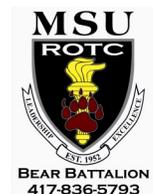




# ARMY ROTC

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE AND LEADERSHIP

# U.S. ARMY RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS (ROTC) INFORMATION PACKET





**Missouri State**  
U N I V E R S I T Y

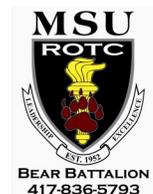
Dear Student Leader,

Some expect more of themselves. They possess the will to succeed in every endeavor and focus their efforts on higher goals. Pride, confidence and a desire to set the right example for others to follow, reach new heights and achieve more than they dreamed possible. They are the men and women of the United States Army Officers corps; planners, decision makers - leaders.

The United States Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) has a long and renowned heritage of producing outstanding leaders who possess skills highly prized by military and civilian life. Officers who have had highly successful careers marked by distinction and unparalleled leadership. The Missouri State University ROTC Bear Battalion is no exception. Many Bear Battalion alumni have become state, local and national leaders; eleven have achieved the rank of General, and many others have been actively pursued by successful businesses and corporations. The benefits of becoming an Army Officer truly last a lifetime.

Full tuition Army ROTC Scholarships are available for qualified high school and college students. If you believe you have a proven, successful academic record, athletic ability and the will and character to succeed and become a future leader, then we encourage you to visit [www.missouristate.edu/milsci](http://www.missouristate.edu/milsci) or go to [www.goarmy.com/rotc](http://www.goarmy.com/rotc) for more information.

Contact us. Because some expect more of themselves – and achieve it.





# ARMY ROTC

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE AND LEADERSHIP

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Missouri State University and Army ROTC have numerous Scholarship opportunities for high school and college students. **For High School seniors, the deadline to apply for an Army ROTC Scholarship is January 10th;** students can apply at [www.goarmy.com/rotc/scholarships.jsp](http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/scholarships.jsp). Competitive students possess a 3.0 GPA, 24-ACT and leadership participation. High school seniors who miss this deadline can still apply and compete for a “campus-based” Army ROTC scholarship by contacting the MSU ROTC Military Science Department. **All Army ROTC scholarships (campus based included) pay full tuition, books and fees.** Additionally, 2, 3 and 4 year scholarships are available, depending on the number of semesters remaining for degree completion. Interested students should contact the Missouri State University Military Science Department. Listed below are many of the MSU scholarship opportunities with their relative values, availability and selection criteria:

### **PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Value:** \$12,500 per year (\$6,250 for tuition and \$6,250 for on-campus housing). Total potential value over four years: \$50,000. Non-Missouri residents will also receive a full waiver of non-resident fees.

**Number available:** 30

**Selection criteria:** Rank in the top10 percent of class (or have a 3.90 GPA on a 4.00 scale) at the end of the sixth semester and have an ACT of 30 (or SAT of 1330\*) to apply. (Scores from ACT or SAT scores taken during or before October of the senior year will be used.) Finalists will be selected following an interview process. Students who apply but are not chosen will receive the Board of Governors Scholarship.

### **BOARD OF GOVERNORS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Value:** \$5,000 per year. Total potential value over four years: \$20,000. Non-Missouri residents will also receive a full waiver of non-resident fees.

**Number available:** Varies (see above)

**Selection criteria:** Top 10 percent of class (or 3.90 GPA on a 4.00 scale) combined with a minimum ACT of 28 (or SAT of 1250\*) or International Baccalaureate diploma recipient.

### **PROVOST SCHOLARSHIP**

**Value:** \$2,500 per year. Total potential value over four years: \$10,000. Non-Missouri residents will also receive a full waiver of non-resident fees.

**Number available:** Varies (see above)

**Selection criteria:** Top 20 percent of class (or 3.70 GPA on a 4.00 scale) combined with a minimum ACT of 26 (or SAT of 1170\*) or rank first or second in graduating class after the 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> semester.

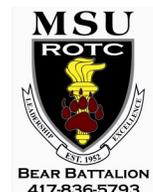
### **DEAN'S SCHOLARSHIP**

**Value:** \$1,500 per year. Total potential value over four years: \$6,000. Non-Missouri residents will also receive a full waiver of non-resident fees.

**Number available:** Varies (see above)

**Selection criteria:** Top 10 percent of class (or 3.90 GPA on a 4.00 scale) combined with a minimum ACT score of 24 (or SAT of 1090\*).

**(Continued on next page)**





# ARMY ROTC

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE AND LEADERSHIP

## SCHOLARSHIPS (Cont'd)

("Scholarships" continued from previous page)

### MULTICULTURAL LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

**Value:** \$6,250 per year.

**Number available:** 50

**Selection criteria:** Rank in the upper one-half of their class (or 3.00 GPA on a 4.00 scale) at the end of the sixth semester and have demonstrated leadership in multicultural school or community activities or organizations. An interview may be required as part of the selection process.

### HUTCHENS/SGA CENTENNIAL LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP

**Value:** \$1,250 per year or \$2,500 for students with documented financial need.

**Number available:** 24

**Selection criteria:** Rank in the upper one-half of class (or have a 3.0 GPA on a 4.00 scale) at the end of the sixth semester and have a minimum ACT score of 20 (SAT of 950\*). ACT or SAT scores taken during or before October of the senior year will be considered.

### MISSOURI STATE PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP

**Value:** Equal to the cost of full-time tuition and fees and a standard book allowance of \$900 per year (\$450 per semester) minus any gift aid received by the student.

**Number available:** Varies (see above)

**Selection criteria:** Awarded to Missouri residents who are entering freshmen and who have a total household income at or below 150% of the federal poverty level as determined by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Students must enroll full-time (12 or more credit hours per semester in the fall and spring semesters).

### MISSOURI STATE LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

**Value:** \$1,000 per year

**Number Available:** Southwest Missouri high schools may recommend one student for every 100 graduates.

**Selection criteria:** Nomination by counselor from the southwest district including schools in the following counties: Barry, Barton, Cedar, Christian, Dade, Dallas, Douglas, Greene, Howell, Jasper, Laclede, Lawrence, McDonald, Newton, Oregon, Ozark, Polk, Shannon, Stone, Taney, Texas, Vernon, Webster and Wright.

### MISSOURI BOYS AND GIRLS STATE LEADERSHIP AWARD

**Value:** \$1,000

**Number:** 5

**Selection criteria:** Entering freshman must have both a solid academic record and a strong record of leadership and have participated in Missouri Girls State.

MSU Scholarships: [www.missouristate.edu/financialaid/scholarships/](http://www.missouristate.edu/financialaid/scholarships/)

Army ROTC Scholarships: [www.goarmy.com/rotc/scholarships.jsp](http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/scholarships.jsp)





# ARMY ROTC

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE AND LEADERSHIP

## CRITERIA FOR ARMY ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS

- United States Citizenship
- High School Diploma or Equivalent
- Minimum H.S. GPA of 2.5, ACT-19; SAT-920
- Or College GPA of 2.5 after one semester
- Be Medically Qualified
- Meet Physical Standards
- Be of good Moral Character
- Under 31 years of age by December 31 of the year you graduate from college



## NON-SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS

Students must complete MIL 101 and MIL 102, or graduate from either Basic Combat Training (BCT) or the Leader's Training Course, possess a minimum of 30 college credit hours and meet other eligibility requirements. These cadets also receive a monthly stipend of \$350-\$500.

## SIMULTANEOUS MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM (SMP)

Other students not eligible or interested in Army ROTC Scholarships can pursue an Officer's Commission through the SMP Program. This program enables qualified, contracted students to train with the Army National Guard or Army Reserve as officer trainees, complete the pre-commissioning requirements at MSU ROTC and finish their degree. Students must have 30 credit hours with a minimum 2.0 CGPA, be enrolled in college full-time and have no more than 6 semesters (3 yrs) remaining before they graduate. SMP cadets are non-deployable and can also request to serve on Active Duty upon graduation and commissioning. Benefits are:

- \$9,000/yr Tuition Assistance available (\$4.5k Federal; an additional \$4.5k if in ARNG)
- \$274/mo for Drill Pay (current 2010 pay tables; contracted SMP cadets are paid as E-5)
- \$350-\$500/mo ROTC Stipend
- \$333/mo for GI Bill (must have completed BCT/AIT)
- \$350/mo for GI Bill Kicker (if applicable)
- Compete for attendance at Army schools such as Airborne, Air Assault, Mountain Warfare, Northern Warfare, Cultural Immersion Program and other training opportunities. Visit [www.missouristate.edu/milsci/23575.htm](http://www.missouristate.edu/milsci/23575.htm)





# ARMY ROTC

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE AND LEADERSHIP

## U.S. ARMY NURSE CORPS



As an Officer in the Army Nurse Corps, you will lead a nursing team in caring for Soldiers and their families. Army Nurses have autonomy to practice nursing in a way that is unmatched by civilian health care facilities. Your professional experience and judgment will be the driving force behind leading your nursing team to provide full spectrum patient care. You will practice in a network that believes in a holistic nursing philosophy, identify and organize resources for patients and their families to help with inpatient, outpatient and home care. Because you're also a professional in the Army, you'll be able to understand the special needs and concerns of Soldiers, enabling you better serve them.

As an Army Nurse Corps Officer, you can specialize beyond Medical-Surgical nursing in one of the following areas: Critical Care, Operating Room, OB/GYN, Psychiatric/Mental Health, Army Public Health or Emergency Room. There are also opportunities to attend graduate school and become an Advanced Practice Nurse such as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, Family Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Midwife and Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner to name a few. The responsibilities may include:

- Command and control one shift on a nursing unit that is part of a Field Hospital or installation Medical Activity (MEDDAC). At large Medical Centers (MEDCEN) you may be a team leader on a large nursing unit.
- Coordinate and supervise all nursing care during your shift to provide care for patients at all levels of command, from company to division level and beyond, in U.S. and multi-national operations.

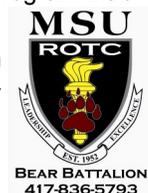
## NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS

Army ROTC Nursing Scholarships pay Full tuition, books, fees and provide reimbursement for other Nursing related requirements such as Nurse Malpractice Insurance, Immunizations, Nursing Uniforms, Clinical Supplies, Clinical Nursing Fees, NCLEX-RN Review Course and the NCLEX-RN Testing Fee. Army ROTC 4, 3 and 2 year Nursing Scholarships can be applied at the following schools:

Missouri State University, MSU School of Nursing  
Southwest Baptist University; St. John's School of Nursing  
Evangel University; Cox College of Nursing

## NURSE SUMMER TRAINING PROGRAM (NSTP)

Nursing students who are also Army ROTC Cadets have an opportunity for a unique summer nursing experience. The paid, three-week NSTP program assigns Cadets to Army hospitals throughout the U.S. and Germany. The program introduces you to the Army Medical Department (AMEDD) and to the roles and responsibilities of an Army Nurse Corps Officer. Under the supervision of an experienced Army Nurse Corps Officer, you will obtain hands-on experience. Your one-on-one clinical experience will enable you to hone your clinical skills, develop your problem-solving techniques and become comfortable with developing your professional skills.





# ARMY ROTC

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE AND LEADERSHIP



## SCHEDULE A CAMPUS VISIT

Many options are available to you when visiting Missouri State. Campus tours are available twice a day on weekdays and once on Saturday. You may meet with an admission representative to further discuss information about admissions and other issues.

The core of the visit is the campus tour. Campus tours are led by University Ambassadors, student volunteers with a variety of backgrounds and interests. They can tell you about their own Missouri State experiences and answer questions about student life.

Tours leave from the Office of Admissions at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on weekdays throughout the fall and spring semesters, and at noon during the summer. We strongly recommend that prospective students visit on a weekday while school is in session, because that's the best time to see campus life in full swing. However, we understand that it is not always possible for families to arrange weekday visits, so MSU offers a noon presentation and tour on selected Saturdays during the fall and spring semesters. However, other MSU offices are closed on Saturdays and faculty appointments are not available. A full calendar of visits is provided in the online request form.

Tours usually last between 1 1/2 to 2 hours and are mainly walking tours, so wear comfortable shoes and dress appropriately for the weather. The tours include academic buildings, classrooms, residence halls, recreational facilities and other areas of special interest to you.

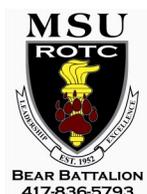


We want your visit to be as informative as possible. We'll provide you with an opportunity to learn more about the many academic, athletic, cultural and extra-curricular opportunities at Missouri State as well as the support services available to help you succeed.

Contact the Campus Visit Desk at toll free at 800-492-7900 or directly at 417-836-6614 and ask to include a visit with the MSU Army ROTC Department. We'll do our best to meet with you, introduce you to a cadet, sit in on a class and experience college life firsthand!

The visit coordinators are available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Central Time, Monday through Friday.

[www.missouristate.edu/admissions/visithome.htm](http://www.missouristate.edu/admissions/visithome.htm)





# ARMY ROTC

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE AND LEADERSHIP

## PARTNERSHIP SCHOOLS

Perhaps one of our Partnership Schools is where you desire to obtain your degree. Cadets from these other schools fully enjoy the benefits of ROTC Scholarships and Officer training even while enrolled at these institutions. They work towards their degree at their school and simultaneously fulfill the pre-commissioning requirements in order to become a Commissioned Officer. Colleges and Universities that are members of the Bear Battalion are:

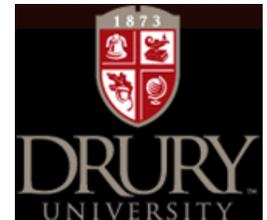
### Evangel University



Evangel is an accredited Assemblies of God university with more than 100 academic programs on the cutting edge of today's professional fields. Their commitment to the integration of faith, learning and life attracts students who have a strong commitment to academics with a desire to combine their faith with every aspect of their lives. The Evangel University Crusaders have an outstanding NAIA sports program; football, basketball, baseball, softball, tennis, volleyball, golf, and track. [www.evangel.edu](http://www.evangel.edu)

### Drury University

The heart of Drury's unique education is the close interaction among students and faculty. Drury's four-year integrated core curriculum, Global Perspectives 21, puts learning in and out of class in the context of today's global economy and cultures. It also provides a solid foundation for explorations in many areas, including majors, minors and programs in more than 50 fields. Outside the classroom, 75% of students complete a professional internship. Fifty-one percent of students complete a study abroad program; one option is the Drury Center in Volos, Greece. [www.drury.edu](http://www.drury.edu)



### Southwest Baptist University



SBU offers courses that lead to both undergraduate and graduate degrees. Students may choose from 46 programs of study as they pursue a liberal arts based, career-oriented education. The University is comprised of the College of Business and Computer Science, College of Science and Mathematics, the Lewis E. Schollian College of Education and Social Science, The Courts Redford College of Theology and Ministry, the Geneva Casebolt College of Music, Arts and Letters, and the St. John's College of Nursing and Health Sciences. [www.sbuniv.edu](http://www.sbuniv.edu)

### Baptist Bible College

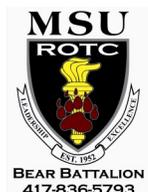
A leading institution preparing men and women for intra- and cross-cultural ministries. BBC is known for its distinctive commitment to prepare men and women for the ministry. Its primary focus is training church leaders, educators and Christian workers in global outreach. [www.gobbcc.edu](http://www.gobbcc.edu)



### College of the Ozarks



C of O is a liberal arts college, founded a century ago by a Presbyterian minister, with deep roots in the Christian tradition. The College seeks students who are of good character, bright, willing to work and would have a difficult time paying to attend another college. College of the Ozarks is unique, because it charges no tuition. All full-time students work 15 hours a week to offset the costs of education. Students can also elect either to pay for room and board or to work in a summer program, which covers those costs. [www.cofu.edu](http://www.cofu.edu)





# ARMY ROTC

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE AND LEADERSHIP

## LEADERSHIP LABS AND FIELD TRAINING EXERCISES

- HANDS-ON
- PERFORMANCE ORIENTED
- LEADERSHIP FOCUSED
- TEAM

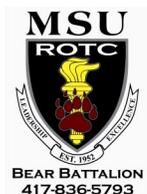


Leadership Labs are conducted every Thursday afternoon at both Fellows Lake, Springfield and on the MSU campus. They are the practical application and reinforcement of classroom instruction focused on small unit infantry tactics, land navigation, combat water survival & obstacle confidence, map-reading, decision making, operations orders and many other technical skills.

Field Training Exercises (FTX) are conducted once per semester and are three days in length, and usually occur at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri or Camp Crowder. The training focus remains the same, but the training benefits are significantly enhanced as a result of the extended, continuous leadership environment.



Contracted cadets are required to be present during all Leadership Labs. University and partnership students expressing interest are welcomed and encouraged to participate in order to observe Army ROTC training and make informed decisions about a potential career as an Officer.





# ARMY ROTC

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE AND LEADERSHIP

## LEADER'S TRAINING COURSE



- **FOUR WEEKS**
- **FOUR PHASES**
- **FOR CAREER**
- **FOR COUNTRY**

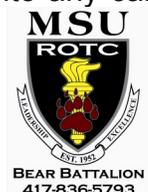
The Leader's Training Course (LTC) is the U.S. Army's 2-year ROTC Program entry point. College Students without previous Military Science classes (Basic Course) can attend and qualify for Advanced Course entry to become a Commissioned Officer.

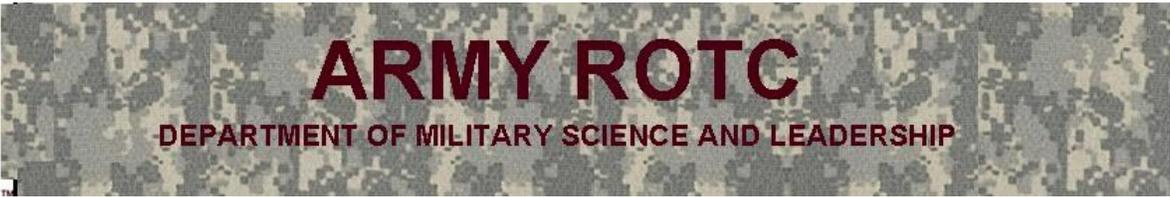
LTC is an all-expense paid, four week training period of intense classroom and field training conducted in the summer at Fort Knox, KY. This course is an accelerated version of the first two years of ROTC leadership training. By transforming yourself through this rigorous training, you will qualify for enrollment in the Army ROTC Advanced Course on campus. At LTC you experience the Army firsthand. You will receive the kind of leadership development training that is unmatched by any other program. You may even qualify for a two-year scholarship that pays full tuition and many other expenses. However, you must have no more than two years of college remaining (undergraduate or graduate), and in just two years and upon receiving your degree, you can have one of the most honorable and trusted professional careers waiting for you as a Commissioned Officer in the United States Army.



Make no mistake. Becoming a U.S. Army Officer is a challenging journey that requires dedication, commitment and a willingness to learn and improve mentally, physically and emotionally. The requirements of being an Army Cadet in college are above and beyond what typical college student's experience, but the rewards are great, the profession highly respected and honored, and the benefits gleaned from serving as a

Commissioned Officer are lifelong; often extending well beyond your college years into any career you pursue.





## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

There's a reason ROTC Cadets go on to become governors, presidents and CEOs. Army ROTC provides the leadership skills to balance working with both civilians and enlisted personnel, instilling confidence as an Officer, a leader, a trainer and a mentor. Army ROTC prepares college students to succeed in any competitive environment. The leadership training and experiences that students have in Army ROTC will provide them with a foundation to become commissioned Army Officers upon graduation.



Upon completion of the Army ROTC program, graduates will be commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the U.S. Army and embark on specialized training in their first Army branch.

Upon completion of Officer branch training and a first assignment, Army Officers may pursue additional specialized training and post-graduate education opportunities - many fully funded while still receiving pay and benefits. They will be assigned to advanced leadership positions and to staff positions in upper management. Also, they may develop doctrine, teach military tactics or serve as advisors. Many officers go on to serve in the U.S. State Department, FBI, CIA and other positions at State and Local levels.

Air Defense Artillery Officer

Armor Officer

Aviation Officer

Engineer Officer

Field Artillery Officer

Infantry Officer

Special Forces Officer

Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) Officer

Military Intelligence Officer

Military Police Officer

Signal Officer

Chaplain

Civil Affairs Officer

Dental Corps Officer

JAG Corps Attorney

Medical Corps Officer

Medical Service Corps Officer

Medical Specialist Corps

Nurse Corps Officer

Ordnance Officer

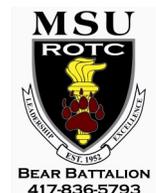
Personnel Management Officer

Quartermaster Officer

Transportation Officer

Veterinary Corps Officer

[www.goarmy.com/RotcViewCareers.do](http://www.goarmy.com/RotcViewCareers.do)





# ARMY ROTC

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE AND LEADERSHIP

## CAREER OPTIONS AND POST-GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES



Alumni of Army ROTC programs have made significant contributions in all walks of life. Sam Walton (Wal-Mart), was a Military Intelligence officer; Coach Lou Holtz and

Lieutenant General (Retired) Marc Cisneros (CEO, John G. & Marie Stella Kennedy Memorial Foundation) were Artillery officers; Earl Graves (CEO and Publisher) was a Special Forces officer and General (Retired) Colin Powell was an Infantry officer who also served as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and as United States Secretary of State.

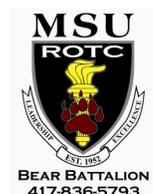
Many Army career fields offer additional educational opportunities to obtain a graduate degree, typically after the sixth year of commissioned service. Officers accepted into follow-on career fields can attend leading universities, often fully funded by the Army. The education and skills gained from these opportunities often make the officer an extremely valuable human resource for many companies and corporations when they transition back to civilian life.

These include the following:

- Foreign Area Officers (Military attaches to the U.S. Diplomatic Corps)
- Operational Research and Systems Analysts
- Army Acquisition Corps (Research and Development)
- Training With Industry (TWI)
- Comptroller
- ROTC Professors of Military Science
- U.S. Military Academy Instructor/Faculty
- White House Fellowships

## CAREER GROWTH

- Promotion from Second to First Lieutenant is approximately 18 months
- Promotion from First Lieutenant to Captain is approximately three years
- Promotion to Major is approximately ten years
- Promotion to Lieutenant Colonel is approximately 16 years





# ARMY ROTC

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE AND LEADERSHIP

## PHYSICAL FITNESS



Athletes and Coaches understand it. Being physically fit means being ready to compete and win. For the Army and its Officers, there is no other substitute, we must win, and win decisively. This, is our business.

Physical Fitness is a critical component of leadership and readiness, and officers are responsible to ensure their unit is mentally and physically prepared to win. Officers plan, conduct, supervise and assess all training in the Army. Every Officer must ensure his/her unit is able to perform continuous operations - - at times against hostile forces under adverse

conditions. This is teamwork at its finest, and leadership at its best. All Officers, Leaders and Soldiers in the U.S. Army must be ready and fit at all times, possessing the stamina and strength to successfully perform their mission at any given time. Not only is physical fitness an important requirement of the ROTC program, but it is a lifestyle and culture that the Army actively promotes in order to maintain good health and welfare.

## FITNESS EXCELLENCE

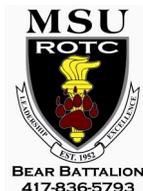


U.S. Army Soldiers that score 270 or above, with a minimum of 90 points per event on the Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT) and meet height/weight standards will be awarded the Physical Fitness Badge for physical fitness excellence. Soldiers are required to meet these standards on each recorded test in order to continue to wear the badge. Requirements vary between gender and age. Male ROTC cadets between 17-21, need to perform 64 push-ups correctly in order to score 90 points. Females in the same age group need to perform 36 push-ups correctly for 90 points. For the sit-up event, the standard is the same for males and

females, they must perform 72 sit-ups correctly to obtain 90 points. For the 2-mile run event, males must complete the run under 13:42 to obtain 90 points. Females must complete the 2-mile run in 16:24.

However, the standard scores to be eligible to contract and remain in ROTC are not as high.

The Bear Battalion places a special emphasis on our cadets not only being physically fit, but academically sound.





# ARMY ROTC

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE AND LEADERSHIP

## MILITARY SCHOOLS AVAILABLE

### AIRBORNE SCHOOL



*"History Does Not Long Entrust The Care of Freedom To The Weak or Timid."*

Dwight D. Eisenhower

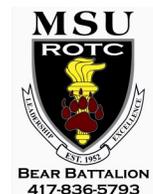
Airborne history is a history of courage, action and determination. The history of U.S. paratroopers is legendary, and it is just as real today as it was at its inception. It takes a special kind of person to volunteer for this assignment—undaunted by difficulty, steadfast in duty with a love for life at 1,200' up.

Airborne is a three-week school conducted at Fort Benning, Ga. Cadets must be in excellent physical condition just to compete for attendance at the school. At Airborne school, cadets train alongside Regular Army officers, Soldiers and members of other armed services.

At Jump School, you'll be introduced to your best friend — your parachute. You'll get to know everything about it. How to wear it, adjust it and use it, You'll also learn the techniques needed to accomplish your mission with absolute confidence: how to stay loose; get ready for impact; let your legs absorb the shock; roll and collapse your chute quickly; release your harness; un-sling your weapon; and deploy into position. Completion of five jumps from an Air Force aircraft (C130 and C141) is required during the final week, and upon graduation from the course, cadets earn the highly coveted jump wings and become, "Airborne!"



Airborne officers are considered to be among the Army's most valuable combat officers. Every member of the U.S. Army Rangers and Special Forces — two of the Army's most elite units — is airborne-qualified. Airborne qualified officers in every branch benefit from this training, but cadets that complete airborne school will enhance their leadership attributes and possess additional skills for a unique and rewarding military career.





# ARMY ROTC

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE AND LEADERSHIP

## MILITARY SCHOOLS AVAILABLE (Cont'd)



### AIR ASSAULT SCHOOL

US Army Air Assault School is a two-week course of instruction conducted at several locations across the Army, including Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Fort Drum, NY; Camp Smith, USMA; and at overseas locations in Germany and Hawaii. In each case, the course of instruction is focused on Combat Assault Operations involving US Army rotary-wing aircraft.

The Air Assault Course is physically and mentally demanding and requires a great deal of studying to pass the written tests and physical conditioning to pass the physical tests. If you have the stamina, intelligence and "gut it out attitude" you can become Air Assault qualified. If you rise to the occasion and successfully complete the Air Assault, Slingload, Rappelling and 12-mile foot march phases, the distinctive right and honor to wear the Air Assault Badge will be yours. **ZE-**

### RO DAY

On Zero Day, you will report to the school no later than 4:30 am for in processing. At 5:45 pm, the class moves to the obstacle course for the entrance examination. The exam begins with stretching exercises followed by a safety demonstration of the 9 station obstacle course. The class then lines up at the course start point and begins negotiating the course. Upon completion of the obstacle course, a 2-mile run in Army boots will be performed by all obstacle course survivors. The 2-mile formation run will be run at a 10 minute per mile pace. Those who complete the obstacle course and finish the 2-mile run in 20 minutes will be enrolled in the Air Assault School. Ten to fifteen percent of potential students do not make it past Zero Day.

### AIR ASSAULT PHASE

Training begins with an inspection where the standards are high, and then it's off to physical training. During the Air Assault Phase, you will become proficient in air assault operations, pathfinder operations, hand and arm signals, aircraft familiarization, aircraft safety and aero-medevac operations.

### SLINGLOAD PHASE

During this phase, equipment is prepared for sling-loads. This equipment includes the M101A1 Howitzer, M998 HMMWV, 5,000 lb. or 10,000 lb. Cargo Nets, A-22 Cargo Bags and Multi-Fuel Blivets. Memorization is key to success, such as the tensile strength of equipment used in slingload operations, lift capabilities of supporting aircraft, and rigging and inspection of prepared loads.

### RAPPEL PHASE

The final phase - basic rappelling. Initially, ground training consisting of Swiss seats, rappelling off of the 12-foot incline ramp, advanced rappelling from the 50-foot tower with and without equipment, and from the skid (open) side. You will rappel from Army helicopters hovering at 100 feet above the ground on the next day.

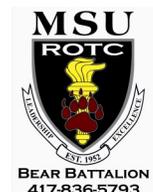
### GRADUATION DAY

Completion of a 12-mile road march in full equipment in 3 hours or less is required.

### Minimum Entry Requirements

- Pass the Army Physical Fitness Test
- Demonstrate ability to do at least 6 correct pull-ups
- Receive an approved Army/Air Assault Physical within 18 months of attendance
- Army ROTC Instructor Nomination

Since attendance at Air Assault is both mentally and physically challenging, the PMS will assess each applicant for overall physical fitness, maturity level and academic excellence for attendance and completion at this rigorous course.





# ARMY ROTC

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE AND LEADERSHIP

## MILITARY SCHOOLS AVAILABLE (Cont'd)



### Cadet Troop Lead Training (CTLT) and DOD Internships

CTLT is available to cadets in the summer between their junior and senior years. CTLT provides a unique opportunity for cadets to experience the work environment of an active duty Second Lieutenant. Cadets are assigned for a three week period to Second Lieutenant positions in the active army and are expected to lead soldiers in the accomplishment of unit missions. This on-the-job experience is potentially the most relevant and rewarding leadership training available to cadets in their preparation for commissioning as Second Lieutenants. CTLT cadets interact with unit commanders, junior officers, noncommissioned officers, and soldiers in the "real life" environment of the unit. Assignment to particular units or locations is based on allocations. In addition to room and board and reimbursement for travel expenses, cadets also receive pay while participating in CTLT. The Department of Defense Internships offer opportunities for cadets with special language, technical, or research skills with various agencies, including positions with the Central Identification Laboratory, Defense Information Systems Agency, National Ground Intelligence Center, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL), Army Science Board and the U.S. Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine.



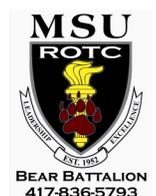
### Mountain Warfare School

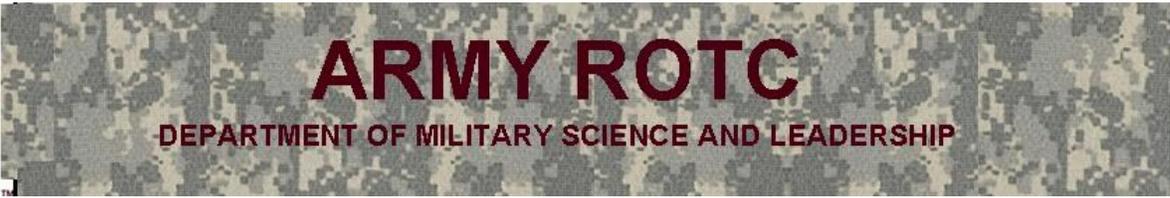
Mountain Warfare School is a two-week course taught by the Vermont National Guard at Ethan Allen Firing Range in Jericho, Vt. The training is designed to make experts in mountain operations. The Mountain Warfare School is both physically and mentally demanding and is non-stop, 15hrs/day, for 14 days. If you can carry a 65-pound rucksack over five miles per day in mountainous terrain and are competent in day and night land navigation, you might have what it takes to successfully complete this intense training. Cadets attending Mountain Warfare training must be in outstanding physical condition. It is a tough, rigorous combat arms oriented course, and many of the students are from active Special Forces and Ranger battalions.



### Northern Warfare School

This is a two-week course, taught at the U.S. Army Northern Warfare Training Center, Fort Greely, Alaska. It teaches students survival techniques in northern climates, as well as basic skills of military mountaineering. Subjects include rock and ice climbing, cold weather survival, rappelling and inland waterway operations. Cadets attending Northern Warfare School must be graduates of LDAC.





## CADET ORGANIZATIONS

## AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Missouri State University Military Science Department strongly encourages all cadets to participate in athletics, intra-mural sports, extra-

curricular activities, Greek Life, community service and other beneficial activities in order to fully experience college life. Whether it is one of MSU's Division I athletic teams, ROTC Ranger Challenge or the Bear Battalion Cannon Crew, active involvement is key to a well balanced college experience. Army ROTC cadets receive leadership credit toward the Bear Battalion and National Order of Merit Lists (OML) for their participation in legitimate, extra-curricular and community leadership activities. These OMLs determine the award and selection of such things as scholarships, military schools, awards and other incentives.



Participation in these activities adds a spirited and adventurous dimension to the traditional academic focus of military science instruction, and ultimately provides the Army with an Officer possessing experiences that transcend traditional Army training. Missouri State University offers numerous activities;

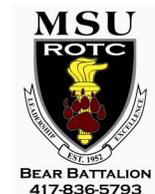
listed below are only those specific to MSU ROTC and are not intended to limit the number of active organizations or to prohibit the initiation of new ones.



Athletic Clubs



MSU ROTC Cannon Crew





# ARMY ROTC

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE AND LEADERSHIP

## CADET REQUIREMENTS

- Maintain Full-Time Student Status (12hrs) 14-17 Hrs Is Considered a Normal Load
- Be Enrolled In a Military Science Course Each Semester
- Attend Mandatory Physical Fitness Training (M-W-F 6:15am-7:15am)
- Attend Mandatory Leadership Lab Training (Thurs, 3:30pm-5:00pm)
- Pass The Army Physical Fitness Test Each Semester
- Meet Army Height and Weight Standards
- Maintain a 3.0 in Military Science, and Minimum CGPA Of 2.0; No “F’s”
- Cadets Desiring To Compete For Active Duty After Commissioning Should:
  - Achieve 3.0 Cumulative GPA
  - Achieve Excellence In Physical Fitness (270 and above)
  - Achieve Excellence “E” Ratings In Your Leadership Evaluations
  - Achieve The Above Before The End Of Your Junior Year or 1st Year Master’s

## EXPECTATIONS

- Attend All Academic Classes, ROTC Training and Events
- Establish Sound Study Habits; Seek Help Before It Becomes A Problem
- Strive For Academic and Physical Fitness Excellence (3.0 CGPA; 270 APFT)
- Be Dependable And A Team Player; Contribute To The Team Effort
- Demonstrate Continuous Improvement and Potential To Be An Officer
- Enjoy College! Participate In Student Organizations and Activities
- Be Fully Prepared To Lead American Soldiers and The Future

