Air Force ROTC (AFROTC) is a college program designed to train and develop cadets for a commission as an officer in the United States Air Force or US Space Force. In AFROTC, you will primarily be a student, dedicated to earning your degree. Simultaneously, as an ROTC cadet, you will undergo training to cultivate the leadership skills essential for becoming an Air Force officer.

Our cadets prioritize their role as students, striving for academic excellence. They actively participate in classes and training sessions, where they refine their leadership and management abilities. Upon fulfilling both academic degree requirements and AFROTC obligations, you will receive a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the United States.
In order to join and participate in the program, you will need to meet and maintain the following qualifications:

- **U.S. CITIZENSHIP**
- **MAINTAIN REQUIRED GPA STANDARDS. 2.5 FOR SCHOLARSHIP CADETS / 2.0 FOR ALL OTHERS**
- **MEET AIR FORCE WEIGHT & FITNESS STANDARDS**
- **PASS MILITARY CERTIFIED MEDICAL EXAM (DODMERB)**
- **ATTEND AFROTC TRAINING EVENTS**
- **MINIMUM GRADE OF “C” IN AFROTC COURSES**
- **ENROLLED FULL TIME IN UPR-MAYAGUEZ CAMPUS OR THE BELOW CROSSTOWN SCHOOLS**
HOW DOES IT WORK?

CADET-STUDENT LIFE

1. As an AFROTC cadet, you have the flexibility to pursue a degree of your choice, be it in engineering or music. Your college life is similar to that of other students. You'll attend the same classes and participate in the same college activities. The difference is in the elective courses that you take and the physical training that's required of all cadets.

OUR TRAINING

2. You will engage in physical training activities with fellow cadets and participate in a leadership laboratory. This unique setting equips you with the essential skills needed to emerge as a leader in both personal and military contexts. During the initial two years of the program, you function as a General Military Cadet (GMC) and undergo selection for Field Training in your sophomore year.

FIELD TRAINING

3. Field Training, conducted annually at Maxwell Air Force Base, AL, serves as a platform to refine the skills acquired over the previous two years, allowing you to apply them in a simulated environment. Following the completion of Field Training, you will transition into the Professional Officer Corps (POC), where you will lead and train the GMC.
BENEFITS

SCHOLARSHIPS
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
PHYSICAL TRAINING
BALANCED COLLEGE LIFE
INTERNSHIPS
INCENTIVE FLIGHTS (FLIGHT HOURS)
GUARANTEED CAREER UPON GRADUATION
FREE TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES
100% MILITARY COMMITMENT FREE

For a full list of benefits, please visit www.afrotc.com/careers/benefits
Almost every career that exists in the civilian world is also found in the Air Force. Students earning technical and science degrees fill our greatest needs and therefore, are among the most sought after.

While others may struggle in the civilian job market after graduation, through AFROTC you can pursue a career in professions such as:

- Acquisitions
- Intelligence
- Pilot
- Public Affairs

- Aircraft Maintenance
- Logistics
- Civil Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

- Space Operations
- Electrical Engineering
- Special Warfare
- Combat System Officer

Visit Airforce.com/Careers for more information.
ON A WEEKLY BASIS, ALL CADETS WILL ATTEND AN AEROSPACE STUDIES CLASS, PHYSICAL TRAINING SESSIONS AND A LEADERSHIP LAB. THE PROGRAM IS TAILORED TO FOUR ACADEMIC YEARS BUT CAN BE CONDENSED TO THREE.

GENERAL MILITARY COURSE (GMC)
THE GMC CONSISTS OF CLASSES FOCUSING ON THE CULTURE, BENEFITS AND HISTORY OF THE AIR FORCE.

FALL ESAE 3001  SPRING ESAE 3002
FALL ESAE 3011, SPRING ESAE 3012

PROFESSIONAL OFFICER COURSE (POC)
UPON COMPLETING FT, CADETS ENTER THE POC, WITH EMPHASIS ON LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLES, NATIONAL SECURITY TOPICS, AND ACTIVE DUTY PREPARATION.

FALL ESAE 4001  SPRING ESAE 4002
FALL ESAE 4011, SPRING ESAE 4012

FIELD TRAINING (FT)
A SELECTIVE AND INTENSE SUMMER TRAINING SESSION. FIELD TRAINING PLACES A HEAVY FOCUS ON LEADERSHIP UNDER PRESSURE, TEAMWORK, AND EXPEDITIONARY SKILLS.

*CADETS MUST BE SELECTED FOR FIELD TRAINING IN ORDER TO CONTINUE IN THE ROTC PROGRAM

LEADERSHIP LAB (LLAB)
LLAB IS A 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 WEEKLY AIR FORCE PT SESSIONS.
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