



As the recruiter for the Army ROTC Redbird Battalion I would like to introduce you to the Military Science Department. Our department is the only program on campus that focuses solely on leadership. All of our classes, leadership labs, and training exercises are designed to provide students with hands on leadership training that will allow for you to be successful in both the military and the civilian world. Our classes count as electives towards most majors offered at ISU and they cover topics such as military customs and courtesies, time management, leadership, and other tangible skills that can be used in any profession.

Our goal is to commission highly qualified Officers into the United States Army. Students that successfully complete an undergraduate/graduate degree (can be done in as little as 2 years) and the requirements of the Military Science program have an opportunity to lead tomorrow's Soldiers, get some of the best leadership training in the world, and compete for scholarships. Plus, you will have a guaranteed job right out of college.

The most competitive students can receive a Federal scholarship. All scholarship recipients MUST sign a contract with the Army. Scholarships include 100% tuition/fees **OR** room/board, \$1200/year book allowance, monthly stipend (\$300-\$500) for every month (~ 10 months) you are in school (stipend rate is based on Military Science class).

Students who receive Federal Scholarships excel in **Scholar/Athlete/Leader (SAL)**.

- **SCHOLAR:** high school GPA and ACT score (minimum to compete is 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale and 19 ACT (for 1<sup>st</sup> semester freshman only), cumulative college GPA after that
- **ATHLETE:** receive points for time and team position (i.e. Captain, MVP, etc.) and the Army Physical Fitness Test score
- **Leader:** any extracurricular activities you have participated in along with working, enlisting in the Army National Guard/Army Reserves, volunteering, community organizations, etc.

Illinois State University Army ROTC receives 40 Illinois State Tuition Waivers each semester. With ten being awarded per Military Science class this tuition waiver is highly competitive. The tuition waiver covers 100% tuition and the general activity fee. Eligibility requirements can be found on our website ([rotc.illinoisstate.edu/scholarships/waivers.shtml](http://rotc.illinoisstate.edu/scholarships/waivers.shtml)).

We also offer a number of great extra-curricular programs to help you develop your skills as a leader and Soldier (i.e. Ranger Challenge, Color Guard, Rifle Team, and Army 10 Miler Team). For more information, please visit our web site at [www.rotc.ilstu.edu](http://www.rotc.ilstu.edu).



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