Army ROTC/Military Science

Military science is a program available to all undergraduate and graduate students, regardless of their college or major. The Army Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (ROTC) program qualifies students for appointment as officers of the U.S. Army, Army Reserve, or Army National Guard.

Students other than those with ROTC scholarships attend the first two years of study without incurring any commitment to serve in the military. The program includes class work and leadership laboratories, which develop leadership, confidence, maturity, responsibility, and dependability. Additionally, a variety of challenging extracurricular activities are open to all students. These include the National Society of Pershing Rifles, the Association of the United States Army Ram Company, Ranger Challenge, the Army Color Guard, Drill Team, and an Army 10-Mile Running Team. Cadets also have the opportunity to participate in a variety of social events, including the annual Military Ball, a Dining In, and several high-profile New York City events.

Students may enter the program at any time up until the start of their junior year. Challenging and fun summer training is conducted between junior and senior years. Graduates of the program earn a commission as an U.S. Army second lieutenant.

New York City Army ROTC Information

For information about Army ROTC, scholarships, paid summer internships, and other options, contact our enrollment officer in Room 130 of Faculty Memorial Hall; write to:

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Bronx, NY 10458

Call: 718-817-4798
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Visit our website at: www.NYCRotC.com

Special Programs

Leadership Development and Assessment Course

This program is a paid 32-day advanced military internship at Fort Lewis, Washington, which is mandatory for all students who have completed MS 3101 and 3201. Emphasis is on the training, assessment, and development of students as leaders and soldiers prior to their senior year. The environment is highly structured and demanding, with a focus on leadership at the small unit level under varied and challenging conditions. Camp performance weighs heavily in the selection process that determines the specialty and job opportunities available to the student upon graduation and subsequent commissioning as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

Physical Development

All students participate in an individual physical-fitness program to increase strength and endurance. The program focuses on developing and sustaining individual fitness and health habits for lifetime wellness.

Cadet Professional Development Training (CPDT)

A variety of three- to four-week summer and winter intercession training opportunities are available to qualified students. These include the following four programs:

Cadet Practical Field Training (CPFT)

Army schools and special courses may be available following the freshman, sophomore, and junior years. These may include Air Assault (helicopter insertion operations), Basic Airborne (parachutist), Mountain Warfare Operations, Northern Warfare Operations, and an international program at a University Officer Training Center in the United Kingdom.

Cadet Troop Leader Training (CTLT)

Select Leadership Development and Assessment Course graduates may have the opportunity to serve as leaders with active Army units or government agencies either in the United States or overseas. Specialized programs may include paid internships with the Department of Defense, Department of the Army, Army Corps of Engineers, and Mounted Maneuver Training.

Nurse Summer Training Program (NSTP)

A clinical elective available to qualified Army nurse cadets following the Leadership Development and Assessment course. This three-week program provides opportunities to develop and practice leadership skills in a clinical setting. Training by Army Nurse Corps preceptors is conducted at selected U.S. Army Medical Treatment Facilities either in the United States or overseas.

Cadet Field Training (CFT)

An eight-week program combines seven weeks of field training at the United States Military Academy at West Point with a one-week introduction to mechanized operations at Fort Knox, Kentucky. This program is only available following sophomore year.

For more information

Visit the Army ROTC program webpage.

Academic Credit

Army ROTC cadets may be granted credit for some military science courses that fulfill certain degree requirements. MLSC 2101 Basic Ldrship Devel-Ph 1 and MLSC 2201 Basic Ldshp Dev Phase II each receive three credits. MLSC 2201 Basic Ldshp Dev Phase II may be substituted for the senior core management course (LPBU 3223 Principles of Management) when taken in combination with MLSC 3201 Adv Ldrshp & Mgmt-Ph 2. In the senior year, MLSC 3201 Adv Ldrshp & Mgmt-Ph 2 is a three-credit elective. In the senior year, MLSC 4201 Cmnd & Stf Trng & Mgt I counts as a four-credit, nonbusiness elective. An additional credit may be added to each of these courses if done in conjunction with an approved Service-Learning Credit Project such as the St. James Community Center After-School Tutoring Program or Boy Scout Troop Support. Other military science courses are not applied to the degree requirement. If a military science course is taken for credit, it may count as one of the courses in the student’s normal course load. ROTC courses are taken without charge.

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