



AIR FORCE ROTC

Your personal guide to
understanding the program.

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QUICK FACTS

- The Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) is offered at more than 1,100 colleges and universities across the country.
- You do NOT need a scholarship to join the program, but the program offers several types of scholarships, if you need financial assistance.
- You are able to attend a community college while you are in AFROTC.
- You can join the program as a sophomore in college.

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OVERVIEW

AFROTC is a national, in-college officer training program offered at more than 1,100 different universities and cross-town schools in the United States and Puerto Rico. While students obtain their bachelor's degree, they sign up for AFROTC classes at their university and complete the courses as electives.

Once students complete the AFROTC program and graduate with their bachelor's degree, they are automatically commissioned as officers in the United States Air Force—that's a guaranteed job after college!

In AFROTC, students will learn the principles of leadership in order to prepare them for their future careers as officers. To prepare for a career as an Air Force officer, cadets take courses that focus on the importance of effective leadership, application of leadership concepts, and the role of a military leader in today's society.

The commitment to AFROTC classes and activities while in college amounts to five hours per week. This allows students to focus on their academic studies in their major, whilst developing themselves as confident individuals and leaders.

AFROTC TIMELINE

1 credit AS Class
LLAB (1x/week)
PT (2x/week)

First Year (AS100)



1 credit AS Class
LLAB (1x/week)
PT (2x/week)
Pass AFOQT

Second Year (AS200)



FIELD TRAINING

3 credit AS Class
LLAB (1x/week)
PT (2x/week)

Third Year (AS300)



Choose job preferences

3 credit AS Class
LLAB (1x/week)
PT (2x/week)

Fourth Year (AS400)



Receive job & base
assignments

COMMISSION

CROSSTOWN SCHOOLS & COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Every AFROTC detachment is located at a host university, but you do not have to attend that university. You can choose to commute from the school of your choice to the host university -- this means you attend one of AFROTC's crosstown schools!

Should you choose to attend a community college, you can enroll in that community college for your freshman and sophomore years, while you take your AFROTC classes at the host university. For your junior and senior years, you are then required to transfer to the four-year institution.

Additionally, if you are attending a community college that does not have a crosstown agreement with the host university, you can still do AFROTC. Simply transfer to the host university and complete at least three years in the AFROTC program.

For more information about your local AFROTC detachment and crosstown options, visit the College Locator tool via [AFROTC.COM](https://afrotc.com).

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

High School Scholarship Program

The AFROTC High School Scholarship Program (HSSP) provides an incentive to attract and retain high-quality individuals whose leadership potential, physical qualities, and academic specialties meet Air Force accession objectives.

Students can apply for this scholarship their senior year of high school. Scholarships cover tuition and authorized fees at the university. All scholarships come with a yearly book stipend (\$900) and a monthly living stipend (+\$300 monthly). Scholarships will not cover room and board. Check AFROTC.COM for the most up-to-date deadlines regarding the application.

HSSP Scholarships are broken down into three types:

Type 1	Type 2	Type 7
Pays full (100%) college tuition and authorized fees at any public or private institution with an AFROTC detachment.	Pays up to \$18,000 per year in tuition/authorized fees at any public or private institution with an AFROTC detachment. Payment is capped at \$9,000 per semester or \$6,000 per quarter.	Pays full college tuition and authorized fees capped at the public, in-state tuition rate.













In-College Scholarship Program

If you're already in college, you can still experience the benefits of joining AFROTC. In addition to detachment-specific scholarship opportunities, freshman and sophomore students may be eligible for the In-College Scholarship Program (ICSP). The program awards scholarships based on merit and a nomination process during two selection phases (fall and spring semesters), largely drawing on CGPA and performance in AFROTC.

Similar to the HSSP Program, the ICSP program will cover tuition and authorized fees at the university, and comes with a book allowance and monthly living allowance.

AIR FORCE BENEFITS

- Life insurance
- Medical and dental
- Food & housing allowance
- 30 days paid vacation per year
- Education & tuition assistance
- Competitive retirement plans
- Unique career & travel opportunities

 O-1 SECOND LIEUTENANT 	\$3,287.10 Entry level
 O-2 FIRST LIEUTENANT 	\$3,787.50 Entry level
 O-3 CAPTAIN 	\$4,383.30 Entry level
 O-4 MAJOR 	\$4,985.40 Entry level
 O-5 LIEUTENANT COLONEL 	\$5,778.00 Entry level
 O-6 COLONEL 	\$6,931.20 Entry level

AIR FORCE CAREERS

10CX Operations Commander	16RX Planning and Programming	44EX Emergency Services Physician
11AX Airlift Pilot	17CX Cyber Operations Commander	44FX Family Physician
11BX Bomber Pilot	17DX Cyberspace Operations	44GX General Practice Physician
11EX Experimental Test Pilot	18AX Attack Remotely Piloted Aircraft Pilot	44JX Clinical Geneticist
11FX Fighter Pilot	20CX Logistics Commander	44KX Pediatrician
11GX Generalist Pilot	21AX Aircraft Maintenance	44MX Internist
11HX Helicopter Pilot	21MX Munitions and Missile Maintenance	44NX Neurologist
11KX Trainer Pilot	21RX Logistics Readiness	44PX Psychiatrist
11MX Mobility Pilot	30CX Support Commander	44RX Diagnostic Radiologist
11RX Reconnaissance/Surveillance/ Electronic Warfare Pilot	31PX Security Forces	44SX Dermatologist
11SX Special Operations Pilot	32EX Civil Engineer	44TX Radiotherapist
11TX Tanker Pilot	33SX Communications and Information	44UX Occupational Medicine
11UX Remotely Operated Aircraft Pilot	35BX Band 2	44YX Critical Care Medicine
12AX Airlift Navigator	35PX Public Affairs	44ZX Allergist
12BX Bomber Combat Systems Operator	36FX Force Support Officer (formerly Personnel)	45AX Anesthesiologist
12EX Experimental Test Combat Systems Officer	38FX Force Support Officer	45BX Orthopedic Surgeon
12FX Fighter Combat Systems Officer	40CX Medical Commander	45EX Ophthalmologist
12GX Generalist Combat Systems Officer	41AX Health Services Administrator	45GX OB/GYN
12KX Trainer Combat Systems Officer	42BX Physical Therapist	45NX Otorhinolaryngology
12MX Mobility Combat Systems Officer	42EX Optometrist	45PX Physical Medicine Physician
12RX Reconnaissance/Surveillance/Electronic Warfare Combat Systems Officer	42FX Podiatrist	45SX Surgeon
12SX Special Operations Combat Systems Officer	42GX Physician Assistant	45UX Urologist
12UX Remotely Operated Aircraft Pilot	42NX Audiology/Speech Pathologist	46AX Nurse Administrator
13AX Astronaut	42PX Clinical Psychologist	46FX Flight Nurse
13BX Air Battle Manager	42SX Clinical Social Worker	46NX Clinical Nurse
13DX Control and Recovery	42TX Occupational Therapist	46PX Mental Health Nurse
13LX Air Liaison Officer	43AX Aerospace and Operational Physiologist	46SX Operating Room Nurse
13MX Airfield Operation	43BX Biomedical Scientist	46YX Privileged Advanced Practice Nurse
13SX Space and Missile	43DX Dietitian	47BX Orthodontist
14NX Intelligence	43EX Bioenvironmental Engineer	
15WX Weather	43HX Public Health	
16FX Regional Affairs Strategist	43MX Medical Entomologist	
16GX Air Force Operations Staff Officer	43PX Pharmacist	
16PX Political-Military Affairs Strategist	43TX Biomedical Laboratory	
	44AX Chief, Hospital/Clinic Services	
	44BX Preventive Medicine	
	44DX Pathologist	

ACRONYM KEY

Aerospace Classes (AS): Cadets take these foundational classes to broaden their general knowledge of the Air Force. With each additional year, these classes become more in-depth.

Leadership Laboratory (LLAB): Cadets learn hands-on leadership skills in this course. These skills stem from drill, leadership and teamwork simulations, and confidence-building exercises.

Physical Training (PT): Cadets must participate in PT to ensure they exercise regularly and are conditioned for the Physical Fitness Assessment.

