Air Education and Training Command

Sustaining the Combat Capability of America’s Air Force

Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC)

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Integrity - Service - Excellence
AFROTC Represents…

• **Opportunity for students/cadets to:**
  • Learn: in a normal college environment
  • Earn: a college degree & commission in USAF
  • Lead: build teams, solve problems, communicate issues
  • Make: lasting friends
  • Serve: the college, community, and country
  • Have Fun and Adventure: field trips, socials, training

• **Four-year College education, with integral leadership training program, followed normally by a four-year active duty commitment**
What AFROTC has to offer

- **No obligation** until your junior year of college if not on scholarship. If on scholarship, obligation begins sophomore year
- Minimal time required and *any* major accepted
- Excellent scholarships
- Hands-on leadership
- **Guaranteed** job security after graduation
- Great opportunities for US and international travel
- Excellent salary, benefits, and retirement
AFROTC Overview

- Organization
- Program
- Scholarship Information
- Officer Pay & Benefits
AFROTC Organization

4 Regions, 144 Detachments, 908 Crosstown affiliations

AFROTC DET 195

NW REGION HQ: AIR FORCE ACADEMY

Northeast Region HQ: Wright-Patterson AFB

Southeast Region HQ: Maxwell Air Force Base

Southwest Region HQ: Randolph Air Force Base
AFROTC “Share”

AFROTC produces 57% of USAF Officers

- Officer Training School - 510
- Air Force Academy - 875
- AFROTC – 1,829

[FY08 totals]
Det 195 Crosstown Schools

North Park
Northeastern IL
Northwestern
Loyola
DePaul
U of Illinois Chicago
Univ of Chicago
Chicago State
Saint Xavier
Governors State
Lewis
North Central
Wheaton
DuPage
NIU
Elmhurst
AFROTC Program

- **Cadets are students first and cadets second**
  - First two years – 5 hours per week
  - Last two years – 7 hours per week
  - Average AFROTC weekly time requirements outside of class not to exceed 3 hours
  - We want academically sound, well-rounded, involved students

- **Training focus – a foundation “tool kit”**
  - USAF Core Values, Leadership, Teambuilding, History, Communications Skills, and ability to Prioritize
AFROTC Program

MUST DO

Leadership Lab / AS Class / Physical Training 2x per week / PFT

AFOQT / DoDMERB

AS100 Freshman

GMC General Military Course
(1-hour courses)

AS200 Sophomore

POC Selection Process

Field Training (4 or 5 wks)

Duty Classification

Assignment

2d Lt

AS300 Junior

POC Professional Officer Course
(3-hour courses)

Rated Selection

PDT

AS400 Senior

PDT

CAN DO

Base Visits / Arnold Air Society / Field Training Exercises / Color Guard / Drill Team
Enrollment Process

- Non-IIT students must complete application for part-time admission at IIT
  - Done through AFROTC staff at cadet orientation or first day of class
  - IIT application fee is waived; AFROTC IIT tuition is $109 / credit
  - Lewis University students complete application through Lewis

- All cadets (freshman through senior) must attend Leadership Lab each Thursday from approx 12:50 - 3:00 PM

- Classes (ALL taught at IIT main campus)
  - Freshmen – Thursdays (3:15 to 4:30 PM)
  - Sophomores - Thursdays (3:15 to 4:30 PM)
  - Juniors – Tuesdays (12:50 – 4:00 PM)
  - Seniors – Tuesdays (12:50 – 4:00 PM)

- It is the student’s responsibility to procure transportation to class
AFROTC High School Scholarships

• High School Scholarships  **(DEADLINE IS 1 DEC 08)**
  - Scientific/Technical – 70% / Non-technical - 30%
  - Type 1  Full tuition & Fees; $900 textbooks; any AFROTC school
  - Type 2  Max $18K tuition & fees; $900 textbooks; any AFROTC school; student may augment tuition
  - Type 7  Max $9,000 tuition and fees; $900 textbooks; must attend school with tuition less than $9K

• Class of 2012
  - 11,984 applications
  - 1,658 scholarship offers
    - ~70% Technical/ ~30% Non-technical degrees
    - Type 1: 5%
    - Type 2: 25%
    - Type 7: 70%
    - Averages: GPA – 3.73   SAT – 1,240   ACT – 27
  - Centralized boards – leadership focus

*scholarship cadets receive monthly stipend during academic year
*AFROTC does not pay for pilots flying hours
AFROTC In-College Scholarships

• In-College Scholarships
  • Type 2   Max $18K tuition & fees; $900 textbooks; any AFROTC school; student may augment tuition
  • Type 6   Max $3K tuition & fees, $900 textbooks
  • Type 8   Upgrade of Type 2 to 80% tuition
  • Nomination timeframes: Current studs (15-31 Jan). Non-studs (15-30 Jun)

• To be eligible for nomination, an applicant must:
  • Be a United States citizen
  • Pass the Air Force Officer Qualifying Test
  • Pass the AFROTC Physical Fitness Test
  • Have at least a 2.5 cumulative college GPA
  • Not already be a contracted scholarship recipient
  • Must be under age 31 on 31 December of the commissioning year
  • Meet the moral, medical and other scholarship eligibility requirements for Air Force ROTC
To compete for a nursing allocation, an applicant must also:

- Be enrolled full-time in a school (host or crosstown) offering AFROTC and a four-year nursing degree program (properly accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission or The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education)
- Additionally, all AFROTC nursing graduates must pass the NCLEX and receive their nursing license before being allowed to enter the Air Force Nurse Corps

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Express Scholarships

- Designed to meet Air Force ROTC officer production requirements in specific fields and year groups
- The list of approved fields and year groups varies from time to time and may change at any time without notice
- Awards Type 1 scholarships and a tax-free monthly stipend
- Does not meet a selection board – based on a fully-qualified basis

- Current list of eligible majors and year groups (as of Dec 2008)
  - 2010-2013 Graduates
    - Engineering: Computer, Electrical, Environmental
    - Foreign Languages – Arabic, Chinese, Persian-Iranian/Persian-Afghan, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Pashtu, Russian, Turkish, Urdu/Punjabi, Azerbaijani, Bengali, Cambodian, Hausa, Kasakh, Kurdish, Malay, Serbo-Croatian, Swahili, Thai, Uighur, Uzbek, Vietnamese
    - Nursing

*INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE*
Illinois State Tuition Waiver (ISTW)

- Program established by Illinois State Senate Bill 381
- Authorizes total of 40 ISTWs for eligible AFROTC cadets (10 per year group):
  - University of Illinois at Chicago, Northern Illinois University, Northeastern Illinois University, and Chicago State University
- Authorizes 6 tuition waivers (3 per year group) for eligible AFROTC cadets at CoD or Governors State (2-yr schools)
- ISTW is a state-funded program that waives tuition
  - NOT room & board
- NO commitment to join AF until start of junior year of college
- Applications are accepted year round
Illinois State Tuition Waiver (ISTW) cont’d

- **Eligibility for Award of ISTW:**
- **Applicants Must:**
  - Be an active member of AFROTC
  - Be full-time student at eligible school (excludes summers)
  - Have a min 2.5 high school CGPA (if applying as a freshman) or a minimum 2.0 college CGPA
  - Complete AFROTC Drug Use Checklist and Certification of Involvements with Civil, Military, or School Authorities/Law enforcement Officials (Form 35) to ensure eligibility for program
- Tuition waivers will be awarded on a first qualified basis based on the application and availability
Special Programs

- **Base Visits**
- **Professional Development Training**
  - AF Academy Freefall Parachute Training
    - 2 weeks, approx 144 cadets
  - AF Academy Soaring Program
    - 2 weeks, approx 144 cadets
  - Global Engagement
    - 10 days, approx 62 cadets
  - Operations Air Force - NCO
    - 3 weeks
    - Mandatory for 4-year, Type 1 and Type 2 scholarship recipient
Extracurricular Activities

Drill Team

Field Training Exercise

Flight Orientation Program with Civil Air Patrol (CAP)

Color Guard
Active Duty Benefits

• 30 days paid leave / year
  • (earn 2.5 days / month)
• Full Medical, Full Dental
  • ($11.58 / mo family Dental Ins for 1 family member)
• Life Insurance - $400,000 for $29 / mo
• Special and Incentive Pays
• 100% Tuition Assistance
  • (Up to $250 / credit hour ($4,500 annually)
• Use of Commissary/Base Exchange
• Retirement Pay (minimum 20 years of service)
• Many other benefits
Active Duty Pay

- Single 2nd Lieutenant < 2 years in service
  - Base Pay: $2,655.30
  - BAH (non-taxable): $528 – 1,685 (Varies w/location)
  - BAS (non-taxable): $223.04
  - TOTAL: $3,406.34 - $4,563.34 / month
  - Annual: $40,876.08 - $54,760.08
  - Longevity pay raises every 2 years

As of 1 Jan 09
AFROTC Graduate Career Fields

- Logistics* 6%
- Communications 6.5%
- Support** 7.5%
- Acquisition*** 8.5%
- Engineering 8.5%
- Intelligence 6%
- Special Investigations 1%
- Pilot 30%
- Navigator 10.5%
- Operations**** 6%
- Medical / Dental /Nursing 2.5%
- Space & Missile 7%

*Logistics: Aircraft Maintenance, Munitions/Missile Maintenance
**Support: Security Forces, Services, Public Affairs, Personnel
***Acquisition: Scientists, Contracting, Finance, Program Managers
****Operations: Weather, Airfield Ops, Special Ops, Air Battle Manager

NOTE: These are estimates for FY 2009 and are subject to change (approx. 1,800 graduates)
Questions?

http://afrotc.iit.edu/
US Air Force Academy

http://academyadmissions.com/