Air Force ROTC

The Air Force ROTC program educates and trains students to serve as officers in the active duty U.S. Air Force. Air Force ROTC has three- and four-year programs that culminate in a commission as a second lieutenant in the Air Force. The academic curriculum includes studies in leadership and management, national security affairs, and the development of air and space power. The Leadership laboratory consists of practical military training, physical fitness, leadership exercises and immersion with the local Air Force installation. Air Force ROTC is not a degree- or certificate-granting program. Academic courses (except AIRS A150) are open to all UAA students. Students who have joined the Cadet Wing and do not have a medical condition that would preclude service in the Armed Forces may participate in the Leadership Laboratory AIRS A150.

The leadership laboratory provides practical military training. Activities include field trips to Air Force bases, physical fitness training, marching, and leadership exercises. To attend the leadership laboratory, UAA students must join the Cadet Wing and not have a medical condition that would preclude service in the Armed Forces.

To become an officer through Air Force ROTC, a student must, at a minimum, complete the two-year program (300- and 400-level courses plus leadership laboratory), a summer field training encampment, and earn a baccalaureate degree in any major from UAA. Upon graduation and commissioning, new lieutenants must serve a minimum of four years in the Air Force. Those who successfully complete Air Force pilot training must serve 10 years after training.

In order to receive a minor in National Defense, Strategic Studies and Leadership: Air Force Emphasis, students must complete the declaration of a minor form on the UAA website.

Two hours of mandatory physical training (PT) are required each week. Times and location of PT sessions will be announced each term.

Two-Year Program

Available to UAA students with two years remaining until graduation. Cadets must take the courses listed below and attend a summer field training encampment either before starting the 300-level courses or in the summer prior to starting the 400-level courses.

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Three-Year Program

Available to UAA students with three years remaining until graduation. Cadets must take the courses listed below and attend a summer field training encampment prior to starting the 300-level courses.

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Four-Year Program

Available to UAA students with four or more years remaining until graduation. Cadets must take the courses listed below and attend a summer field training encampment prior to starting the 300-level courses.

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Scholarships and Incentive Payments

Air Force ROTC has numerous scholarship and incentive programs for high school seniors planning to enroll at UAA and for college students currently enrolled or planning to enroll at UAA. All students receiving a scholarship or incentive payment must join the Cadet Wing and be a full-time student (at least 12 semester credits for undergraduate or 9 semester credits for graduate students).

1. High school seniors can compete for Air Force ROTC scholarships that pay tuition, fees, and books at any university with an Air Force ROTC program. The scholarship includes a monthly stipend. Students can submit applications to Air Force ROTC (http://www.afrotc.com/). Applications must be postmarked no later than December 1 of a student’s senior year.

2. Air Force ROTC at UAA has several scholarship options for college students. These scholarships cover tuition, fees, and books for sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Scholarships also include a monthly stipend. Students compete for these scholarships during the academic year prior to activation. For example, a 100-level cadet can compete for a scholarship that would start in the fall of the cadet’s 200-level year.

3. All scholarships and incentives are subject to federally mandated age restrictions. Contact Air Force ROTC at UAA for more information.

Commissioning

After completing the AFROTC program, graduating from UAA and passing a commissioning physical, cadets will receive a commission as a second lieutenant in the US Air Force.