

THE PROGRAM

Army ROTC is an elective curriculum taken in addition to normal college classes. It prepares you for the future by giving you the tools, training, and leadership experiences that will help you succeed in any competitive environment.

The Army ROTC program is a four year program of study that is completed concurrently with a student's chosen academic major. However, there are also non-traditional options to complete the program. Transfer students, veterans and upper-classman may also be eligible. Contact our Enrollment Officer for details.



Your Commitment During College:

In addition to classes and labs, our cadets attend:

- **Physical training** (MWF 6am-7am) Fr/So required to attend Wednesday only.
- **Leadership-training exercises** one weekend event each semester.
- **Advance Camp** (required) Contracted students attend 30 day event at Fort Knox, KY during the summer between their Junior and Senior years.

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<http://www.eiu.edu/rotc/>

Visit our website for more information & eligibility requirements.



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Contract Options

Non-Scholarship w/ Tuition Waiver

Active Duty = 3 yrs. / 5 IRR
NG/Reserves = 6 yrs. / 2 IRR

- ☐ Eligible for Active or NG/RES
- ☐ \$420 Stipend per month while in school (approx. \$4000 yearly)
- ☐ Eligible for tuition Waiver at EIU, leaves approx. \$2500 per year fees

Additional Benefits with NG enlistment

- ☐ NG \$397 GI Bill
- ☐ NG \$364 ES Pay for Drill
- ☐ NG \$350 Kicker if qualified
- ☐ NG Guard Grant (tuition/fees)

Scholarship w/ Tuition Waiver

Active Duty = 4 yrs. / 4 IRR
NG/Reserves = 8 yrs.

- ☐ Eligible for Active or NG/RES
- ☐ \$420 Stipend per month while in school (approx. \$4000 yearly)
- ☐ \$12000 per year for Room and Board OR Full Tuition and Fees
- ☐ \$1200 per year book allowance

- ☐ Eligible for Tuition Waiver at EIU, leaves approx. \$2500 per/yr. fees

NO OBLIGATION FIRST 2 YRS.
Eligible for tuition waiver (ISTW)
• AO ISTW awarded per semester
• 2.5 GPA (HS) / 2.0 GPA (College)
• Enrolled in MCS and ISL classes



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ARMY ROTC

The Leadership Opportunity of a Lifetime

The Army ROTC program is one of the best leadership courses you can take in the country. Our program produces highly qualified commissioned officers who are prepared to lead Soldiers in all facets of the U.S. Army. The kind of people who succeed in the Army ROTC program are students who excel in their college experience and want something more. These students are extremely successful in the classroom, physically fit and leaders in university organizations and clubs.



ENROLLMENT

- ◆ **Incoming Freshman:** Enroll in MSC 1001 or 1002 and KSR 1000.
- ◆ **All others:** See ROTC representative before signing up for classes.
- ◆ Students may complete the first two years of Military Science with absolutely **no military service obligation**
- ◆ Graduate students may also participate in the program by attending a Cadet Command approved course or Military Basic Training

FINANCIAL INCENTIVES

ILLINOIS STATE TUITION WAIVER

- Any student enrolled in an Army ROTC class may apply for the Illinois State Tuition Waiver
- Waiver covers 100% tuition and the general activity fee for the semester it is awarded
- Commitment to the EIU ROTC program only for the semester it is awarded

For Illinois residents at public universities ONLY

Competitive students may qualify for a ROTC Federal Scholarship

- HS students apply at www.goarmy.com/rotc
- Must be U.S. Citizen
- Complete either ACT or SAT
- GPA Min of 2.5
- Meet Physical Standards
- Agree to accept commission in Active Army, Army Reserves or National Guard



JOB PLACEMENT

BRANCHES: Upon graduation from our ROTC program, you will commission as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army, Army Reserves or Army National Guard and specialize in one of the branches below. Second Lieutenants earn approx. 60k yearly. Graduates are promoted to Captain within 4 years and earn approx. 103k yearly.



- **Infantry**
- **Armor**
- **Field Artillery**
- **Military Police**
- **Corps**
- **Adjutant General**
- **Corps**
- **Corps of Engineers**
- **Transportation**
- **Corps**
- **Chemical Corps**
- **Finance Corps**
- **Ordnance Corps**
- **Medical Service**
- **Quartermaster**
- **Corps**
- **Chaplain Corps**
- **Nurse Corps**
- **Aviation**
- **Air Defense Artillery**
- **Signal Corps**
- **Cyber**



EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

At Eastern Illinois University, cadets have the opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities available only to students enrolled in ROTC. You will compete against other ROTC programs around the state/country.

You will meet cadets with similar interests, receive excellent training, and have fun in the process.

