ◆ College Students ◆
Air Force ROTC offers scholarships to college students in selected majors. Selections are based on scores achieved on the AFOQT, overall grade-point average, physical fitness, and leadership potential. You must be a cadet to be eligible.
- ◆ High School Seniors ◆
There are also scholarships available, on a competitive basis, to high school seniors. Scholarships are awarded in many majors. Please apply online at www.afrotc.com. The deadline is 1 Dec of your senior year.

Most scholarships pay full college tuition and most lab, textbook, and incidental fees, plus a \$300-\$500 monthly nontaxable allowance during the school year.



Field Training

Field Training offers you a firsthand look at the Air Force environment. You will attend Field Training during the summer, generally between sophomore and junior years, at an Air Force base. At Field Training, you will receive career orientation, Air Force deployment training, leadership application, survival training, weapons familiarization, physical training, and an introduction to the organization and function of an Air Force base.

What is my obligation?

After graduating from college and completing all Air Force ROTC requirements, you will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Air Force. Non-flying officers serve four years on active duty, navigators serve six years, and pilot serve ten years.