



Army ROTC SIMULTANEOUS MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

The Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP) is an excellent opportunity for Cadets who want to enlist in the Army Reserves/Army National Guard and complete Army ROTC at the same time. SMP is also a great opportunity for Soldiers who are already enlisted members of the Army Reserves/Army National Guard and are seeking to earn a commission.

SMP was created to allow Cadets the opportunity to receive “on the job training” and job shadowing prior to commissioning so they can make an informed decision about the different branches (jobs) offered to officers, become exposed to the military culture, and gain experience through mentorship and training.

Members of the SMP are eligible for financial incentives. Basic training is not a requirement to commission therefore there are different routes Cadets can take to enter into the SMP.

- 1. No basic training-**Students enlist with the Army Reserves/Army National Guard with the intent on accepting a ROTC contract within one year of their enlistment contract. If unable to contract within the one year period students will be issued a basic training date.

Enlist in the National Guard

<u>Benefit</u>	<u>Eligibility</u>
National Guard Grant (100% tuition/fees)	1 year from enlistment date
Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA) up to \$4500/year	1 year from date of AIT completion
Army ROTC Stipend (\$300-\$500/month (~10 months))	Upon contracting with Army ROTC
E-5 drill pay (~\$285/month)	Upon contracting with Army ROTC

Enlist in the Army Reserves

<u>Benefit</u>	<u>Eligibility</u>
Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA) up to \$4500/year	1 year from date of AIT completion
Army ROTC Stipend (\$300-\$500/month (~10 months))	Upon contracting with Army ROTC
E-5 drill pay (~\$285/month)	Upon contracting with Army ROTC

- 2. Basic training-** Students enlist with the Army Reserves/Army National Guard. If a student is interested in attending basic training they must plan their dates accordingly so they miss the least amount of school as possible. *Basic training will give the student constructive credit for the first two years of Army ROTC. Placement in the ROTC program is dependent upon number of semesters remaining in college.

Enlist in the National Guard

<u>Benefit</u>	<u>Eligibility</u>
National Guard Grant (100% tuition/fees)	1 year from enlistment date
Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA) up to \$4500/year	1 year from date of AIT completion
Army ROTC Stipend (\$300-\$500/month (~10 months))	Upon contracting with Army ROTC
E-5 drill pay (~\$285/month)	Upon contracting with Army ROTC

Enlist in the Army Reserves

Benefit	Eligibility
Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA) up to \$4500/year	1 year from date of AIT completion
Army ROTC Stipend (\$300-\$500/month (~10 months))	Upon contracting with Army ROTC
E-5 drill pay (~\$285/month)	Upon contracting with Army ROTC

- 3. Basic Training and Advance Individual Training (AIT)-** *Students enlist with the Army Reserves/Army National Guard. If a student is interested in attending both basic training and AIT they must plan their dates accordingly so they miss the least amount of school as possible. *The Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) earned at AIT will become a secondary MOS once the Soldier contracts with ROTC. Primary MOS will be 09R-Officer in Training.*

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National Guard Grant (100% tuition/fees)	1 year from enlistment date
Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA) up to \$4500/year	1 year from date of AIT completion
Army ROTC Stipend (\$300-\$500/month (~10 months))	Upon contracting with Army ROTC
E-5 drill pay (~\$285/month)	Upon contracting with Army ROTC
GI Gill (rates vary)	Upon completion of AIT
Army ROTC SMP Kicker Bonus (\$350/month)	Upon completion of AIT

Enlist in the Army Reserves

Benefit	Eligibility
Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA) up to \$4500/year	1 year from date of AIT completion
Army ROTC Stipend (\$300-\$500/month (~10 months))	Upon contracting with Army ROTC
E-5 drill pay (~\$285/month)	Upon contracting with Army ROTC
GI Gill (rates vary)	Upon completion of AIT
Army ROTC SMP Kicker Bonus (\$350/month)	Upon completion of AIT

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