

# Ram Detachment

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Do I have to enter the military after I graduate?**

**Not if you're a freshman or sophomore.** You can take the classes for graduation credit during those years with absolutely no obligation to the Army. Only Scholarship and Contracted Advanced Course Cadets incur an obligation.

**How much credit are the classes worth?**

All class are worth 3 hrs except for the freshman fall class. Junior and senior classes are worth three credit hours apiece.

**What sort of "Army-style" training do you do?**

Helicopter-borne training missions, live-fire rifle ranges, land navigation & map reading, squad-on-squad paintball and practical leadership exercises. All with-out a commitment.

**I want a scholarship, but what if I don't want a career in the Army?**

You can join the U.S. Army Reserve or your State's National Guard immediately after college, and start "one weekend a month, two weeks a year" right away. Cadets bound for the Reserves apply for civilian jobs during senior year just like other college students.

**Do I need to buy books or equipment?**

No. Whether you're on scholarship or just participating, there is no need to buy anything in order to take these classes.



**Quotes:** "Successful Store Leadership Candidates Possess 4-10 years as a commissioned military officer"

## What is a Degree Worth?

Engineering	Average Starting Civilian Salary	\$53,538
Computer Science		\$50,664
Mechanical Engineering		\$68,000
Mgmt Information Systems		\$43,653
Business Administration		\$39,480
Nursing		\$38,920
History		\$31,739
Psychology		\$30,073
Elementary Education		\$30,059

Source: National Association of Colleges and Employers Salary Survey

### Starting Pay (Second Lieutenant)

Monthly pay	\$3,385.94
Housing allowance	\$ 855.00
<b>Total monthly pay</b>	<b>\$4,240.94</b>
Total annual pay	\$50,891.28
Plus Benefits	\$6,000.00
<b>TOTAL ANNUALLY</b>	<b>\$56,891.28</b>

### After 18 months (First Lieutenant)

Monthly pay	\$3,825.44
Housing allowance	\$ 975.00
<b>Total monthly pay</b>	<b>\$4,800.44</b>
Total annual pay	\$57,605.28
Plus Benefits	\$6,000.00
<b>TOTAL ANNUALLY</b>	<b>\$63,605.28</b>

### After 36 months (Captain)

Monthly pay	\$4,702.34
Housing allowance	\$1,080.00
<b>Total monthly pay</b>	<b>\$5,782.34</b>
Total annual pay	\$69,388.08
Plus Benefits	\$6,000.00
<b>TOTAL ANNUALLY</b>	<b>\$75,388.08</b>

#### Benefits

- 100% Medical & Dental
- 30 days per year paid vacation
- Comprehensive educational benefits

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## Learn To Be A Leader

**Basic Course** (three credit hours per course)

### Freshman Year:

MSC 1201-01 Leadership and Personal Development  
MSC 1202-01 Intro to Tactical Leadership

### Sophomore Year:

MSC 2203-01 Innovative Team Leadership  
MSC 2204-01 Foundations of Tactical Leadership

### Advanced Course

### Junior Year:

MSC 3205-01 Adaptive Tactical Leadership  
MSC 3206-01 Leadership in a Changing World

### Senior Year:

MSC 4207-01 Developing Adaptive Leaders  
MSC 4208-01 Leadership in a Complex World



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"It is significant! The military, more than most other careers, gives you diverse and heavy responsibility very early in your career. You gain a level of experience that most companies find hard to duplicate in the first 4 to 8 years of corporate life. You bring us an immediate ability to produce results. You also provide us strong peer and subordinate leadership skills. Overall, it has been impossible to find a candidate better suited for Corporate America than the Junior Military Officer"



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### ROTC Scholarship Opportunities

- 2, 3 and 4 year scholarships covering all tuition and fees.
- Campus-based scholarships.
- \$1200 per year book allowance, you keep the extra
- Monthly Stipend:
 

Freshman-	\$300
Sophomores-	\$350
Juniors-	\$450
Seniors-	\$500

#### What's the obligation?

Scholarship and contracted Cadets incur a service obligation of four years in active duty and four years in Army Reserve/National Guard or six years in the Army Reserve/ National Guard and two years in the IRR. After the initial service obligation you are given the option of continuing your career or going into the inactive ready reserve until you have reached eight years of service.

High school students log in here to fill out a scholarship applications:

[http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/high\\_school\\_students.jsp](http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/high_school_students.jsp)



“Veterans are impressive, because what they have done at their age is usually five or ten years ahead of civilian peers in terms of leadership and responsibility.”

-*Kelly Perdew (Former Army Officer)*  
2<sup>nd</sup> Season Winner  
*The Apprentice*



## Winston Salem State ROTC



Be a Leader, not a follower...



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