Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC)

The number of ROTC credits that may be counted toward graduation requirements depends on the student's program of study. ROTC students should consult with their academic advisor to determine if or how ROTC course work will satisfy their graduation requirements.

For more information about specific schools, please visit the following pages:
- Undergraduate Arts & Sciences Academic Regulations
- Undergraduate Business Degree Requirements
- Undergraduate Engineering Academic Policies

Air Force ROTC — Aerospace Studies

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Military Aerospace Science. Our Core Values: Integrity First, Service Before Self, Excellence In All We Do. Air Force operations are currently conducted in the technologically demanding environments of air, space and cyberspace.

Air Force ROTC (AFROTC) is an officer development program that produces the leaders of tomorrow’s Air Force. The program’s purpose is to train and develop outstanding college students to earn commissions as U.S. Air Force Officers. Numerous Washington University students have participated in AFROTC and gone on to distinguish themselves as Air Force aviators, engineers, lawyers, physicians and astronauts.

In AFROTC, Washington University students have the opportunity to be challenged within a unique leadership environment, with the potential to earn a commission as a second lieutenant. Participation in AFROTC is available to undergraduate and graduate Washington University students and does not obligate these students to serve in the U.S. Air Force.

AFROTC attracts the very best and brightest college students. The categorization of officer candidates within AFROTC is based on competitive selection criteria.

For more information, contact AFROTC:
- Detachment 207 in St. Louis 314-977-8328
- Detachment 207 website
- U.S. Air Force ROTC 888-4-AFROTC
- AFROTC website

For AFROTC scholarship information, refer to the Scholarship Funds section of this Bulletin.

Army ROTC

Military Science. The Army ROTC program is designed to develop leaders for life. In doing so, it develops leadership, management and training skills, regardless of a student’s career plans. Those who successfully complete the program earn commissions and serve as second lieutenants in the U.S. Army, Army Reserve or Army National Guard.

All students are eligible to participate in Army ROTC courses. Introductory courses are designed to develop a student's confidence, self-esteem and motivation. The intent is to develop and refine the student's leadership traits and skills to ensure their future success in military and nonmilitary environments. Instruction also includes the role of the military in national defense strategy. The number of ROTC credits that may be counted toward graduation requirements depends upon the student’s program of study. ROTC students should consult with their academic advisor to determine if or how ROTC course work satisfies graduation requirements. Once a student accepts a scholarship or enters the advanced ROTC courses (300 and 400 levels), they incur a military obligation.

For more information, contact the Military Science Department, Washington University in St. Louis, 700 Rosedale Ave., Suite 1550, St. Louis, MO 63112; call 314-935-5521; visit the Washington University Army ROTC website; or email Lee Rodriguez (lee.e.rodriguez@wustl.edu), the Army ROTC Scholarships and Enrollment Officer.

For Army ROTC scholarship information, refer to the Financial Support section of this Bulletin.