



UTRGV - Army ROTC

Creating Army Officers

US Army Active Duty
Texas Army National Guard
US Army Reserves



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WHAT IS ARMY ROTC?



- The training a student receives in Army ROTC provides **leadership development, military skills, and career training**
- Courses take place both in the **classroom and outdoors**, and they are **mixed with normal academic** studies

TWO WAYS TO ENTER THE ARMY

**Enlisted
(Recruiter)**

**Officer
(ROTC)**

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Enlisted vs Officer

Basic Pay, Housing Allowance, & Food Allowance

OFFICERS					ENLISTED				
Cumulative Years of Service (Notes 1, 2 & 3)					Cumulative Years of Service (Note 1)				
Pay Grade	2 or less	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4	Pay Grade	2 or less	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4
O-10 (Note 4)					E-9 (Notes 2 & 3)				
O-9 (Note 4)					E-8				
O-8 (Note 4)	13,380.00	13,818.90	14,109.30	14,190.30	E-7	3,788.10	4,134.30	4,293.00	4,502.10
O-7 (Note 4)	11,117.70	11,634.00	11,873.10	12,063.60	E-6	3,276.60	3,606.00	3,765.00	3,919.80
O-6 (Note 5)	8,430.90	9,261.90	9,870.00	9,870.00	E-5	3,001.50	3,203.70	3,358.80	3,517.20
O-5 (Note 5)	7,028.40	7,917.30	8,465.40	8,568.60	E-4	2,752.20	2,892.90	3,049.80	3,204.30
O-4 (Note 5)	6,064.20	7,019.70	7,488.90	7,592.40	E-3	2,484.60	2,640.60	2,800.80	2,800.80
O-3 (Notes 5 & 6)	5,331.60	6,044.10	6,522.60	7,112.40	E-2	2,362.80	2,362.80	2,362.80	2,362.80
O-2 (Notes 5 & 6)	4,606.80	5,246.70	6,042.90	6,247.20	E-1 (Notes 4 & 5)	2,108.10	2,108.10	2,108.10	2,108.10
O-1 (Notes 5, 6 & 7)	3,998.40	4,161.90	5,031.30	5,031.30					

	OFFICERS	ENLISTED
January 1, 2025	\$320.78	\$465.77

O 1 with DEPENDENTS:

OFFICERS

O 1 without DEPENDENTS:

\$ 1668.00

\$ 1404.00

E 1 with DEPENDENTS:

ENLISTED

E 1 without DEPENDENTS:

\$ 1515.00

\$ 1137.00

OFFICERS = \$5,723.18 per month

ENLISTED = \$3,710.87 per month

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Army Officer Career (Job) Branches



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Infantry



Field Artillery



Armor



Aviation



Engineers



Air Defense



Military Police



Medical Corps



Chemical



JAG



Finance



Quartermaster



Ordnance



Chaplain



Adjutant General




Transportation



Signal



Military Intelligence

- When a Cadet graduates with a Bachelors or Masters degree and has completed the ROTC requirements, he or she then accepts a **commission as a Second Lieutenant (2LT) in the United States Army** 



- Prior to graduation the Cadet is **awarded their career branch (Job) and component**
 - Army Active Duty
 - Texas National Guard
 - Army Reserves

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Why else an Army Officer?



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- **Fast Tracking Promotions** (CPT/O-3 by 48 months) and **Guaranteed Raise** every 2 years
- **FREE Job Skills** – Your college degree and Army Job don't have to match
- **Job Security & Career Map** – Don't have to stress or worry about what's next
- **Federal and State agencies** look for Military Experience
- **Fortune 500 companies** (i.e. Coca-Cola, Amazon, Boeing, Lockheed-Martin, JP Morgan, etc.) **look for Military Officers**
 - They can teach you their business model, but they can't teach the management skills you have

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Why UTRGV?



- Any courses taken after 12 hours are **FREE** for ROTC Cadets
- Cost of attendance VS. other colleges (**LOWEST IN TX!**)
- Potential to graduate with **\$\$\$** in your bank account depending on your situation
- **Stay in the Valley!**
 - Family and Weather!



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UTRGV Army ROTC Training Opportunities



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- Weapon Ranges
- Obstacle Courses
- Rappelling
- Water Survival
- Unique Environments



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Summer Army Training Opportunity



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Airborne



Air Assault



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Army ROTC Scholarship Types



- **National Scholarship** – Compete against high school students across the US for semester-by-semester scholarships
 - Final Application (3rd Round) for the AY 25-26 due 17 MAR 2025
 - **Campus Scholarship** – Compete against those not selected for national for a semester-by-semester scholarships
 - **\$1,200 annually for books/supplies** and can select **\$6,000 room and board in place of tuition** (not both)
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- **UTRGV ROTC Merit Based Scholarship/Grant** – Compete against only those in UTRGV ROTC Program
 - Awarded on a **semester-by-semester basis**
 - Only pay **UTRGV bill/debt**
 - Must pass **HT/WT, ACFT, and have min 2.0 GPA**
- **Not all ROTC programs have an opportunity like this****

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Army ROTC Scholarship Requirements

- Be a **U.S. Citizen**
- Be between the ages of **17 and 31** when commission
- Have a high school **GPA of at least 2.50**
- Have a **high school diploma** or equivalent
- Taken the **SAT or ACT**
- Meet the physical **weight and height** requirements (varies by age and gender)
- Take the **Army Combat Fitness Test (ACFT)**
- Agree to accept a **commission and serve** in the Army on Active Duty, in the Army Reserves, or Army National Guard

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Contact Us!



Scholarship Information

<https://www.goarmy.com/careers-and-jobs/find-your-path/army-officers/rotc/scholarships>

Army Officer Careers

<https://www.utrgv.edu/rotc/careers/https://www.goarmy.com/careers-and-jobs/find-your-path/army-officers/rotc/scholarshipsindex.htm>

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