ARMY ROTC

Bottom Line Up Front

Basic Courses
No military commitment

Advanced Courses
Contract/Commitment/Stipend
($450, $500)

Progression

MS I
(Freshmen)
MS 1211 & MS 1212
4 Credit Hours

MS II
(Sophomore)
MS 2211 & MS 2212
4 Credit Hours

or

Lateral Entry

Basic Camp
Fort Knox, KY
28 Days, 6 Credit Hours

or

Prior Service- Active, NG or Reserves
4 Years of JROTC

MS III
(Junior)
MS 3311 & MS 3312
6 Credit Hours

Squad Ops
Operations Orders
Leadership Positions

Advanced Camp

Fort Knox, Ky
30 Days
6 Credit Hours

Leadership Development and Assessment

MS IV
(Senior)
MS 4311 & MS 4312
6 Credit Hours

Transition to LT
Military Law/Justice
Plan and Organize Training
Counseling

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

1 Military History (MS HIST 4364)Class Required- 3 Credit Hours
Military Science Lab (MS 1000) Required – 0 Credit Hours
Can apply for Military Science Minor

Cadet Status

GRADUATE AND COMMISSION
"I completed all of the requirements for my undergrad degree and ROTC. I graduated and commissioned and will start to serve."

All MS IVs, IIIs & some IIs & Is →

CONTRACTED CADET
"I am medically, academically qualified. I passed a APFT and signed a contract, took the oath and ***Im receiving a stipend***. I now have a military obligation"

CONTRACTED CADET $
"I am medically, academically qualified, passed a APFT and signed a contract, took the oath and ***Im receiving a Scholarship and stipend***. I now have a military obligation!"

MS I & II →

ENROLLED CADET
"I want to be an Army Officer. So I completed a little paper work, wear the uniform, go to PT, LAB, and participate in Cadet training/activities. I am dedicated but I don't have a military obligation"

MS I & II and Students →

PARTICIPATING STUDENT
"Im just taking the class"

Army Commissioned Officers

Honorable and Respected Profession

Highest Standards of Ethical and Conduct

Experts in their field

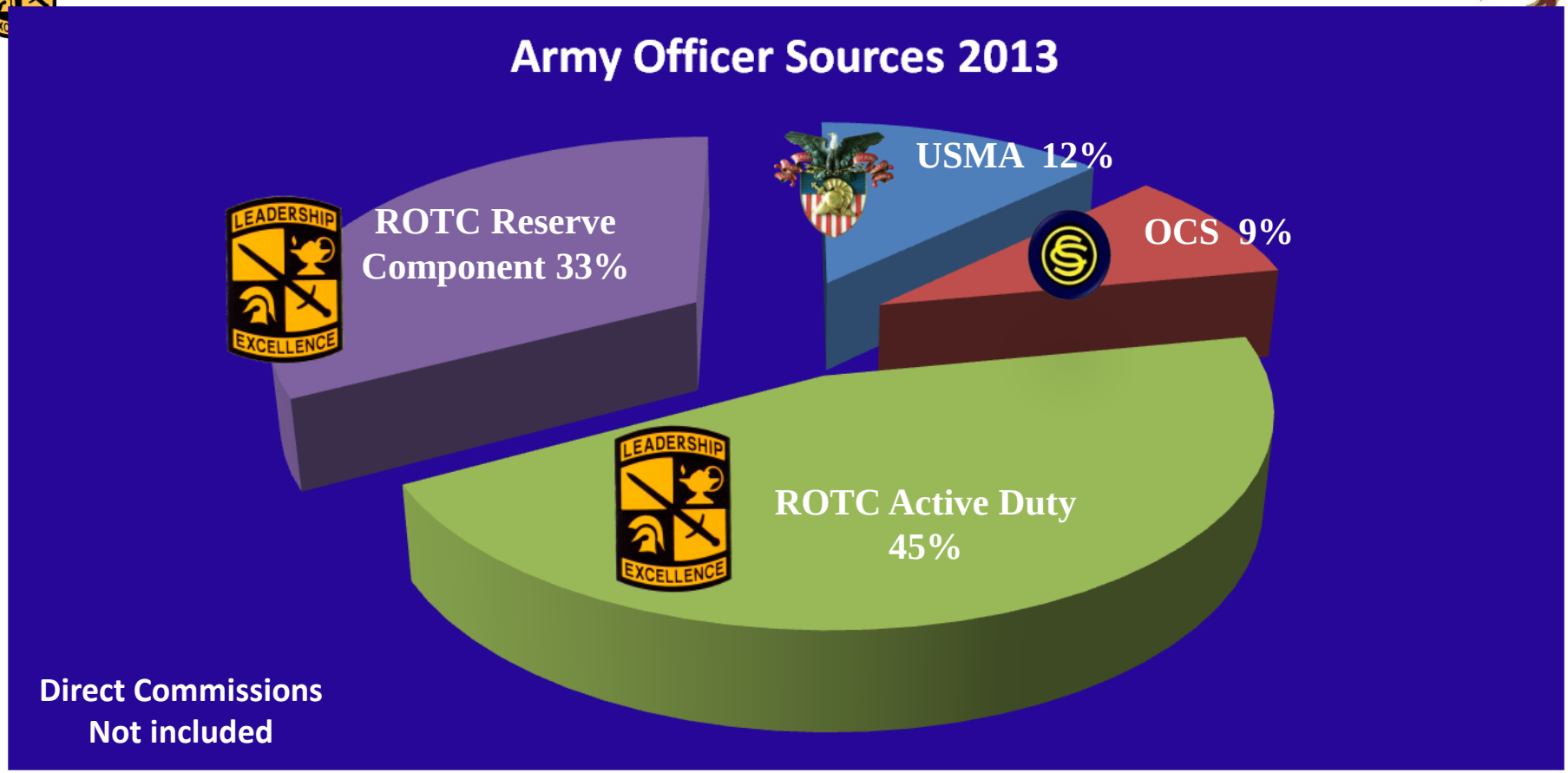
Leaders of character

Family Oriented

Advisors to POTUS

Army Commissioned Officers are educated professionals who lead Army units and plan Army operations. They are experts in their field and are held to the highest standards of ethics and conduct. The Officer Corps is accountable to the President of the United States and the American People for the Army and for the successful accomplishment of its missions.

Becoming an Officer



- There are multiple ways to earn a commission as a 2LT in the U.S. Army
  - Direct Commission
  - Officer Candidate School (OCS)
  - Military Service Academies (West Point, VMI, The Citadel)
  - ROTC

WHAT IS ROTC?

- Reserve Officer Training Corps
- Originally created by Pres. Woodrow Wilson with the National Defense Act of 1916.
- ROTC integrates military training with civilian course work on college campuses.
- There are currently 273 host schools and 1,100 partnership schools.
- Texas State University and Texas Lutheran University are partner schools

THE MISSION OF ROTC

The Texas State University Army ROTC recruits, educate, develop, and inspire cadets IOT commission officers and leaders of character in the Total Army; provide support and assist JROTC in instilling the values of citizenship, national and community service, personal responsibility, and a sense of accomplishment in high school students.

- This is accomplished through physical fitness, leadership development and assessment, and hands on practical training.

ROTC AT TxStU

- Course work consists of (2) weekly 1 hour 20 minute classes, and a 2hr –lab.
- Military Science Courses (MLSC) I, II, III, IV(Freshmen thru Senior) are offered on campus.
- Labs are conducted on campus
- Morning Physical Fitness (PT) is 0600 – 0700 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.
- One Field Training Exercise (FTX) per semester is conducted near campus, Camp Bullis, or La Copa in south Texas.
- Extra training events as per the yearly training calendar (YTC) are conducted throughout.

ROTC CLASS AT TxStU

- MLSC 1211 - Study concepts of leadership and management skills at basic organizational levels. Topics include leadership principles, basic management strategies, physical fitness and time management. Designed to give an accurate insight into the Army profession and the officer's role within the Army. Material covered combines both civilian and military principles and concepts.
- Prerequisite: None.

ROTC CLASS AT TxStU

- MLSC 2211 - Foundations of basic leadership designed to provide students with the skills, knowledge and attributes necessary to become great leaders within their community and nation. Examines the definition and tenets of leadership; examines the importance of ethical decision making in setting a positive climate to enhance core values and team performance; and applies lessons from leadership case studies to explore effective utilization of communication, problem-solving and decision-making skills.
- Prerequisite: Enrollment in the Army ROTC program.

ROTC CLASS AT TxStU

- MLSC 3311 - Learn adaptive leadership skills and use self-awareness and critical thinking skills to address challenging scenarios related to small unit tactical operations. Gain practice in providing effective constructive criticism as a team leader as well as developing interpersonal skills for working as an effective team player.
- Prerequisite: Enrollment in the Army ROTC program and Basic Camp ***or*** 4 years of Junior ROTC (in high school), ***or*** basic training, ***or*** MS I and II. Contracting with SROTC.

ROTC CLASS AT TxStU

- MLSC 4411 - Practice leadership skills as they lead the Cadet battalion. Responsibilities include conducting staff and training meetings, preparing written and oral operations orders, and supervising the execution of leadership plans. Work to enhance administrative skills, improve communication skills as it relates to their leadership abilities and apply decision-making skills to assess situations for the purpose of making effective decisions.
- Prerequisite: Enrollment in the Army ROTC program, MSIII Course, Advanced Camp, and contracting with SROTC.

ROTC LABS AT TxStU

Lab topics include:

- Operation and radio talking techniques on Army radios
- Land Navigation
- Basic Rifle Marksmanship
- Tactical training lanes
- Leadership development in a field and garrison environment
- Much, much, more….

Basic Camp

- One way to become eligible for MS III (Junior).
- Conducted at Ft. Knox, KY.
- 28 day “Boot Camp” like training event.
- The Basic Camp’s developmental curriculum and situational training exercises push Cadets to their physical and mental limits, challenging them to discover their true leadership potential.
- Optional for Cadets who already meet the prerequisites.

Advanced Camp

- The only way to become eligible for the MS IV year (Senior).
- 4 week training camp, usually Cadets attend between their Junior and Senior years of college.
- Takes place at Fort Knox, KY
- This course is designed to assess the leadership abilities, execution of their decision making process, as well as tactical proficiency. Overall assessment is done through situational training exercises, field training exercises, garrison leadership duties, and peer evaluations.

SMP

Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP)

- Cadets have the option of training with an Army National Guard or Reserve unit while participating in ROTC.
- Cadets will shadow a Reserve Component Lieutenant.
- SMP cadets will attend basic training (9 weeks) instead of Basic Camp and will receive further monetary benefits.
  - Drill Pay (E-5 pay grade, $241.88 monthly)
  - Montgomery G.I. Bill ($309 monthly)
  - Montgomery G.I. Bill Kicker ($350 monthly)
  - Federal tuition assistance
  - State tuition assistance and waivers
  - Enlistment bonuses (depends on MOS)

Unique Opportunities

Airborne School

Air Assault School

Color Guard

CULP

Cadet Troop Leading program leads to vast experiences for Army cadets

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CTLT

German Proficiency Badge Test

- Staff Rides
- Battaan Memorial March
- ROTC Tailgates
- ROTC Recruiting Events
- Cannon Detail
- Army 10 Miler
- Parades
- Volunteering
- Ranger Challenge

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER GRADUATION

- Cadets are commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Army (either AC,RC or NG)
- They will then attend the Officer Basic Course of their chosen branch. (career field)
- After completion, their career will begin on any of 25 military installations in the continental U.S., Alaska, Hawaii, Germany or Korea.

SERVICE REQUIREMENT

- 8 years (AC)
  - 4 years active duty and 4 years in the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR)
- 8 years (RC/NG)
  - 6 years in the Army National Guard or Reserves, plus 2 years in the IRR
  - 1 weekend a month, 2 weeks in the summer

WHY ROTC?

- ROTC develops life skills.
- Leadership, decision making, discipline and physical fitness are all taught, practiced, and executed with hands on experience.
- What 21 year old college student is being held to as high a standard?
- ROTC requires personal motivation, responsibility and accountability of equipment and personnel.

Army ROTC Distinguished Alumni

Colin Powell
City College of NY
Secretary of State
2001-2005

Sam Walton
University of Missouri
American Businessman
Founder of Wal-Mart

Tammy Duckworth
University of Hawaii
Illinois Congresswoman
2013 – Present

Leon Panetta
Santa Clara University
Secretary of Defense
2011 - 2013

James Earl Jones
University of Michigan
Actor
Movies and Broadway

George C Marshall
Virginia Military Institute
Army Chief of Staff
Secretary of Defense
Secretary of State

Gordon Sullivan
Norwich University
32nd Army Chief of Staff
1991-1995

George Casey Jr.
Georgetown University
36th Army Chief of Staff
2007-2011

Mary Legere
University of New Hampshire
Army Deputy Chief of Staff
Intelligence
2012-Present

Flora Darpino
Gettysburg College
Army Judge Advocate
General
2013-Present

WHAT ROTC OFFERS

- Competitive scholarships
  - 2, 3, and 4 year scholarships are available on a **competitive** basis.
    - Criteria include: Physical Fitness, G.P.A. and leadership potential.
    - The Army is so confident in the program that if the Cadet does not wish to continue after 1 year they do not have to and will suffer no monetary recoupment.
- How much?
  - Full tuition and fees ***or*** Room and Board ($10K per year)
  - $1200 a year for books
  - $300-500 a month, tax free, during the school year for expenses. (amount is based on years in college)

WHAT ROTC OFFERS

TEAM

- An organization that fosters close group accountability and servitude in a team atmosphere to deal with life issues.

TRAINING:

- Combat water survival training
- Rappelling
- Basic rifle marksmanship on different Army weapon systems
- Basic and Advanced Camp
- CTLT – a program designed to give Cadets leadership experience shadowing commissioned officers on military posts all over the world.
- Weekly leadership class and labs

WHAT ROTC OFFERS

CAREER

- Ask any recent college graduate…jobs are hard to come by.

- After completing ROTC Cadets can choose to begin their career with the Active Army or with the Army National Guard and Reserves.
- Job Security, pay and full medical benefits.
- Pension: After 20 years you can retire with full medical for the rest of your life and 50% of your base pay for the rest of your life.

Army Benefits

- Newly commissioned active duty Second Lieutenants will earn:
  - Base Pay: $31,860
  - Basic Allowance for Housing: $19,994 (tax free, and dependent on where you live)
  - Basic Allowance for Subsistence: $2,312.28
  - That's $54,166.28 with $22,306.28 tax free

Competitive Salaries

Rank	Years of Service	Pay
Lieutenant	2	>$43,000
Captain	6	>$61,000
Major	16	>$83,000
Lieutenant Colonel	20	>$96,000
Colonel	24	>$115,000

U.S. Army Benefits

In the Army you garner:

- The appreciation of a nation
- A competitive salary
- Generous Retirement system
- Medical benefits
- Unmatched life insurance
- Transferable education benefits
- World-class family services
- World-wide travel and assignments
- Highly coveted civilian skills

Global Travel Opportunities

Continuing Education

Unparalleled Experience

Competitive Retirement Benefits

Free Medical/ Dental Care

Community/Family Support

Army Career Fields and Specialties

Maneuver, Fires, & Effects

Infantry, Armor, Aviation, Field Artillery, Air Defense Artillery, Military Police, Engineer, Chemical, Special Operations Forces, Civil Affairs, PSYOP, Information Operations, Public Affairs

Operations Support

Signal Corps, Military Intelligence, Foreign Area Officers, Functional Areas

Force Sustainment

Transportation, Ordnance, Quartermaster, Logistics, Adjutant General, Finance, Acquisition

Special Branches

Judge Advocate General, Medical Service Corps, Veterinary Corps, Chaplain Corps, Dental Corps, Medical Corps, Medical Specialist Corps, Army Nurse Corps

An Officer's Career

Promotion Potential and Leadership Opportunities

Basic Officers' Leadership Course
(18.5 weeks)

Civilian Graduate Schooling **
(1-2 years)

Army War College * (Senior Service College)
(one year)

Captain's Career Course
(20 weeks)

Command and General Staff College* *(One year)*

Pre-Command Courses
(3-4 Weeks each)

Lieutenant: 0-3 Yrs | **Captain: 3-10 Yrs** | **Major: 10-17 Yrs** | **Lieutenant Colonel: 17-25 Yrs** | **Colonel: 25+ Yrs**

An Officer's Education – the Learning Never Stops

Small Unit Leader (10-40 troops)

Company Commander (80-150 troops) Staff Officer

Nominative Assignment (for example, Instructor at ROTC or West Point) Mid-Level Staff Officer

Battalion Commander (300-1000 troops)

Brigade and Higher Commander (3000+ troops)

** The Army will fully or partially fund civilian graduate schooling, enabling you to obtain an advanced degree. Some officers are selected for 1-2 year sabbaticals to study at civilian institutions.

**** Degree producing***

How to Start

1. HS Juniors and Seniors apply for National Scholarship
   (Start application June, deadline is 10 Jan, complete by 28 Feb)

2. Apply and be accepted to Texas State University or Texas Lutheran University

3. Interview with the ROTC faculty at TxStU to discuss available options.

4. Meet Basic Eligibility (Citizenship, Age, Physical, Legal, Dependents, Academic 2.0 GPA, 920 on the SAT (math/verbal) or 19 on the ACT)

5. Enroll in the Military Science Class and Lab (MS 1000)

   MS 1211 (Fall) MS 1212 (Spring)

   MS 2211 (Fall) MS 2212 (Spring)

   MS 3311 (Fall) MS 3312 (Spring)

   MS 4311 (Fall) MS 4312 (Spring)

CLOSING REMARKS

Army ROTC provides a career, life skills, and a chance to continue the tradition of defending this great Nation that we all love.

Questions and Answers