

Project GO

Project Global Officer

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University Project Go

WHAT IS PROJECT GO?

- Project Go (project Global Officer) is joint initiative of the Department of Defense and Defense Language and National Security Education Program
- Project GO meets GOAL TWO of the Department of Defense Strategic Plan for Language Skills, Regional Expertise, and Cultural Capability
- Goal 2 is “to build, enhance and sustain a Total Force with a mix of language skills, regional expertise and cultural capabilities to meet existing and emerging needs in support of national security”.

In plain English...

- Project GO is a grant provided to colleges and universities
- In return, these institutions provide training in critical languages to ROTC students from across the nation.
- Critical (strategic) languages are languages that are most needed today for the national security and defense readiness of the U.S.
- Lewis University Project GO is one of the 27 institutions across the US that support Project GO program. It is also the first and, so far, the only Project GO institution in Illinois. In the summer of 2023 it will offer 8-week long full-immersion residential program in Beginning Russian.

Russian as a strategic language

1. Russia has a long history of antagonistic relationships with the West
2. Many Russians believe that the West is their enemy
3. Kremlin claims that Russia has special rights on Euro-Asian continent
4. Currently there is an increased concern in Russia about growing proximity of NATO to its borders

What does Project GO scholarship cover?

FREE accommodation

FREE meals

FREE instructional materials

FREE after class cultural activities and field trips

FREE transportation to and from the site

FREE 12 transferable academic credits

Other Benefits

- ROTC Language Pay-CLIP-B (Cultural and Language Incentive Program) CLIP-B payment value \$200 per semester credit hour if you reach 1+ proficiency level (this is the level you will graduate with at Lewis Project GO Program)

US ARMY ROTC Clip-B bonus

Academic Classes

Level I

\$100 per semester credit hour for these languages (\$67 per qtr hour)

Portuguese (Brazilian and European);

Level II

\$150 per semester credit hour for these languages (\$100 per qtr hour)

Indonesian; Japanese; Malay (Malaysian); Swahili

Level III

\$200 per semester credit hour for these languages (\$134 per qtr hour)

Amharic; Azerbaijani; Bengali; Burmese;

Georgian; Hausa; Hebrew (Modern only); Hindi;

Kurdish; Kurmanji; Maguindanao; Maranao; Pashto or Pashtun; Pashto; Pashto-; Persian;

Russian; Serbo- Croatian; Somali; Tagalog; Tajik; Tausug; Thai; Turkish;

Turkmen; Ukrainian; Urdu; Uzbek; Vietnamese; Yoruba

Level IV

\$250 per semester credit hour for these languages (\$167 per qtr hour)

Arabic; Chinese-Mandarin; Japanese; Korean

Successful completion of course with B- or higher

Other Benefits (cont.)

- OML Points
- Both Contracted and Non Contracted Cadets
- Great for Freshman and Sophomore Summer
- Enhanced Opportunities to continue language study abroad

<https://tinyurl.com/lewisprojectgo>

For More Information Watch This Video

Dates and Deadlines

Arrival on the campus: June 18th

Instruction: June 19th – August 13th 2023

Application deadline: March 1st, 2023

Apply on www.rotcprojectgo.org or

<https://www.lewisu.edu/ProjectGo/index.htm>

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