CSUS Army ROTC is looking for students who want to serve their country as a U.S. Army Officer.

**WHAT IS ARMY ROTC?**

Army ROTC is a unique college elective. It develops management skills essential to lead organizations through adversity. The ROTC credits earned in classes go toward your diploma. When you graduate, you’ll receive a diploma and a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army (Regular Army, Army National Guard, or Army Reserves).

You’ll learn skills you would expect to find in an Army officer including how to motivate co-workers, cope with the unexpected, and organize large, complex tasks. But you’ll also learn skills in demand today’s business world such as teamwork, analysis, and effective communication. You’ll learn from experienced Army officers and Non-Commissioned officers and, in time, help pass on what you’ve learned to newer students as well.

Traditionally, Army ROTC is a four-year program. The first two years comprise the Basic Course. This includes classroom studies in such subjects as military history, leadership development and national defense. You can enroll in the program for the first two years without incurring any future military obligation (if you don’t have an ROTC scholarship).

**CAN I ENROLL EVEN THOUGH I AM NOT A FIRST TERM FRESHMAN?**

Enrollment in the ROTC program is traditionally a four-year program, in which an incoming freshman enrolls during the first semester in college. However, enrollment can still be achieved up through the third year in college. Freshmen and Sophomore ROTC credit can be achieved in a few different ways:

- Sophomores can compress the freshmen and sophomore classes into one year.
- Sophomores can attend the Cadet Initial Entry Training during the summer preceding their junior year.
- Veterans, Army National Guardsmen and U.S. Army Reservist can enroll directly into the ROTC Program at the start of their junior year.

**WHAT BENEFITS ARE AVAILABLE FROM ROTC?**

- Army ROTC offers 4, 3 and 2 year scholarships for those who qualify. The ROTC scholarship covers tuition and mandatory fees, or room and board. The scholarship also provides an annual book allowance of $1200/year.
- Scholarship cadets and all Advanced Course cadets are provided a stipend (subsistence allowance). The subsistence allowance typically begins on the first day of school of the year the student is contracted as a cadet. The subsistence allowance increases as the cadet progresses in the program: $300/month for freshmen, $350 for sophomores, $450 for juniors and $500/month for seniors.
- ROTC cadets are covered by Veteran’s Administration (VA) for serious injuries (permanent in nature) or Workman’s Compensation for less serious injuries (temporary in nature) when participating in ROTC activities. This also includes cadets at the Leader’s Training Course.
REQUIREMENTS:
Fulltime CSUS student
U.S. Citizen
Medically qualified to participate in physical activity
Graduate by the age of 34
No criminal history

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

Scholar-Athlete-Leaders
Strong ACT or SAT scores - strong high school GPA
Physically fit - played 1-2 varsity sports in high school
Leader - student organizations, clubs, sports, etc.

We are also searching for students with prior military service!

Check out our website and/or contact me to learn more about the program

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http://www.csus.edu/armyrotc/

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