



Maverick Battalion Army ROTC Fact Sheet

Minnesota State University Mankato, Gustavus Aldophus College, Bethany Lutheran College

- First, and foremost, Army ROTC is a class.
 - Our 100 level classes are 1 credit, the 200 level classes are 2 credits, and the 300 and 400 level classes are each 3 credits.
 - Anyone can take the 100 and 200 level classes with **no commitment** whatsoever to the Army.
- Students have the option of serving on Active Duty or in the Reserve component.
- We consider ourselves the best leadership course in America.
 - We combine classroom discourse with hands-on application.
 - Studies show that Army officers are sought after in the civilian job market.
- Time commitments
 - In addition to the classes students can participate in a weekly two hour leadership lab and in physical training four times a week. These are optional for cadets not contracted.
 - If they contract, they have to attend a 30-day paid course, called the Leader Development and Assessment Course (LDAC) between their junior and senior year.
 - There are opportunities for additional schools such as Airborne, Mountain Warfare, and Internships (Nursing, Engineering, and others).
- There are many different avenues to entering ROTC
 - A student can simply take 4 years of classes.
 - A student can do ROTC in 3 years by taking the 100 & 200 classes simultaneously.
 - A student can do the last 2 years if they are in the National Guard, Army Reserve, or were on Active Duty.
 - A student can do the last 2 years by attending a paid Leader Training Course (LTC) in the summer before their junior year. LTC is 28 days long, it is **not** Basic Training.
- Many of our students are on scholarship.
 - These scholarships pay 100% of tuition and fees, \$600 a semester for books, and a tax-free monthly stipend that ranges from \$300 to \$500 depending on their year in school.
 - Our scholarships are merit based; based on scholastic achievement (GPA), athletic achievement, and extra-curricular participation.
- Many of our students serve in the National Guard or Army Reserve
 - The educational benefits to belonging to either of these organizations can exceed that of a scholarship through Tuition Assistance, The Montgomery GI Bill, drill pay and other financial benefits.

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