What Is ROTC

Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) is a program in which college students enroll to put them on a path to becoming an officer in the United States Air Force.

HOW MUCH TIME A WEEK DOES IT TAKE TO BE IN ROTC?

4 Credit Hours as a Freshman & Sophomore.
6 Credit Hours as a Junior & Senior

This time includes morning Physical Training Sessions from 6am-7am, a Leadership Lab on Thursday Afternoons, and an Academic Class on Tuesday or Wednesday.

DOES THIS MEAN I AM GOING TO BE A PILOT?

No, The Air Force has a wide variety of different career fields including cyber-warfare, aircraft maintenance, Counter Intelligence, Medical, & Lawyers.

Available Universities:

- University of Kentucky (Host)
- Eastern Kentucky University
- Asbury University
- Bluegrass Community & Technical College
- Georgetown College
- Centre College
- Midway College
- Transylvania College

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DO I HAVE TO WEAR A UNIFORM EVERY DAY?

No, Uniforms are only required for academic classes, physical training and Leadership Lab. You are required to meet dress and appearance standards when in uniform. But, that doesn’t mean you have to shave it all off, just has to be short enough and look professional.

ARE THERE RESTRICTIONS ON MY MAJOR?

No, You can have any academic major and be in ROTC. Some STEM majors do make you more competitive for ROTC Scholarships however. The only academic requirements are that you keep a 2.0 and graduate in the academic term planned.

Scholarships

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS:

Type 1 — Full Tuition & Fees
Type 2 — $18,000/yr. in Tuition & Fees
Type 7 — Full In-State Tuition
*Type 7 Scholarships may be converted to a Type 2 Three Year Scholarship

**UK provides in-state tuition rate for all Type 7 High School Scholarship Recipients

IN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Type 1 — Full Tuition & Fees
Type 2 — $18,000/yr. in Tuition & Fees
Type 3 — $9,000/yr. in Tuition & Fees
Type 6 — $3,000/yr. in Tuition & Fees

All Scholarship recipients receive a $800 annual book stipend and a $300-$500 monthly stipend.

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