## What is Air Force ROTC?

The Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) at the University of Wyoming is an educational program designed to give men and women the opportunity to become an Air/Space Force officer while completing a degree. The Air Force ROTC program will prepare you to assume positions of increasing responsibility and importance in the modern Air/Space Force.

## Qualifications

### To qualify for ROTC, you must:

- Be a United States citizen
- Be physically qualified
- Maintain minimum academic requirements
- Be of good moral character
- Attend Aerospace Studies & Leadership Lab

## **Leadership Laboratory**

As an AFROTC cadet, you will attend Leadership Laboratory once each week. Leadership Lab is a cadet ran program that includes two hours per week of practicing the leadership and management skills learned in class. There are also two hours per week of physical training. Leadership Lab at UW provides picturesque training environments with varying challenges throughout the year.



## What is my obligation?

After graduating from college and completing all AFROTC requirements, you'll commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Air/Space Force. Nonflying officers serve 4 years, navigators serve 6 years, and pilots serve 10 years on active duty.

# Can I learn to fly?

Air Force ROTC pilot candidates complete Air Force funded training before entering Undergraduate Pilot Training after commissioning. This ground training includes basic aero-dynamics, aircraft systems, and emergency procedures.



# **Contact Us**

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# UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

U.S. AIR FORCE RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS Detachment 940



Pilot - Combat Systems - Nursing Engineering - Aircraft Maintenance Military Justice - Force Support Remotely Piloted Aircraft - Research Intelligence - Air Battle Management Nuclear & Missile Operations Medical - Public Affairs - Contracting Meteorology - Air Traffic Control Security Forces - Cyber Operations Programming - Logistics - And More...



## **Four-Year Program**

The General Military Course is the first half of the Four-Year Program taken during your freshman and sophomore years. These first two years allow you to "try out" Air Force ROTC without incurring any obligation, unless on an Air Force ROTC scholarship. As you attend class, you will learn more about the Air Force and the historical development of airpower. The last half, called the Professional Officer Course, is where you'll practice your leadership and supervisory skills. These junior and senior level courses also cover counseling techniques, critical thinking and national defense policy.

## **Field Training**

Field Training offers you a firsthand look at the Air Force environment. The course, held at Maxwell AFB, is 14 days long. Attendance is during the summer, generally between sophomore and junior years. You will receive career orientation, deployment training, survival training, leadership application, weapons familiarization, physical training, and an introduction to the organization and function of an Air Force base.



## **AFROTC Benefits**

As an AFROTC cadet, you will enjoy the following benefits:

- Opportunity to compete for scholarships worth \$10,000-\$75,000, depending on the school
- AFROTC textbooks at no cost and uniforms provided
- College credit for all AFROTC courses
- Free space-available military travel
- Orientation flights on Air Force aircraft
- Visits to Air Force bases
- Challenging job waiting after graduation



## How do I enroll?

As an officer in the United States Air Force, you will enjoy the following benefits:

- Highly competitive salary & allowance package
- 30 days leave with pay each year
- Unlimited sick leave with full pay
- Medical care furnished at no cost
- Dental care furnished at no cost
- \$400,000 life insurance policy at low-cost
- Opportunity for higher education with tuition assistance
- Opportunity to retire after 20 years with percentage of base pay
- On-base housing or off-base housing allowance paid

## **Scholarship Information**

#### **College Students**

Air Force ROTC offers scholarships to college student cadets in selected majors. Selections are based on overall grade-point average, physical fitness, and leadership potential.

## **High School Seniors**

There are also scholarships available, on a competitive basis, to high school seniors. Scholarships are awarded in many majors. Please apply online at <u>www.afrotc.com</u>. Deadline is the middle of January of your senior year.

Most scholarships pay full college tuition and most lab, textbook, and incidental fees, plus a \$300-\$500 monthly nontaxable allowance



## **Active Duty Benefits**

Air Force ROTC classes and credit information are listed in your school catalog. You can enroll for these classes just as you would for any other campus course. If you enroll at a college with a cross-town agreement, contact the college registrar. You will also need to fill out an online application via the Air Force ROTC website (www.afrotc.com).