

# ARMY ROTC

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## Program Description

The Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (Army ROTC) is an elective program of instruction and training that offers qualified students the opportunity to earn a commission as an officer (Second Lieutenant) and to serve in the United States Army, Army National Guard, or United States Army Reserve while working toward a baccalaureate degree as a full-time student. The program emphasizes student learning and participation in applied leadership, leadership theory, decision making, management skills, time management, and military knowledge and skills. The four-year program is conducted in two successive phases—the Basic Course and Advanced Course (20 total credits). At least 6 Army ROTC credits may be applied toward baccalaureate degree requirements in all majors, usually as elective credits. Course subjects and credits appear under ROTC course descriptions in this Bulletin.

Penn State Army ROTC is one of the largest and most successful ROTC programs in the United States. Army ROTC is offered at the following campuses: Abington, Altoona, Hazleton, and University Park. However, only the University Park campus offers the complete four-year program within the Penn State Army ROTC system. Army ROTC is also available at most other campuses through cross-enrollment agreements with other colleges and universities. For additional information on Army ROTC, see the enrollment officer at 212 Wagner Building on the University Park campus or call 814-863-0368 (toll free: 1-866-558-3513) or visit our the Penn State ROTC website. (<http://www.psu.edu/dept/armyrotc/>)

## What is the Army ROTC?

Army ROTC's mission is to educate, train, develop and inspire participants to become officers and leaders of character for the United States Army and the Nation. A large majority of Penn State Army ROTC graduates obtain a full-tuition scholarship, prior to graduation.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE ARMY ROTC (<http://army.psu.edu>)

## You Might Like This Program If...

- You want to acquire professional flexibility and proven leadership skills that every industry desperately seeks.
- You seek an organization willing to invest risk in your potential, while setting the conditions for your success.
- You enjoy being a member or leader of a team with a common goal.
- You're looking for the best version of yourself.
- You want more, and aren't afraid of the challenge it takes to get it.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT WHY STUDENTS CHOOSE THE ARMY ROTC (<https://www.goarmy.com/rotc/>)