AFROTC

Integrity - Service - Excellence

AFROTC Detachment 115
University of Connecticut

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AFROTC Mission

Develop quality leaders for the Air Force
Overview

- AFROTC at UCONN
- AFROTC Program Basics
- Scholarships
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AFROTC at UCONN

- Detachment 115
  - University of Connecticut (Host University)
  - Crosstown Schools
    - Central Connecticut State University
    - Connecticut College
    - Eastern Connecticut State University
    - Trinity College
    - University of Hartford
    - University of Rhode Island
## AFROTC Basics

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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Cadet Designation</th>
<th>Cadet Rank</th>
<th>Cadet Classification</th>
<th>Training Hours per week</th>
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<td>Freshman</td>
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<td>Cadet Officer</td>
<td>Senior Cadet Leaders (SCL)</td>
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*Students may join AFROTC as a sophomore in the Fall semester. These students are designated AS250 cadets because they must enroll and complete the Freshman and Sophomore courses in 1 year.
AFROTC Basics

- **Training**
  - **Academic Training** – Classroom environment
    - Freshmen & Sophomores: 1 hour per week
    - Juniors & Seniors: 3 hours per week
  - **Leadership Laboratory (LLAB)** – hands on Practical Military Training (PMT)
    - Freshmen & Sophomores: 2 hour per week
    - Juniors & Seniors: 2 to 3 hours per week
  - **Physical Training (PT)** – physical fitness exercises
    - All cadets: 2 to 3 hours per week
  - **Field Training** – evaluation of military discipline, leadership potential, stratify cadet performance, and determine readiness for entry in to the POC
    - Sophomores: 21 days during the summer between sophomore and junior year
AFROTC Basics

Overview of a cadet’s four year college career

Freshman
- IMT
  - AS 100
  - 1 Credit + Lead-Lab

Sophomore
- FTP
  - AS 200
  - 1 Credit + Lead-Lab

Junior
- ICL
  - AS 300
  - 3 Credit + Lead-Lab

Senior
- SCL
  - AS 400
  - 3 Credit + Lead-Lab

Air Force Field Training

Graduate & Commission
3 Year Program (Starting as AS250 Cadet)

Sophomore
- IMT/FTP
- AS 250
  - 2 Credit + Lead-Lab

Junior
- ICL
- AS 300
  - 3 Credit + Lead-Lab

Senior
- SCL
- AS 400
  - 3 Credit + Lead-Lab

Air Force Field Training

Graduate & Commission
Extracurricular Activities

- Drill Team
  - Color Guard
  - Drill Competitions
- Arnold Air Society
- Recruiting Events
- Formal Military Engagements
  - Dining Out
  - Annual Awards Ceremony
Scholarships

- Pay for Tuition and Fees; Room & Board not covered
  - Annual Book Allowance: $600/per academic yr
  - Monthly Tax Free Stipend: $300-$500/per month
- High School Scholarship Program (HSSP) is open to high school seniors, applications close on 1 Dec every year
- In-College Scholarship Program (ICSP) is open to all eligible freshman and sophomore cadets
- Students are not required to be on scholarship to join AFROTC
- Check website for scholarship types

Scholarship information may change, please check www.AFROTC.com for updates
AFROTC Requirements

- Must Be a Full-Time Student (12 credit hours per semester)
- POC entry and Commissioning Requirements
  - Citizen of the United States
  - Minimum GPA: 2.5
  - Pass Air Force Officer Qualification Test (AFOQT)
    - Five Sections
      - Verbal – Minimum Score 15
      - Quantitative – Minimum Score 10
      - Pilot
      - Navigator
      - Academic Aptitude
  - Good Physical Condition
    - Pass Medical Exam (DoDMERB)
    - Pass Physical Fitness Test
After completion of the program and upon graduation with your academic degree you are commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Force.
Officer Career Fields

- Rated (flying career fields)
  - Pilot, Combat Systems Officer (CSO), Remotely Piloted Aircraft (RPA) Pilot, Air Battle Manager (ABM)

- Line Officers (Non-Rated)
  - Intelligence, Weather, Cyber Operations, Logistics, Aircraft Maintenance, Civil Engineer, Scientist, Developmental Engineer, Special Operations, Combat Rescue, and many more…

- Other Career Fields (Medical & Law)
  - Doctor, Nurse, Pharmacist, Lawyer, and more
Active Duty Service Commitment

- Military Service Obligation
  - 4 years for non-flying career fields
  - *6 years for Combat System Operators and Air Battle Managers
  - *10 years for Pilots

* note: *after* completion of initial flight training
Officer Pay

- **Annual Salary per 2014 Pay chart**
  - Second Lieutenant 0 years $34,862
  - First Lieutenant 2 years $45,745
  - First Lieutenant 3 years $52,686
  - Captain 4 years $62,013

- **Other Benefits**
  - Free medical/dental care for active duty member
  - 30 days paid vacation per year
  - Tax free Basic allowance for Housing (BAH)
  - Tax free Basic Allowance for Subsistence (BAS)
    - BAH based on zip code and rank
Key Points

- AFROTC programs are either 3 or 4 years
- Students can ‘try’ AFROTC with no obligation
- Scholarships pay tuition, book allowance, & monthly stipend
- All cadets receive hands on leadership training
- Air Force career and skills training after graduation
  - 4, 6, or 10 year commitment depending on career field
  - Wide array of career fields available!!!
  - Competitive pay and benefits
Contact the Recruiting Flight Commander (RFC) and let us know you are interested

- Email: afrotc115@uconn.edu
- Website: http://www.airforce.uconn.edu/
- Phone: 860-486-2224