

# AEROSPACE STUDIES



## HIGHLIGHTS

- ◇ AFROTC (Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corp) is a 3-4 year college program that commissions Second Lieutenants in U.S. Air Force.
- ◇ Earn college credit and a minor in Aerospace Studies while training to be an officer.
- ◇ In-College Scholarship opportunities to students who excel in academics and are outstanding cadets in the program.

## WHAT IS AIR FORCE ROTC?

Air Force ROTC is a college program offered at more than **1,100 colleges and universities** across the U.S. It prepares you to become an Air Force Officer while earning a college degree. But more than that—it's a challenge, a head start on a lifetime of success, within the Air Force and in everything you choose to do.

In the program, you'll make the most of your college experience. You'll hone your time-management skills, analytical skills and physical fitness. It'll be a challenging process, but the rewards will last a lifetime.

If you're looking for a career right after college, Air Force ROTC is a great way to start!

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

To become a Commissioned Officer in the Air Force, students must complete the 3 or 4 year AFROTC program while earning your college degree.

## GENERAL MILITARY COURSE

The first section of Air Force ROTC, the General Military Course, is a two-year program offered to freshmen and sophomores.

- ◇ 1 unit academic course & 2 hour Leadership Laboratory a week
- ◇ 2 physical training sessions a week
- ◇ Opportunity to try out the program with no obligation

## FIELD TRAINING

During the summer of their sophomore and junior year, cadets will be sent to Field Training at Maxwell AFB, AL for officer training. Typically runs for 14 days of training.

### Professional Officer Course

This is the final section of Air Force ROTC, for juniors and seniors who have successfully completed Field Training.

- ◇ 3 unit academic course & 2 hour Leadership Laboratory a week
- ◇ 2 physical training sessions a week
- ◇ Monthly stipends
- ◇ Preparation for Active Duty
- ◇ Career selection

## COMMISSIONING

After completing the AFROTC program and graduating from a university/ college, you will commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Air Force.

## CAREER OPTIONS

- ◇ Engineer
- ◇ Scientists
- ◇ Space
- ◇ Missiles
- ◇ Cyberspace
- ◇ Weather
- ◇ Finance
- ◇ Public Affairs
- ◇ Contracting
- ◇ Acquisitions
- ◇ Intelligence
- ◇ Security Forces
- ◇ Special Operations
- ◇ Pilot
- ◇ Air Battle Manager
- ◇ Combat Systems
- ◇ Remote Piloted Aircraft
- ◇ Doctor
- ◇ Lawyer
- ◇ Chaplain
- ◇ Nurse
- ◇ Dentist
- ◇ Pharmacist
- ◇ Combat Rescue Officer
- ◇ Special Tactics Officer
- ◇ Air Liaison Officer

## BENEFITS OF ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

The military offers a comprehensive benefits plan designed to meet the needs of all personnel:

- ◇ Promotions
- ◇ Unique training and skill sets
- ◇ Medical & Dental Insurance
- ◇ Retirement plan with matching contributions
- ◇ Life insurance
- ◇ 30 days of paid vacation
- ◇ Unlimited sick leave
- ◇ Further educational opportunities
- ◇ Worldwide travel opportunities
- ◇ Tax-free shopping

## SJSU WEB LINKS

**SJSU Home page:** <http://www.sjsu.edu/>

**Applying to SJSU:** <http://www.csumentor.edu/>

**Aid and Scholarship:** <http://www.sjsu.edu/faso>

**Housing:** <http://housing.sjsu.edu/>

**Request Information about SJSU:** <http://info.sjsu.edu/home/info.html>

**Schedule of Classes:** <http://info.sjsu.edu/home/schedules.html>

**SJSU Catalog:** <http://info.sjsu.edu/home/catalog.html>

**Writing Skills Test:** <https://testing.sjsu.edu/>

**Accessible Education Center:** <http://www.sjsu.edu/aec/>

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