

# ARMY ROTC



## Western Oregon University

### 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 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 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 (MS), is offered as an academic minor at WOU.
- Army ROTC emphasizes physical fitness.
- Students choose their own academic major.
- 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 the Army ROTC scholarships please visit the Army ROTC website at [www.ArmyROTC.com](http://www.ArmyROTC.com)

### Eligibility

The following are the eligibility requirements for Army ROTC:

- Full-time student (minimum 12 credits)
- Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Be a U.S. Citizen
- Be between the ages of 17 and 26
- Be in good physical health
- Be of good moral character
- Demonstrate leadership potential

### ROTC Stipend

As an Army ROTC scholarship or contracted cadet, you receive the following monthly monetary stipend for 10 months during the academic year:

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| • MS I (Freshman):   | \$300 |
| • MS II (Sophomore): | \$350 |
| • MS III (Junior):   | \$450 |
| • MS IV (Senior):    | \$500 |



### Earn Extra Money and Experience

ROTC students at WOU have the opportunity to earn extra money by being a member of the US Army Reserves (USAR) or Army National Guard (ARNG):

- Join the USAR or ARNG and receive Federal Tuition Assistance of \$4500 per year
- Contracted cadets who are members of the USAR or ARNG must enroll in the Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP). You earn E5 pay in your USAR or ARNG unit, as well as the ROTC stipend
- Gain the experience as an officer in training leading soldiers in a USAR or ARNG unit

## Military Science Classes

Below are the MS classes for each academic year.

### Basic Course

- MS I: MS 111, MS 112, & MS 113
- MS II: MS 211, MS 212, & MS 213
- MS I/II classes are conducted at WOU. The labs are conducted at either WOU or OSU.

NOTE: Cadets' who attend the Basic Course classes do not incur a service obligation to the Army.

### Advanced Course

- MS III: MS 311, MS 312, & MS 313
- MS 314 Leader Development and Assessment Course (Conducted at Fort Lewis, WA)
- MS IV: MS 411, MS 412, & MS 413
- MS III/IV classes and labs are conducted at OSU

NOTE: Cadets' who attend the Advanced Course classes incur a service obligation in the Army.

### Other MS classes:

- MS 118: Military Physical Conditioning
- MS 305: American Military History (Required for commissioning)



## Leaders Training Course (LTC)

In lieu of Military Science I and II classes, cadets may attend a 28 day summer course at Fort Knox, Kentucky to fulfill the basic requirements. Graduates of LTC qualify for the MS III class and may earn a 2-year ROTC scholarship. Normally, this course is for a sophomore student who does not have any military experience or did not fulfill the basic course requirements.

## Leader Development and Assessment Course (LDAC)

Every Army ROTC Cadet who enters into the Advanced Course must attend LDAC. This is a five-week summer course where your skills as a leader are evaluated. This course normally takes place between your junior and senior years of college, and is conducted at Fort Lewis, Washington.

## Service Obligation

All ROTC cadets who receive a commission incur a commitment to serve as an Army Officer for a total of 8 years.

- Scholarship: 4 years active duty (4 years USAR, ARNG, or Inactive Ready Reserve (IRR))
- Non-scholarship: 3 years active duty (5 years USAR, ARNG, or IRR)
- USAR/ARNG: 6 years in a USAR/ARNG (2 years IRR)

## Active Duty Pay & Benefits

Active Duty Second Lieutenant's pay, allowances, and benefits:

- Approximately \$45K in pay and allowances annually
- Free housing or tax free housing allowance
- Subsistence allowance
- Retirement after 20 years
- 30 days paid vacation every year
- Free health care

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