

## About Army ROTC

Army ROTC (Reserve Officers' Training Corps) is one of the best leadership courses in the country and can be part of your college curriculum. During classes and field training exercises, you will learn first-hand what it takes to lead others, motivate groups and conduct missions as an Officer in the United States Army. Upon graduation from Army ROTC, you will earn the bar of a Second Lieutenant and become a leader for life.

- ROTC is the number one provider of Army Officers
- Teaches leadership, ethics, decision making, problem solving and team building skills.
- Freshman and sophomore classes are open to all WOU students without any commitment to the Army.
- Army ROTC, or Military Science, is offered as an academic minor at WOU.
- Army ROTC emphasizes physical fitness.
- Cadets choose their own academic major.
- Cadets choose between: Active duty; Army National Guard; or Army Reserves upon commissioning.

## Scholarships

The Army sponsors two, three, and four year scholarships. These scholarships are merit based and awarded to students that excel as scholars, athletes and leaders. Scholarships pay for tuition and fees, \$1,200 a year for books, and a stipend of \$300-\$500 per month depending on your academic class. To learn more about Army ROTC scholarships please visit the Army ROTC website: [www.ArmyROTC.com](http://www.ArmyROTC.com)

## Active Duty Lieutenant's Pay & Benefits

Active Duty Lieutenant's pay, allowances, and benefits are competitive with those of Fortune 500 companies. Benefits of being an officer include: free housing or tax free housing allowance, subsistence allowance, retirement after 20 years, 30 days of paid vacation every year, free health care for you and your family, and free international travel on military aircraft. 2008 pay and allowances for a Second Lieutenant is more than \$50,000 per year!

## Join the National Guard for Extra Money and Experience

Many students in WOU Army ROTC also join the Oregon Army National Guard (ORARNG) for the additional training and additional financial assistance. As a Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP) cadet, you will not involuntarily deploy with your unit which allows you to finish your schooling without interruption. When you become a SMP cadet with WOU and the ORARNG you are eligible for financial assistance worth over \$29,000 per year.

## To become a ROTC Cadet you must fulfill the following criteria:

- Full-time student (12 credits).
- Cumulative GPA above 2.0.
- Good physical health.
- Good moral character.
- Demonstrate leadership potential.
- Be a U.S. Citizen.

## Activities

### Ranger Challenge

ROTC's Varsity Sport. This individual and team sport provides cadets and students tough mental and physical challenges in individual and team military skills. It's a great way to get in shape, have fun and meet new friends. **Join our back-to-back-to-back championship team!**



### Color Guard

A team comprised of members who take special pride in their country by formally participating in public functions.

### Military Ball

Each year our cadets run a formal military ball/ awards banquet. We have distinguished guest speakers, dinner and numerous scholarships/ awards are presented.

### Get Involved

Paintball, BBQ's, rappelling and more! We have students from most teams, clubs, fraternities and academic majors on campus.

### Raft/ Ski Trip

Each year students organize a ski trip to Mt. Bachelor as well as a Rafting trip down the McKenzie. These fun-filled events give the students a chance to relax and have fun.

## Army Training Opportunities for Cadets

### Leaders Training Course (LTC)

In lieu of Military Science I and II, cadets may attend a 28 day summer course at Fort Knox, Kentucky to fulfill the basic requirement. Graduates of this course will qualify for the MS III and earn a 2 year scholarship.



### Airborne

Selected students may attend 3 weeks of Airborne training at Fort Benning, Georgia. Students will learn military parachute techniques and complete jumps from military aircraft.



### Air Assault

Learn to rappel and fast-rope from towers and helicopters during this two week course located in Hawaii, Kentucky, Oregon or Louisiana.

### Field Training Exercises (FTX)

Army ROTC Cadets conduct 2 FTX's during the school year; One at Camp Adair and one at Camp Rilea. You learn how to clear a room (S.W.A.T. style), fly in helicopters, and conduct a head-to-head paintball competition with other ROTC Universities.

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