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AIR FORCE ROTC
University of Massachusetts
Detachment 370

Scholarships

Scholarships are offered on a competitive merit-based system. High school students may apply for a scholarship between June 1st and December 1st of their senior year at www.afrotc.com. If you have missed this deadline or are already in college, you must join the program before you can compete for a scholarship.

In addition to tuition and fees, scholarships come with $600 a year for textbooks and a nontaxable stipend of up to $500 a month. Even if you do not receive a scholarship, you can still receive the monthly stipend as a junior and senior cadet. To learn more, visit: www.afrotc.com/scholarships

Career Opportunities

Air Force ROTC graduates are offered a minimum of four years of active duty service in a variety of officer career fields. Whatever your interest, there is likely an Air Force career to match. For a complete listing of available careers, visit: www.afrotc.com/careers

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Current as of July 2017, information is subject to change.
What is Air Force ROTC?

Air Force ROTC prepares undergraduate students to become Officers in the United States Air Force. Upon graduation, you’ll transition directly into a management-level position within the Air Force, well ahead of your non-ROTC peers.

How Do I Begin?

Program Requirements

In general, full time students with at least three years left in their bachelor’s degree studies are eligible to join our program.

- Minimum 2.5 Term & Cumulative GPA (for scholarship)
- Maintain height & weight standards
- Pass Physical Fitness Test each semester
- Minimum grade of C- in Aerospace Studies
- Minimum 1240 SAT or 26 ACT
- Pass military certified physical exam

Comprehensive program requirements are listed at www.afrotc.com/program-requirements.

If your school is listed below you can register for AFROTC through University of Massachusetts—Amherst or Western New England University.

Five College Consortium:
- University of Massachusetts—Amherst
- Amherst College
- Mount Holyoke College
- Smith College

Cooperating Colleges of Greater Springfield:
- Western New England University
- American International College
- Bay Path University
- Elms College
- Holyoke Community College
- Springfield College
- Springfield Technical Community College
- Westfield State College

Cadet Curriculum

On a weekly basis, all cadets will attend an Aerospace Studies class, two physical training sessions and a Leadership Lab. The program is tailored to four academic years but can be condensed to three or extended to five years in certain circumstances.

General Military Course (GMC)

Typically composed of freshman and sophomore students, the GMC consists of one credit hour classes focusing on the culture, benefits and history of the Air Force.

Freshmen: Fall AS111, Spring AS112
Sophomores: Fall AS 223, Spring AS 224

Summer Leadership Evaluation and Development (LEAD)

A selective and intense summer training session, usually attended between a cadet’s sophomore and junior years, LEAD places a heavy focus on leadership, teamwork, and expeditionary skills.

Professional Officer Course (POC)

After successfully completing Summer PT, cadets enter the POC which consists of three credit hours focusing on leadership principles, national security topics, and preparation for active duty.

Juniors: Fall AS335, Spring AS336
Seniors: Fall AS441, Spring AS442

Leadership Lab (LLAB)

LLAB is a two hour weekly training session designed to acclimate cadets to the military environment and to develop their leadership skills.

Physical Training (PT)

Physical fitness is a way of life for military service members. Cadets are expected to attend two of PT sessions weekly. The sessions are designed to instill a high level of personal physical fitness and unit esprit de corps.

- All levels: Fall & Spring AS191

Why Det 370?

Academics

Unique to UMass, a security studies course has been specifically design to teach cadets how the U.S. and its allies conduct military operations.

Arnold Air Society (AAS)

Our cadets have earned national awards and served on area staff as members of this service organization.

Honor Guard

Cadets have the opportunity to conduct drill and ceremony performances at parades, sporting events, and veterans’ ceremonies.

Internships

Cadets have won trips to study abroad in countries such as China, Kyrgyzstan, South Korea, and with North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) in Latvia.

Military Leadership Training

Detachment 370 planned and led a state-wide field leadership exercise, in which cadets received practical military and leadership training.

Pilot Selection Rate

Detachment 370 had a 100 percent selection rate in 2017. Every pilot applicant was selected.

Travel

Det 370 cadets learn and live the five Air Force core missions with field trips to exciting places like airlift, fighter, and intelligence units plus Washington, DC and the National Security Agency Headquarters.