

This information is provided for your convenience. SPSU in no way endorses this or any other program but does participate in the cross registration program. Our students can be a part of the AFROTC program provided current rules and regulations are followed:

The Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) is a 2- to 4-year educational program designed to give men and women the opportunity to become Air Force officers while completing a degree. The Air Force ROTC program is designed to prepare persons to assume positions of increasing responsibility and offers a wide variety of challenging opportunities for professional growth. Some sample careers are: Pilot, Navigator, Aircraft Maintenance, Missiles, Engineering, Scientific and Developmental Fields, Computer Science, Law, Health Services and Management.

Academic Schedule: Freshmen and sophomores attend a 50-minute class on Tuesday, and Leadership Lab (50 minutes) on both Tuesdays and Thursdays (3 hours per week total). The Leadership Labs consist of drill and ceremony practice, guest speakers from across the nation, athletic competitions, and other cadet activities. Juniors and seniors attend a 80-minute class each Tuesday and Thursday in addition to the Leadership Lab (5 hours per week). All cadets are required to wear their Air Force uniform throughout both days.

Obligation after commissioning. Upon graduation from school, and completing all Air Force requirements, the student will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Air Force and have a 4-year active duty commitment. Navigators and pilots, respectively, have 8-year and 10-year commitments.

Cross-registration. Students who are interested in enrolling in Air Force ROTC courses leading to a commission in the United States Air Force can do so through the cross-registration process at their school. Contact the Detachment 165 Unit Admissions Officer at 404-894-4175 for more information.

Field Training: Field Training is, in most cases, a cadet's first exposure to a working Air Force environment. The program is designed to develop military leadership and discipline, and to provide Air Force officer orientation and motivation. At the same time, the Air Force evaluates each cadet's potential as an officer. Field training includes Air Force professional development orientation, marksmanship training, junior officer training, physical fitness, and survival training.

In-college scholarships. Air Force ROTC can help you with the high cost of getting your degree. As an Air Force ROTC cadet you are entitled to many benefits. Some of them are:

- Up to \$15,000 per academic year to cover tuition, lab and incidental fees, \$600 for textbooks, and \$250-\$400 a month tax-free allowance
- Free Air Force uniforms and textbooks
- Management training and opportunities to apply leadership principles

- At most schools, academic credit for your Air Force ROTC classes
- Travel on military aircraft on a space-available basis if you are on Air Force ROTC scholarship or in the Professional Officer Course.