Welcome to the Department of Aerospace Studies
CU - Boulder

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About AFROTC

• Mission: “Develop Quality Leaders for the Air Force”

• Education at civilian universities
  • 1 to 4 year scholarship programs avail
  • Scholarship NOT required to join

• Participate in AFROTC Military Training
  • 145 Host Institutions nationwide, with over 1,000 “cross-town” affiliate schools

• Successful completion of the program results in a Commission as an Air Force Officer
About AFROTC

- Program length: 4 years (3 year minimum)
- If you are currently a...
  - Freshman – Fall or Spring start
  - Sophomore – First year concurrent enrollment in year 1 and year 2 academics
  - Junior/Senior – Must push back your grad date or begin graduate work to satisfy 3 years in program
- Exceptions: Possible waiver for year 1 academics if…
  - Prior/current enlisted military (need DD214)
  - Participation in high school JROTC (3 or 4 years)
  - Participation in Civil Air Patrol
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Qualifications

• Must Be a Full-Time Student (12-credit hours)
  • Pursuing Bachelor’s Degree (also 2 years in community college, and then 2 years at CU Boulder or Crossttown school)
  • Must have 3 years remaining in college or 2 years with 1 year masters work

- Citizen of the United States
- 2.0 GPA
- Good Physical Condition
  • Pass Medical Exam (DoDMERB)
  • Pass Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA)
Cross-town Schools

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- Arapahoe Community College
- Colorado Christian
- Colorado School of Mines
- Colorado Technical University
- University of Denver
- DeVry University
- Front Range Community College
- Metro State University of Denver
- Regis University
- University of Colorado – Colorado Springs
- University of Colorado – Denver
- University of Colorado – Boulder

You must commute to CU Boulder for AFROTC classes
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- General Military Course (GMC): “Try before you buy” - no commitment unless on scholarship. Learn to march, customs/courtesies, uniform wear

- Professional Officers Course (POC): Lead, teach, and train GMC. Practice/perfect leadership skills

**College Career**

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- Dual Enrolled AS250 (3-year program)
- Field Training Maxwell AFB
- Graduate & Commission

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Freshman and Sophomore Years

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First Two Years (GMC)

- AFROTC Academic Class (1 hour/week)
  - AS100 Freshmen – Foundations of the USAF
  - AS200 Sophomores – Evolution of USAF Air/Space Power
- AFROTC Leadership Lab (2 hrs/week)
  - Leadership training which includes military drill (marching), physical fitness, group leadership projects.
- Physical Training 2x / week
- Uniform worn to all classes on this day
Between Sophomore and Junior Years Field Training

- AFROTC Field Training
  - Competitive Selection
  - Leadership Evaluation
  - 13 Days
  - Enhanced Military Training
  - Maxwell AFB

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Field Training
After Field Training...then what?

• If not already committed via scholarship contract, then you will…

• “Contract” prior to start of Fall semester upon returning
  • You commit to finish bachelors degree and accept an Air Force commission
  • Air Force commits to bring you on active duty for a minimum of four years (depends on job)
    • i.e. employ you after college
Junior and Senior Years

Serve in a high responsibility cadet leadership position

- AFROTC Academic Class (3 hrs/week)
  - AS300 Juniors - AF Leadership Studies
  - AS400 Seniors - National Security Affairs and Prep for Active Duty

- AFROTC Leadership Lab. (2 hrs/week)
  - More leadership training …

- Physical Training 2x / week

- Uniform worn to all classes on this day
What Determines My Job?

- Personal preferences
- College Major
- GPA
- AFOQT scores
- Physical fitness scores
- Field Training Assessment
- Commander’s Ranking
- Medical exam (Pilot, CSO, ABM, RPA)

This occurs in the Fall of your Senior Year
Active Duty Service Commitment

• Military Service Obligation

• 4 years for those entering non-flying career fields such as engineer, nurse, meteorologist, computer scientist, accountant, security forces

• 6 years for those entering the remotely piloted aircraft pilot, combat systems operator, Air Battle Manager career fields

• 10 years for those entering the pilot career field
Extracurricular

- Color Guard/Honor Guard
- Arnold Air Society/Silver Wings
- Pershing Rifles
- Success Enabled Pilots
AFROTC HS Scholarship Program

- High School Scholarship Program (HSSP)
  - 4 year scholarships
  - Very competitive
  - High School students apply online at www.AFROTC.com
  - Application opens 1 June
  - Deadline to apply is 1 Dec
  - Pays tuition/fees
    - Type 1 – uncapped
    - Type 2 – up to $18,000
    - Type 7 – in-state tuition rate*

* If offered a Type 7, and you want to use out of state or at a private institution, then you can convert the 4 year Type 7 to a 3 year Type 2.
In College Scholarship Program

- 2-3.5 year scholarships
- Books: $600/year & stipend: $350-$500/month
- Pays tuition/fees:
  - Type 1 – **Uncapped** (Critical technical: Electrical Eng, Computer Eng, Nuclear Physics/Eng, & Meteorology AND critical foreign language: Arabic, Chinese, Russian, & Japanese)
  - Type 2 - **$18,000/year** (Technical, Nursing, Foreign Language)
- Eligibility
  - Be a current cadet in AFROTC
  - US citizen
  - Pass the AF ROTC fitness assessment (PFA): Push-ups, Sit-ups, 1.5 mile run
  - Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA in all college coursework
  - Be 30 years of age or less by date of commissioning
  - Have certified DoDMERB medical physical (coordinated by the Detachment)

Subject to Available Funding
## Officer Annual Pay

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**Integrity - Service - Excellence**

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As of Jan 2019
Join Det 105

1. Register for the AFROTC class

2. Visit our detachment website at www.colorado.edu/afrotc and click on the “How to Join” Tab

3. E-mail to Det105@colorado.edu

4. Attend class, PT, and Lead Lab
Questions?
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