



JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE



DUKE BATTALION

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*Winner of the 2010 Douglas A. MacArthur Award
1 of 8 “Best ROTC Battalions in the Country”*



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What is Army ROTC?

- Reserve Officer Training Corps
- One of the BEST leadership courses in the country!
- Elective curriculum you take along with your required college classes
- Learn first-hand what it takes to lead others, motivate groups and how to conduct missions as an Officer in the Army
- Lecture and Leadership Lab
- Minor in Military Science



Duke Battalion Mission:

To attract, develop, inspire, and commission 25 competent and confident leaders of character as an Officer in the US Army.



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Why Army ROTC?

- Serve your country
- Leadership experience
- Education and Training
- Marketability
- Adventure and Travel
- Camaraderie
- Pay and Benefits
 - 30 days paid vacation
 - Full coverage medical care

***TAKE AIM... At
Your Future!!!***



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ROTC Program Myths

- “If I join ROTC “they” could send me to some foreign country; I will never finish college!”
While attending college, earning your degree, and with an ROTC contract you cannot be deployed. Priority goes to completing college and commissioning as a Second Lieutenant.
- “As soon as I sign-up and start my first class as a freshman I have an Army obligation.”
Even if you’ve been awarded a 4-year scholarship, your actual obligation to the Army does not take effect until you start classes your sophomore year.
- “I’m out of shape, the ROTC program won’t let me join.” Although we expect you to be at a certain minimum level of physical fitness, we will make you better.
- “ROTC will take away from my ability to perform well in other college subjects.” We understand how important your college studies are; and we understand that in order to commission as a Second Lieutenant, you have to earn that degree. We still expect some commitment to ROTC; however, this commitment is not that substantial.
- “ROTC will take up all of my free time.” Your commitment to ROTC ranges from 9 to 15 hours per week depending on where you are in your ROTC progression from freshman to senior year.



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The JMU Cadet

- Over 200 students ranging from freshmen to seniors
- Members of Greek life, athletic teams, service organizations, and honor societies
- 40% female, 60% male
- 30% Dean's list
- Scholarship and non-scholarship



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Do you like challenging activities?



ROTC offers training in Military and Life Skills, plus Special Military Schools!



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Military and Life Skills Training

Rappelling



Land Navigation



Combat Water Survival Training (CWST)



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Military and Life Skills Training

Field Training Exercises (FTX)



Paint Ball and Military Tactics

Field Leadership Reaction Course (FLRC)





Summer Training Opportunities

Special Military Schools



Airborne School

Trains soldiers to become paratroopers



Air Assault School

Trains soldiers to conduct immediate and sustained air assault operations.



Sapper Leader Course

Trains soldiers in demolitions, mountaineering operations, aerial operations, airborne operations, foreign weapons, land navigation, waterborne operations and contingency threat.



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Summer Training Opportunities Special Military Schools

Northern Warfare School

Trains soldiers in military mountaineering, cold weather survival, rock and ice climbing, rappelling, and waterway operations in northern climates



Mountain Warfare

Trains soldiers to operate in mountainous terrain





JMU ROTC Activities

- Scabbard and Blade



- Color Guard



- Cannon Crew



- Ranger Group



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Cadet Leadership Development

Day 1	Day 28
PHASE 1 Individual / Collective Skills 18 Days	PHASE 2 Experiential Leadership 6 Days
	PHASE 3 Recovery & Graduation 4 Days

- Technical / tactical proficiency
- Self confidence
- Team building

- Mental and Physical Challenges
- Teamwork, esprit

Source of Entry Progression

Source of Entry Leader's Training Course

MSL I
 - Leadership And Personal Development
 - Introduction To Tactical Leadership

MSL II
 - Innovative Team Leadership
 - Foundations Of Tactical Leadership

MSL III
 - Adaptive Tactical Leadership
 - Leadership In Changing Environments

MSL IV
 - Developing Adaptive Leaders
 - Leadership In A Complex World

Cadet Troop Leader Training (CTLT) – *Train With Units, Internships With Industry*
 Cadet Practical Field Training (CPFT) – *Airborne, Air Assault, Mountain Warfare*
 Culture And Language Training – *Immersion Into Cultural Experiences Across The Globe*
 Nurse Summer Training Program (NSTP)

RANGER CHALLENGE, STAFF RIDE, MILITARY BALL

ARMY VALUES, ETHICS, TEAMWORK, PHYSICAL FITNESS, RESILIENCY TRAINING

LIBERAL EDUCATION, COLLEGE EXPERIENCE, COMMUNITY SERVICE/LEADERSHIP



Source of Entry Lateral Entry

- SMP (Reservists)
- Prior Service (Active Duty)
- JROTC (High School)
- Service Academies
- Alternate Entry Option
- Accelerated Cadet Commissioning Training

Warrior Forge
 Leader Development & Assessment Course

Day 1	Day 29			
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INDIVIDUAL SKILLS		COLLECTIVE SKILLS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical / tactical proficiency • Self confidence • Team building 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small unit operations and leadership • Mission focus • Teamwork, esprit 		

LDAC is the single point of assessment through which all Cadets must pass



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ROTC Commitment

- Classroom: 1-3 hours per week.
- Leadership Lab: 2-4 hours per week (hands on training)
- Physical Fitness Training: 3-5 hours per week.
- Company Meetings: 1 hour per week.
- Field Training Exercises (FTX): 1 weekend per semester.
- Study Time & Extracurricular Events: Varies by semester and event, but usually not more than 2-4 hours.
- Approximate Total Commitment Per Week: 10-18 hours.

Academics are important!



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Mentorship Program

- Cadre personally mentor Cadets in academics and personal affairs throughout their ROTC experience.
- Senior Cadets are paired up with Under-classmen to assist in their transition into college and ROTC.
- Provides 1-on-1 counseling to provide Cadets the guidance and direction needed to be successful in their academic studies to stay “on course” for graduation and commissioning.
- Provides a “second set of eyes” for Cadets, in conjunction with their academic advisors.



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Physical Fitness Standards

Scholarship awardees and all contracted cadets must pass the Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT) with a minimum score of 60 points in each of three events to receive benefits. The 17-21 year age group minimum standards are:

- Male: 42 Push Ups / 53 Sit Ups / $\leq 15:54$ 2-mi run
- Female: 19 Push Ups / 53 Sit Ups / $\leq 18:54$ 2-mi run



YOU CAN DO IT!



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General Eligibility Requirements

- Be a US Citizen
- Be at least 17 years of age
- Be under 31 years of age by 31 December of the year you will graduate/commission
- Be a high school graduate or have equivalent degree status
- Minimum high school GPA of 2.5
- Minimum SAT/ACT score of 920/19
- Pass the Army Physical Fitness Test (push-ups, sit-ups & two-mile run)
- Pass a physical exam (paid for by the Army)

Well-Rounded Young Men and Women with a Desire to Serve their Country and Others



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Scholarship Requirements

- Minimum GPA of 2.5 to be competitive - 2.0 after freshmen year to maintain scholarship
- Selection based on GPA, selection board, and interview
- Merit based – NOT need based
- Must pass physical fitness test and medical exam
- *Application process year round for currently enrolled non-scholarship cadets.*

** To obtain a campus based scholarship, you must be enrolled in the Military Science basic course.*



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Scholarship Benefits

- Full Tuition/ Educational Fees or Room/Board
- Stipend for living expenses (tax free)
 - \$300/ month freshmen
 - \$350/ month sophomores
 - \$450/ month juniors
 - \$500/ month seniors
- \$1200/year for books



Non-Scholarship contracted Cadets receive monthly stipend only.



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Nursing Program Scholarships

- Scholarship criteria is the same.
- ROTC provides outstanding clinical opportunities through the Nurse Summer Training Program (NSTP).
- One-time payment to cover cost of required uniforms, lab coat, shoes, accessories, and equipment.
- Army pays for NCLEX-RN review course (ranges from \$250 - \$400).
- Army pays for NCLEX-RN Test (\$200).



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Virginia Army National Guard

- 100% Tuition Assistance (fees not included)
- In-state tuition (\$3,930 per 12+ hours)
- Out-of-state tuition (\$10,312 per 12+ hours)
- Up to \$50,000 in student loan re-payment
(Certain Pre-qualifying loans)
- \$1000 a year for books



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Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP)

- Attend Basic Training (optional)
- Option to have a guaranteed National Guard Commission or to seek an Active Duty Commission
- Drill one weekend a month with Duke Battalion
- NG soldiers contracted with ROTC **can not** be activated/deployed while in school
- Eligible for GRFD \$10,000 scholarship



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Benefits

Federal Tuition Assistance	\$4,500
State Tuition Assistance	<u>\$6,000</u>
	\$10,500

Monthly cash in your pocket:

- ROTC Stipend after contracting \$350* Freshman (increases each year)
- Drill Pay (2 days a month) \$265 after contracting
- Montgomery GI Bill** \$329 (if eligible – attend AIT)
\$944





Obligation After College

Non-Scholarship

-3 years active duty followed by 5 years in ARNG,
USAR, IRR

OR

- 8 years ARNG, USAR

Scholarship

-4 years active duty followed by 4 years in ARNG,
USAR, IRR

OR

- 8 years ARNG, USAR



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Starting Salary upon commissioning as an Active Duty 2LT



Base Pay	=	\$2,745.60
Subsistence (Food)	=	\$ 223.04
TOTAL	=	\$2,968.64 per month

\$2,968.64 X 12 Months = **\$35,623.68** + Housing?

\$45,905 after two years

\$55,840 after four years

Housing Allowance EXAMPLES (without dependents):

Based on zip code

Harrisonburg, VA	=	\$883 / month
Fort Bragg, NC	=	\$1,008 / month
Fort Drum, NY	=	\$1,179 / month



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Classes to Take (Basic Course)

- Fall Freshmen Year
 - MSCI 100 (Leadership Lab)
 - MSCI 101 (Classroom)
- Spring Freshmen Year
 - MSCI 100 (Leadership Lab)
 - MSCI 102 (Classroom)



TAKE THE LEAP!!!

*** NO MILITARY OBLIGATION FOR TAKING
BASIC COURSE CLASSES**



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Questions?



***The Best Leadership
Training in America***

Everyone always talks about having that unique college experience; in ROTC you will have the opportunity to do things you never thought possible!



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