

Military Science

The Program

The Army Military Science Program, also known as Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC), is one of the most dynamic leadership development programs in the world. Our program is a part of a national ROTC program that has historically produced leaders such as Gen. Colin Powell, former Secretary of State; Earl Graves, chairman and publisher, *Black Enterprise* magazine; and Henry Cisneros, former president and chief operating officer, Univision Communications, Inc. Our program is founded in both theoretical instruction and practical application of leadership. Students learn a range of skills (such as decision making, time management, communications, and counseling) that prepare them to succeed in both military and civilian settings.

Students who are uncertain about what ROTC is all about and what it can offer may enroll in introductory courses for either one or two units. The courses acquaint the student with ROTC, the Army, and what opportunities are available. The emphasis in the introductory courses is on familiarization in the basics of ROTC and Army life, adventure training, success in college, and learning to be physically fit.

Those students who want to continue in the program and pursue an opportunity to serve their country as a commissioned officer enroll in a structured curriculum from 12-21 units over a period of two years (see *course listings*, next page). The emphasis in these courses is on development of leadership skills, decision-making skills, written and oral communications skills, time management, and continued physical fitness. Students who enroll in this curriculum are required to attend a nationally run leadership development course at Fort Lewis, Washington. This course is a thirty-two day leadership laboratory in which students apply leadership skills while leading peers through variety of exciting events. Students' travel and accommodations are paid for and students are paid to attend.

Career Opportunities

Upon completion of the military science requirements, you are commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Army with pay and benefits yielding about \$42,000 a year. Newly assigned officers will serve in one of 18 career fields such as aviation, engineering, medical service, communications, transportation, and military



intelligence. You may serve your obligation on active duty or request a Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty contract (GRFD), in which you will serve part-time in the Reserves or National Guard. Choosing a GRFD contract will allow you to pursue a civilian career and still be an officer in the U.S. Army. Whatever you decide, it should be noted that the recruiters for major corporations, the FBI, and the CIA actively seek out former military officers to fill management positions because of the great personal leadership and technical skills, discipline, and maturity that are hallmarks of the military officer.

Enrollment Requirements

Those students who are simply interested in finding out about our program should enroll in one of our introductory courses (see *course listings*, next page). Those who are considering pursuing the full military science course must meet certain requirements. Information on these requirements can be obtained by telephoning or visiting the Army ROTC office on campus, 559.278.2887/278.4810, or in California, 800.660.ROTC.

Financial Assistance

All students who qualify and formally enroll in the Military Science Program earn at least \$3,000 a year and can earn in excess of \$50,000 during their college careers. Qualified students receive a stipend from \$300 to \$500 (tax free) each month depending on their academic status (\$300 freshman, \$350

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sophomore, \$450 junior, and \$500 seniors) during the school year. In addition cadets attending our nationally run leadership development course can earn approximately \$700. Students who qualify may elect to join a California National Army Guard or a United States Army Reserve unit as an officer trainee and be paid a minimum of \$288 per weekend drill. The Army also has made available two-, three, and four-year scholarships — *on a competitive basis* — which pay all tuition, book, and fees in addition to a tax-free stipend each month.

Extracurricular Activities

The Military Science Program offers students the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of challenging and exciting activities that emphasize teamwork and increase a student's self-discipline and personal confidence. Some of these activities include leadership reaction courses, rappelling, orienteering, water survival training, marksmanship, map reading, helicopter insertions, and various individual confidence-building exercises. For those who seek additional training, the Military Science Program offers cadets the opportunity to attend a U.S. Army school such as Airborne, Air Assault, and Northern Warfare.

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