

**IS THERE ANY  
OBLIGATION?**

You can participate in the freshman and sophomore levels of ROTC without any commitment to the Army. If you accept a scholarship, or if you sign a contract with us, then you incur a military obligation. But service in the Army Officer Corps is not a trade-off. It's an opportunity. You will leave the Army more marketable than any college graduate your age. You will shoulder more responsibility than your peers can even comprehend. Employers recognize and reward the leadership experience that our officers possess.

**HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?**

First, contact us. We want to get to know you. You register for ROTC just like any other class. Arrive on time for the first day of class and we'll take care of the rest. The course is free, and we'll issue you all the equipment you will need. We can't make it any easier. All you need to do is arrive with a positive attitude and a desire to improve yourself.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
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**Schools in the Gateway Battalion**

- Washington University in St. Louis
- St. Louis University
- Lindenwood University
- University of Missouri-St. Louis
- Fontbonne University
- Missouri Baptist University
- Harris-Stowe State University
- Maryville University
- Webster University
- St. Louis College of Pharmacy
- Chamberlin College of Nursing



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***U.S. Army ROTC***  
***-The Best Leadership Course in America-***

**WHAT IS ARMY ROTC?**

ROTC is a college elective that offers expert instruction on leadership and management skills for use in the Army and in the civilian workplace. Students learn how to motivate, coach, inspire and develop their peers and subordinates. They learn how to coordinate large projects, organize tasks, delegate responsibility and bear accountability. These students, we call them Cadets, learn the skills that it takes to maintain a competitive edge--whether in the Army, or in the civilian marketplace. The program ultimately leads to a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army.

**WHAT DO YOU DO IN ROTC?**

**Training:** A lot. What we don't do is sit you in front of a professor for three hours a week and expect you to understand what we are talking about. That's ineffective. We give you a doctrinal foundation through class lecture. Then we turn you loose. For two hours every week we conduct a Leadership Lab, an exercise designed to put your knowledge and skills to the test. You may be marching on a drill pad. You might be conducting an area reconnaissance. Or you may be leading an ambush. You will learn how the Army does business in the field. As we teach you, we'll put you on the spot. We'll turn up the pressure and see how

you handle it. We'll take note of how effectively you led your squad on that mission. Then we'll coach you in order to develop and refine your leadership skills, so that you're better at it on the next attempt.

**Fitness:** We'll challenge you to come join us three mornings a week to work out. We might run, or do some pushups and sit-ups. We may even play soccer. But one way or the other we're going to sweat and motivate each other to improve our fitness level. We check our progress once each month by taking the Army Physical Fitness Test, which consists of pushups for two minutes, sit-ups for two minutes and a two-mile run.



**Socials:** Once we get you looking sharp and standing tall with confidence, we'll take you out for a night on the town. Our favorites include the annual Military Ball, which is a formal dinner followed by dancing.

Or we'll hit a Rams Game, where we'll present our Nations' Colors during the National Anthem. Then we'll enjoy the game from our seats on the sideline, right between the Rams' bench and the cheerleaders. We go to Cardinals' games, take float trips, or the cadets will get together on their own time. The point is that we play as hard as we work.

**HOW ABOUT FINANCIAL AID?**

We have full scholarships for qualified candidates that cover tuition and housing. Scholarship winners receive additional funds for books. Contracted cadets will receive a monthly stipend for ten months each year. Stipends break down as follows:

<b>FRESHMEN:</b>	<b>\$300/month</b>
<b>SOPHOMORES:</b>	<b>\$350/month</b>
<b>JUNIORS:</b>	<b>\$450/month</b>
<b>SENIORS:</b>	<b>\$500/month</b>

That's tax-free money in your pocket. This is our way of helping cadets focus on what's important in college—excelling in your chosen course of study.

