

Army ROTC Forged Gold Battalion

ROTC Basic Camp

The Cadet Summer Training Basic Camp is the premiere leadership program of its kind in the United States. This intense four-week non-contractual training program is an introduction to Army life and leadership training for the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Basic Camp, is designed for college students typically between their sophomore and junior years and required for those who have not taken any required ROTC classes or have attended military Basic Training. Basic Camp aims to motivate and qualify Cadets for entry into the advanced phase of the ROTC program. Upon successful completion of the course, graduates can take part in the ROTC program at Sac State as a third-year student in the four-year program.

While attending Basic Camp, Cadets gain an experience that runs the gamut of Army life and the responsibilities of being an officer. The course instills confidence and decision-making abilities to become a leader, in the Army and in life.

Basic Camp can be mentally grueling and physically taxing, but the reward of graduation and meeting Army standards is the opportunity to enroll in the world's greatest leadership program and to receive college tuition assistance.

Graduation from Basic Camp has been the first step in many successful officers' careers. Graduates have gone on to lead America's sons and daughters in fighting to preserve American democracy and freedoms or as a civilian serving in the boardrooms and offices of American business.



Documents required for basic camp attendance

[Basic Camp Enrollment Packet](#)

Birth Certificate or Unexpired Passport

Social Security Card

Immunization Records

Email completed forms to armyrotc@csus.edu or drop off at YSM Hall 157.

Email Subject line: Basic Camp Summer YR | Last Name, First Name

example: Basic Camp Summer 20 | DOE, JOHN

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