



Reserve Officer Training Corps

Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) is the college elective that trains the Army's (and the National Guard's) future commissioned officers. ROTC combines classroom work with practical instruction on how to take charge and take command - skills that can help you succeed later in either a military or civilian career.

Army ROTC is traditionally a 4-year program, which is divided into two parts: a Basic Course and an Advanced Course. The Basic Course is usually taken during your freshman and sophomore years. The Advance Course is usually taken during your final two years of college and includes a paid six-week Advance Camp that is normally attended in the summer between your junior and senior years.

If you are already a member of the National Guard who has completed basic training and/or advanced individual training, you can participate in ROTC and need only complete the Advance Course (junior and senior year). You can also be part of the National Guard's [Simultaneous Membership Program](#) as an SMP Cadet. There is a good likelihood that two, two and a half and three year scholarships may be available for individuals selecting a Guaranteed Reserve Forces Contract - this insures that you will be able to accept your commission in the National Guard versus an active duty commitment. These scholarships are IN ADDITION to other incentives offered by the Minnesota Army National Guard.

There are a number of colleges and universities in Minnesota that offer Army ROTC as part of their elective curriculum or are affiliated with an institution that does.. They include:

---- <u>Host Institution</u> ----	---- <u>Affiliated Institution(s)</u> ----
University of Minnesota http://www1.umn.edu/arotc/	Bethel College College of St. Catherine Concordia University Hamline University Inver Hills Community College Macalester College Metropolitan State University North Central University Northwestern College University of St. Thomas University of Wisconsin - River Falls
Minnesota State University - Mankato http://ed.mnsu.edu/armyrotc/	Gustavus Adolphus - St. Peter Bethany Lutheran - New Ulm
University of Wisconsin - LaCrosse http://www.uwlax.edu/rotc/	Winona State University - Winona Saint Mary's College

<p>St. John's University</p> <p>http://www.csbsju.edu/rotc/</p>		<p>St. Cloud State University</p> <p>St. Benedicts - St. Cloud</p>
<p>North Dakota State University</p> <p>http://www.ndsuarmyrotc.com/</p>		<p>Moorhead State University</p> <p>Concordia Moorhead</p>
<p>University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point</p> <p>http://www.uwsp.edu/rotc/</p>		<p>University of Wisconsin - Stout</p> <p>University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire</p> <p>University of Wisconsin - River Falls</p>
<p>University of North Dakota</p> <p>http://www.und.edu/dept/msci/</p>		<p>University of Minnesota at Crookston</p>

Army ROTC Enrollment Criteria

Grade point average of 2.0 or better

Proper academic alignment: Military Science III (MS III) - academic junior

Military Science IV (MS IV) - academic senior

Complete Army basic training and advanced individual training to enter MS III

Individuals with no prior military service must enter at Military Science I level

Additional Criteria for Commission as a 2LT

Must complete 4 consecutive semesters as MS III and MS IV

Maximum age for commissioning is 27

Pass standard 3-event Army Physical Fitness Test (2-mile run, push ups, sit ups)

Meet height and weight standards

Have a secret security clearance or a clearance request submitted

Must be a US citizen

Pass a medical examination for commission (Chapter 2, AR 40-501)

All waivers must be approved if applicable