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Career Possibilities

Penn State Naval ROTC provides a variety of career opportunities for those who choose to commission as a naval officer. These positions are available on a competitive basis and provide opportunities to serve in the U.S. Navy or Marine Corps, as well as in various government agencies and private sector organizations.

Apologies for any errors or omissions. If you are interested in this program, please contact the Penn State Naval ROTC office at 814-863-6247 or visit www.army.psu.edu/ROTC.

The Penn State Army ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) provides college and university students with the opportunity to prepare for a career in the U.S. Army. The program is designed to provide students with the skills and knowledge necessary to become leaders in the Army. It offers a variety of career fields, including infantry, armor, aviation, and career opportunities in intelligence, logistics, and other areas.

Career Possibilities

Penn State Army ROTC provides career opportunities for leadership, management, and professional development in various areas, including intelligence, logistics, and other areas.

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The Air Force ROTC is a program that trains college students to be future leaders in the domains of air and space. If you are interested in this program, please contact the Penn State Air Force ROTC office at 814-863-5453 or visit www.airforceroTC.psu.edu.

The Air Force ROTC offers three- and four-year scholarships, which provide a combination of academics and hands-on training. The program is available on a competitive basis, and the deadline for scholarship applications is January 15th of each year.
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**Scholarship Opportunities**

Air Force ROTC offers three four-year scholarship opportunities. Scholarship awards are available on a competitive basis. Most of our scholarship pay, gift nation, plus monthly stipend, tuition, and incurs fees. Scholarship awards also provide a stipend equal to the monthly GI Bill for each year you are in high school and interested in Air Force ROTC scholarship, apply at AFROTC.com by February 1 of your senior year. If you're a college student, contact the Air Force ROTC scholarship administration office at 814-865-5453.

**Career Possibilities**

Every Air Force assignment demands hard work and increased responsibility, such as many professional/technical offices. There is no one specific career field to choose from. Here are some examples:

- **Pilot**
- **Judge Advocate**
- **Financial Management**
- **Logistics**
- **Information Systems**
- **Air Weapons Controller**
- **Satellite/Space Operator**
- **Air Traffic Control**

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**Career Possibilities**

The leadership and management skills you learn in the Army on a high level can help you succeed in any of the many careers available including:

- **Aviation**
- **Military Police**
- **Miliary Intelligence**
- **Special Forces**
- **Chemical Corps**
- **Medical Corps**
- **Field Artillery**
- **Engineers**
- **Arms**
- **Nursing Corps**

**Naval Science Course Curriculum**

NAVC 401: Introduction to Naval Science (2 credits) (summer)

NAVC 102: Sea Power and Maritime Affairs (3 credits) (first-year)

ARMY 200: Leadership and Management I (2 credits) (sophomore)

ARMY 222: Navy Basic Science I—Navigation (2 credits) (sophomore)

ARMY 401: Naval Science Operations and Seamanship (3 credits) (senior)

ARMY 402: Leadership and Management II (2 credits) (sophomore)

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Scholarship Opportunities

Navy ROTC provides scholarships to students selected for midshipman training who meet the academic requirements of the program. The scholarship opportunity varies by region, but it is available to all Penn State students. The Navy ROTC program is designed to provide financial assistance to students who are committed to serving their country and to preparing for future military service.

Career Opportunities

Natalie ROTC offers the opportunity to serve as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Navy or United States Marine Corps. The program provides students with the opportunity to learn about the Navy and Marine Corps and to develop the skills and knowledge necessary to become successful midshipmen.

How to Enroll

To learn more about Navy ROTC, you must register for the Naval Science course listed below. For more information, call 814-865-4871 or stop by 315 Wagner Building at the University Park campus. Our Air Force ROTC is located on the first floor of the Science Library at the University Park campus.

Air Force ROTC

The Air Force ROTC program is a great opportunity for students who are interested in pursuing a career in the United States Air Force. The program offers a unique combination of academic and hands-on training to prepare students for future military service. The program provides students with the opportunity to learn about the Air Force and to develop the skills and knowledge necessary to become successful midshipmen.

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