

ARMY ROTC

RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) is to prepare selected students to serve as officers in the Army Reserve, Army National Guard, and Active Army.

ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

The general requirements for enrollment in ROTC are:

1. Be a citizen of the United States,
2. Physically and mentally qualified,
3. Accepted by the university as a full-time student,
4. Morally qualified,
5. For non-ROTC scholarship students, complete graduation requirements prior to reaching age 28, and
6. For ROTC scholarship students, complete graduation requirements prior to reaching age 25.

TWO-YEAR ROTC PROGRAMS

There are two options available to students who transfer from institutions without ROTC programs:

Option 1: Students will attend the ROTC Leaders Training Course (LTC) at Fort Knox, Kentucky. (In order to attend LTC, students need the permission of the Professor of Military Science at the school they will attend.) After LTC, students enroll in the ROTC Advanced Course as Military Science (MS) III's and take the MS III courses for two semesters. The following summer, students attend Leader Development and Assessment Course (LDAC). The next school year, they enroll as MS IV's for two semesters and receive a commission as a Second Lieutenant upon graduation.

Option 2: Students who have completed basic training with any military service of the United States, or have attended one of the United States Service Academies for at least one year, will receive credit for the ROTC Basic Course and will not have to attend LTC. These students will begin ROTC as MS III's. They will attend LDAC the following year, enroll as MS IV's and be commissioned upon graduation. Students who have had four years of ROTC in high school can, at the discretion of the Professor of Military Science, be given placement credit for the basic course and will enter as MS III's without attending LTC.

FINANCIAL AID

Students who attend institutions that do not have ROTC are eligible to apply for the ROTC two-year scholarships before attending LTC. The scholarship will pay Fall & Spring Semester tuition, selected fees, and a book allowance. All students enrolled in the ROTC Advance Course and all scholarship students receive a monthly subsistence allowance during the school year. Students are also paid for the period of their attendance at the Leader's Training Course (LTC) and the Leader Development Assessment Course (LDAC).

COMMISSIONING REQUIREMENTS

In order to receive a commission, students must meet Tennessee Tech graduation requirements, complete required ROTC courses, meet the Army height/weight requirements, and pass the Army Physical Fitness Test.