

COLLEGE OF JUSTICE, SAFETY & MILITARY SCIENCE

# MILITARY SCIENCE & LEADERSHIP

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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Eastern Kentucky University's Army ROTC Program has a long history of preparing students for success. The department strives to provide an excellent leadership training program for our Cadets. The wide curriculum consists of physical training, class, military labs and an assortment of training exercises that will prepare future officers of the United States Army for the 21st century battlefield. EKU Army ROTC provides current college students the opportunity to become future Army officers. After successful completion of the ROTC program, Cadets are commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the U.S. Army, Army National Guard or Army Reserves.

College students have the opportunity to receive various on-campus scholarships through EKU's Army ROTC program that lead to graduating debt-free and a guaranteed full-time or part-time job after commissioning and graduating EKU. The Department of Military Science & Leadership also offers a minor in Military Leadership.

## BENEFITS

- Commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the U.S. Army, Army National Guard or Army Reserves
- Guaranteed full-time or part-time job
- Graduate debt-free

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## Basic Courses

- MSL 101** - Introduction to the Army & Critical Thinking
- MSL 102** - Introduction to the Profession of Arms
- MSL 201** - Leadership & Decision Making
- MSL 202** - Army Doctrine & Team Decision Making
- MSL 210** - Basic Camp (optional)

## Advanced Courses

- MSL 301** - Training Management & Warfighting Functions
  - MSL 302** - Applied Leadership in Small Unit Operations
  - MSL 303** - American Military History
  - MSL 310** - Advanced Camp
  - MSL 401** - The Army Officer
  - MSL 402** - Company Grade Leadership
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## To contract and receive Army ROTC financial opportunities, students must meet these requirements:

1. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
  2. Minimum ACT/SAT of 19/910
  3. Be medically qualified
  4. Able to pass the Army Physical Fitness Test with 60 points in each event
  5. Meet US Army height and weight standards
  6. Have no civil convictions
  7. Be approved by the Professor of Military Science
  8. Have at least 2 years of college remaining
  9. U.S. Citizen/Permanent Resident
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## FAQ'S

### Q: Can I take ROTC classes as a freshman if I'm not sure I want to continue all four years?

Yes - You are encouraged to take ROTC classes to see if ROTC & the military is the right path.

### Q: By enrolling in Army ROTC classes, am I joining the Army?

No - You may take ROTC classes your first two years without any military service obligation.

### Q: Can I still get a degree in an area of my choice and how do I enroll in ROTC?

Yes - You get to choose your academic major. ROTC leads to a minor. Our classes will also count toward your major elective requirements. You enroll in our classes just as others at EKU.

### Q: Will I have time to participate in other non-ROTC activities while in the ROTC program?

Yes - You are encouraged to pursue your interests. ROTC students are able to work jobs and participate in student organizations and athletic programs. Freshmen can plan to spend around 8-10 hours a week in preparing and participating in class, leadership lab, and physical fitness training.

### Q: How do I earn scholarships and education benefits?

The first opportunity to earn an EKU ROTC scholarship is through our Colonels Challenge Dorm Scholarship as an incoming freshman.

### Q: Is the training in ROTC like being in Basic Training/ Boot Camp?

No. The ROTC program trains all ROTC participants on leadership and shapes motivated Cadets into future Army Leaders. The training methodology is different than Basic Training.

### Q: Is there a military obligation during college? Will I have to deploy?

No. A contracted Cadet's military obligation does not begin until they have graduated/commissioned. Contracted ROTC Cadet are non-deployable.

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