TRAINING

Physical Training
Cadets can participate in physical training 3 times per week. They often take the Army Physical Fitness which is assessed 1–2 times a semester using current Army fitness testing. Cadets who are university athletes can be excused from our Physical Training when their sport is in season or training.

Leadership Lab
Cadets can participate in at least 8 hours of Leadership Lab per month. Labs provide a performance-oriented learning environment in which they receive practical opportunities to apply skills learned in the classroom.

ROTC Training Schedule

- Army Physical Fitness
  Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
  0615-0730
- Leadership Lab
  Thursday
  0800-1045
- Military Science
  Thursday
  1230-1515

Training schedule is subject to change.

Summer Training
Cadets can compete for assignments at Airborne School, Air Assault School, Cadet Troop Leadership Training and many other summer opportunities. These assignments are voluntary. Cadets completing their junior year attend Advanced Camp. Advanced Camp is approximately a 29-day course that takes place the summer between junior and senior year.

Field Training Exercises
Cadets can attend 2 Field Training Exercises each semester. These exercises are typically conducted over a weekend. They include activities such as Squad Tactical Exercises, Patrol Base Operations, Land Navigation Training, Marksmanship Training and Cultural Awareness Training.

DISCLAIMERS

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WHAT IS THE ARMY RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS (ROTC)?

Army ROTC is a leadership internship program that can ultimately result in receiving a Commission as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army. ROTC Cadets are able to be college students and Cadets. This allows them to gain the leadership training they need while enjoying a traditional college experience. Army ROTC Cadets can request to serve on Active Duty, in the Army Reserve or in the Army National Guard. Only participating students who sign a contract have any military service obligation.

Are you a high school student entering college?
You can have the best of both worlds; civilian and military, and get a college experience unlike any other. If you're interested in attending college while learning what it takes to become an Army Officer, ROTC may be right for you. In addition to teaching you valuable leadership skills, military training, and discipline, Army ROTC can also provide you with money for tuition and other expenses through competitive scholarships if eligible and selected.

Are you currently serving in the Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard or Air Force?
Your military experience could satisfy credit requirements for the Army ROTC Basic Camp. If credit is granted, you can skip the freshman and sophomore years of ROTC and enroll directly in the advanced course if you are academically aligned.

Are you prior service: Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard or Air Force?
Army ROTC may be a viable option for you. It helps you apply what you've already learned and trains you to become an officer. If you receive a commission and you return to Active Duty, National Guard or Army Reserve your prior service time will count toward time in service, pay and retirement.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Army ROTC awards 2, 3, and 4-year scholarships to hundreds of students each year. These awards are based solely on merit. If you compete and are selected you can receive a scholarship that covers 100% of your tuition and fees, plus money for books and a monthly allowance to help cover the day-to-day costs of college life.

High School students
The Four-Year High School scholarship is for high school students planning on attending a 4-year college program.

Current service members: Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard or Air Force
You may be eligible to compete for an Army ROTC scholarship while you're in college if you change branches to the Army. A release may be required before scholarship application.

Prior service: Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard or Air Force
To be awarded an Army ROTC scholarship, you must be under 31 years of age on December 31 of the year of commissioning. Cadets contracting non-scholarship will be less than 30 at the time of commissioning. Requests for a waiver of age may be considered on an individual basis. The Commanding General is the waiver approval authority for cadets over 34 years of age. Requests for a waiver of age may be considered on an individual basis.

BASIC ENROLLMENT CRITERIA

- Full time student (at least 12 credits/semester)
- GPA of 2.5 for Scholarship consideration
- Be at least 17 years of age and will be less than 30 years of age at commissioning (Waivers possible)
- Possess a high school diploma or equivalent
- Be cleared for full physical activity
- No domestic violence conviction
- Good Moral Character

SUNY NEW PALTZ SUPPORTS ROTC CADETS WITH:

- Free parking permit
- Authorization to have automobiles on campus for freshmen cadets
- Free Student ID
- Priority class registration
- Support from the Office of Veteran & Military Services (OVMS)
- Pre-enrollment deposit waiver
- Campus bookstore discount
- OVMS Mentorship Program

FAQS

What am I committing to?
All commissioned officers incur an 8-year service commitment. Officers can serve in the Active Army for 4 years and complete the last 4 years in the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR). Cadets may also choose to serve their 8-year commitment part-time in the Army Reserve or National Guard while pursuing a civilian career.

What if I am not able to start as a freshman?
Those who have at least 2 years of college remaining (undergraduate or graduate) but have not taken the Basic Course can attend the Cadet Initial Entry Training (CIET). This intense, 4-week course, held each summer at Fort Knox, KY, is an accelerated version of the ROTC Basic Course. Attendance requires a commitment to commission as an officer following graduation.

Is there a military obligation during college?
ROTC cadets have no military obligation unless a student signs a formal contract.

On what basis are scholarship winners chosen?
ROTC scholarships are not based on financial need. Instead, they're awarded on merit. Merit is exhibited in academic achievement and extracurricular activities, such as sports, student government or part-time work.

For more frequently asked questions, visit:
goarmy.com/rotc/parents-and-advisors/faq.html

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- CADET WILLIAM HOLLAND