



Federal OCS

Federal OCS is a 14-week program conducted at [Ft. Benning, Georgia](#), home of the Infantry. Here you develop and hone your leadership skills with male and female soldiers from the Active Army, National Guard and Army Reserve. There are many opportunities throughout the training year to attend one of the OCS classes. (Note: Dates are approximate and subject to change.)

Course Number	Course Dates
Class 001	October to January
Class 002	November to February
Class 003	January to April
Class 004	February to May
Class 005	March to June
Class 006	April to July
Class 007	May to August
Class 008	June to September
Class 009	July to October
Class 010	August to November
Class 011	September to December

Prior to departing for the federal OCS program, you will have to choose a branch and unit to be appointed in - your unit/battalion commander will assist you with these choices. Upon completion of the OCS, you will receive your commission and the gold bar pinned on during a graduation ceremony at Ft. Benning.