Two-Year Program

The two-year program applies to incoming juniors and community college graduates, students at four-year colleges who did not take ROTC during their first two years of school, and students entering a two-year postgraduate course of study. To enter the two-year program, students must attend a fully paid four-week Leader’s Training Course (LTC), normally held during the summer between their sophomore and junior years of college. At LTC, students learn to challenge themselves physically and mentally, and to build their confidence and leadership skills. After successfully completing LTC, students who meet all the necessary enrollment requirements may participate in the Advanced Course.

Scholarships and Financial Assistance

Army ROTC scholarships are offered for four, three and two years and are awarded on a competitive basis. Each scholarship pays 100% of student’s tuition and fees, $1200 a year for textbooks and supplies, and a monthly stipend totaling up to $4,500 per year while the scholarship is in effect. Four-year scholarships are awarded to students who will be entering college as freshmen. Two and three-year scholarships are awarded to students already enrolled in college and to Army enlisted personnel on active duty. Additionally, students who attend LTC (see two-year program) may compete for two-year scholarships while at the course. Scholarship recipients can pursue degrees in any accredited four-year program at the University of Montana. Students who receive scholarships are required to attain undergraduate degrees in the fields in which their scholarships were awarded.

Veterans

Veterans may apply their military experience as credit toward the ROTC Basic Course. If eligible, a veteran may enroll directly into the Advanced Course.

Simultaneous Membership Program

This program allows students to be members of the Army National Guard or the Army Reserve and to enroll in Army ROTC at the same time. Students participating in the Simultaneous Membership Program receive up to $4,000 per year in tuition assistance, $4,500 per year in monthly stipends and an additional $20,000 per year in other benefits. There are also scholarships available for students participating in the Simultaneous Membership Program that are interested in staying in the Army National Guard or the Army Reserve upon graduation that pay up to $8,500 per year for living expenses and $1,200 per year for textbooks, supplies and other equipment. These scholarships are in addition to many of the current benefits students receive as part of the Simultaneous Membership Program.

Service Obligation

There is no military service obligation for basic course students, unless on scholarship. Advanced course and scholarship (contracted) students incur an obligation to serve in the active Army, Army Reserve or National Guard.

Commission Requirements

In order to earn a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army, each student must:
1. Complete all required Military Science instruction while attending college as a full-time student, and obtain a baccalaureate or higher degree.
2. Complete a PMS approved US History course.
3. Meet medical and physical fitness standards.
5. Successfully completeCadet Summer Training.
6. Be recommended by the Professor of Military Science.

Undergraduate Minors

- Military Studies Minor (http://catalog.umt.edu/colleges-schools-programs/humanities-sciences/military-sciences/minor-military-studies)