

Air Force ROTC
Detachment 207
St. Louis University



Air Force ROTC Overview

- **What is Air Force ROTC?**
- **Program Description**
- **Physical Requirements**
- **Commitment to the Air Force**
- **Scholarship Opportunities**
- **Benefits & Compensation**
- **Opportunities**
- **Bottom Line**



What is Air Force ROTC?



- **College program offered at over 1000 institutions across the U.S.**
 - *Educate & Commission AF Officers*
 - *Provide fully qualified leaders for the AF*



What can Air Force ROTC mean to students?



- **Chance to earn scholarships**
- **Real leadership training and growth**
- **Guaranteed job after college**



4-Year Program Overview



- **Freshmen/Sophomore's**

- *Attend class once/wk, Lead Lab, PT twice/wk*

5 – 7 Hrs
per week

- **Attend Field Training during summer**

- *4 weeks in Montgomery, Alabama*
 - PT, Drill, Leadership, Firearms, Combat Ops

- **Junior/Seniors**

- *Attend class twice/wk, Lead Lab, PT twice/wk*
- *Leadership position; run PT & Lead Lab*
- *Receive AF job Junior year*

8 – 12 Hrs
per week

- **Graduate and commission as AF 2Lt**

Physical Requirements

- **Attend Physical Training**
 - *Offered 3 times/wk*
 - Required 2 times/wk
- **Physical Fitness Test (1/semester)**
 - *Four Events:*
 - Max Pushups in 1 minute
 - Max Situps in 1 minutes
 - Waist measurement/Body Composition
 - 1.5 Mile Run



Commitment to the Air Force



- **Air Force Commitment Incurred Upon:**
 - ***Acceptance of ROTC Scholarship***
 - **Freshmen Option**
 - ***Entry Into the POC (Junior Year)***
- **Length of Commitment After Commission**
 - ***4 to 12 Yrs Active Duty***
 - **Pilots: 10 Yrs Active Duty After Flight School**
 - **CSOs: 6 Yrs Active Duty After Flight School**
 - **All Other Career Fields: 4 Yrs Active Duty**

Scholarships for H.S. Seniors



- **Merit Based, Not Need Based!**
- **3 or 4 year, full or partial**
 - *Type 1 (Full), Type 2 (\$18K), Type 7 (\$9K)*
 - *\$900/year books and fees*
 - *Monthly Stipend (\$300 - \$500)*
- **Standards/Requirements:**
 - *SAT 1100 Total or ACT 24 Composite*
 - *3.0 GPA*
 - *Top 40% in class*
 - *17 yrs old*
 - *US citizen*
 - ***Interview***



In College Scholarship/FLEX scholarship



- **2 & 3 Year Scholarships:** Highly Competitive
 - ***Air Force Pays \$9K to \$18K per year***
 - **\$900 Allowance for Books/Fees**
 - **Stipend - \$300 to \$500 per month**
 - ***Selection Criteria:***
 - **GPA: Greater Than 2.5**
 - **Physical Fitness Test Scores**
 - **Medical Certification Required**
 - **Must Graduate Under Age 35**

OFFICER PAY SCALE



Day 1....

2nd Lieutenant

Scott AFB, IL

Base Pay	\$2,876
Subsistence Allowance	\$223
Housing Allowance	\$1002
Monthly Total	\$4101
Yearly Total	\$49,212

4 Years

Later....

Captain

Ames, IA

Base Pay	\$5117
Subsistence Allowance	\$223
Housing Allowance	\$1,182
Monthly Total	\$6522
Yearly Total	\$78,264



PLUS!

- 100% Free Medical and Dental coverage
- 100% Tuition Assistance for advanced degrees
- Tax Advantages (*1/3 your pay is tax free!*)
- Flight Pay
- Special Duty/Language Pay

The Payoff: USAF Officer



- 30 Days Vacation with Pay Every Year
- Fly Space-Available On Military Aircraft
- Travel and See the World
 - *68 active bases in 35 states + D.C.*
 - *Possible assignments in Europe and Asia*
- Retire at 50% of base pay after 20 yrs
- Other Benefits Include:
 - *Medical/Dental Benefits*
 - *All Base Privileges (commissary, exchange, etc)*



USAF Officer Job Opportunities



- **Acquisitions**
- **Biomedicine**
- **Chaplain**
- **Engineering**
- **Communications**
- **Contracting**
- **Finance**
- **Intelligence**
- **Law**
- **Logistics**
- **Medicine**
- **Combat Systems Operator**
- **Pilot**
- **Public Affairs**
- **Research & Dev**
- **Security Forces**
- **Space & Missile**
- **Special Investigations**
- **Weather**
- **AND MORE!**

2.5 & 3 Year Alternatives



- **3 Year Program**

- *Complete the GMC in One Year*
- *Sophomores Double-Up on ROTC Classes*

- **2.5 Year Program**

- *At least one semester of GMC*
- *Five-Week Summer Field Training*
 - Includes Lessons Covered in 2 Yrs of GMC
- *2 Yrs: “Professional Officer Course” (POC)*
 - **Contract Signed: Committed to Air Force Service**
 - **Possible to do only 1.5 yrs as POC**

Opportunities!



– Activities, Clubs, Friends, Challenges

- *Parks Guard (drill team), Base Visits*
- *Military Dinners and Parades*
- *Civil Air Patrol, Arnold Air Society*
- *Summer: Trips funded by Air Force!*
 - **Combatives, Freefall, Glider School**
 - **Operation Air Force**
 - **National Reconnaissance Office**
 - **NASA Research**
 - **Cultural Immersion**



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Cross-Town Programs



- **Missouri**

- *Washington University*
- *University of Missouri – St. Louis*
- *Harris Stowe University*
- *Webster University*
- *Fontbonne College*
- *Lindenwood College*

- **Illinois**

- *Southern University of Illinois – Edwardsville*
- *Mckendree*



Bottom Line



- **No greater service to your country**
- **Friends, Activities, Experiences**
- **Challenges, Responsibility**
- **Scholarships**
- **Brilliant Future**



You can try AFROTC with no obligation!

Need More Information?



- **Contact local AFROTC Detachment**
- **Visit <http://www.afrotc.com/>**
 - ***Apply for High School Scholarship***