



Air Force ROTC

1. Do I need a scholarship to join AFROTC? Is it too late to join?

No, most cadets who join AFROTC (Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps) do not start with an AFROTC scholarship. Eligible cadets can compete for an AFROTC in-college scholarship after completing one term in AFROTC. Currently, if cadets successfully complete Field Training, then they will receive the Charles McGee Leadership Scholarship for their Junior and Senior Year. Just because you're about to or have already started your college journey doesn't mean it's too late to join.

2. What are the service commitments during AFROTC and after?

There is no service commitment during the first year of the program. Scholarship cadets incur an Air Force service commitment after the first year, however, non-scholarship cadets typically have no commitment to the program or Air Force until after the second year. Most cadets incur a four-year service commitment in the Air Force upon graduation.

3. What is a typical week like for a cadet?

The basic curriculum of the AFROTC program for new cadets is comprised of a one-hour weekly academic class, a two-hour weekly hands-on military training "leadership laboratory", and twice weekly one-hour physical fitness group workouts. Otherwise you are a normal college student participating in many of the other college clubs and activities afforded to fellow students.

4. How do I join or learn more?

More information can be found on the [St. Thomas Air Force ROTC Website](#).

Contact the detachment office either via email, afrotc410@stthomas.edu or by phone (651) 962-6320 to learn more about the program and how AFROTC can align with your future plans and pursuits.