



**LYON**  
COLLEGE

# *College is more than just earning a degree.*

From **studying abroad** to **researching with award-winning faculty**, Lyon offers all kinds of opportunities to prepare students for success, and our graduates leave Lyon with the skills and experience necessary to succeed in any career field. Maybe that's why **99% of Lyon students are employed or in grad school within six months of graduation**. According to Zippia, **Lyon College produces the highest-earning graduates in Arkansas**. We're innovative for our students, and we're proud to have the only pet-friendly residence hall from Texas to Virginia. Want to see why **Forbes** **consistently names Lyon one of America's top colleges**? Visit [lyon.edu](http://lyon.edu).

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Top biology program, among private colleges in Arkansas

medical school acceptance rate over last 20 years—more than double the national average of 41%



## **Lyon College Army ROTC Program**

is dedicated to developing quality leaders for the United States Army. ROTC (Reserve Officers Training Corps) has a history of producing top-quality leaders who have gone on to hold high-paying jobs, public office and high-ranking military positions. Cadets find their full potential and serve their country as tomorrow's leaders.

## **Scholarships**

ROTC offers two, three, and four-year campus-based scholarships. Requirements for scholarships are a minimum ACT score of 19 and a 2.5 GPA. Scholarships provide the following:

- Up to tuition or room/board
- Annual book allowance
- Monthly stipend for contracted students

To apply, visit [GoArmy.com/ROTC/Scholarships](http://GoArmy.com/ROTC/Scholarships) for High School students. For high school students, the application window begins on March 1 of your junior year. The deadline is January 10 of your senior year. Contact college ROTC representatives for campus-based two and three-year scholarships.

## **Career Opportunities**

- Adjutant General Corps
- Air Defense Artillery
- Armor
- Aviation
- Chaplain
- Chemical Corps
- Civil Affairs
- Dental Corps
- Engineer
- Field Artillery
- Infantry
- JAG Corps
- Medical Corps
- Medical Service Corps
- Medical Specialist Corps
- Military Intelligence
- Military Police
- Nurse Corps
- Ordnance Corps
- Quartermaster Corps
- Signal Corps
- Special Forces
- Transportation Corps
- Veterinary Corps

## **Army Officer Benefits**

- Starting Salary & benefits of \$55,240
- 100% Medical Coverage
- Unlimited Sick Leave
- 30 Days Paid Vacation Yearly
- 100% Dental Coverage
- Immediate Leadership & Travel

## TRAINING

The ROTC Program is broken down into four years (two semester-long courses per year) in order to adequately train future officers of the United States Army. Cadets who have prior service and have completed basic combat training are only required to take the junior and senior level courses. Physical fitness training is a required part of the ROTC curriculum. The number of days a Cadet is required to attend is dependent on classification. Additionally, a two-hour lab is conducted each week to put classroom knowledge into practical application. Our Cadets are active in a variety of social and scholastic organizations. We offer classes in leadership, as we continue to develop tomorrow's leaders.

**MSL I** – This is the freshman-level course required for cadets who have not attended basic training. This course teaches an introduction to leadership. Cadets learn basic soldiering skills, Army values, health and fitness, effective communication and U.S. Military Customs and Courtesies.

**MSL II** – This is the sophomore-level course required for all cadets who have not completed basic training. Cadets continue to build a strong foundation in leadership, teambuilding, Army briefing, interpersonal communication, effective writing, Army rank and structure, duties, traditions, map reading, land navigation and an introduction to troop-leading procedures. Cadets will be exposed to battle drills and patrolling.

**MSL III** – This is the junior-level course required for all Cadets to commission as an Army Officer. Completion of MSL I and MSL II or Basic Camp is required for all cadets who have not completed basic training. Cadets will learn tactical leadership, squad combat operations, operations orders and troop leading. This course prepares cadets for the Advanced Camp in Fort Knox, Kentucky, before the senior level course.

**MSL IV** – This is the senior-level course required for all Cadets to commission as an Army Officer. This is the last stop before obtaining the rank of Second Lieutenant (2LT). Completion of MSL III and Advanced Camp are prerequisites for MSL IV. Cadets are placed in either a Command or Battalion Staff position to gain experience in planning and operations.

## LEADERSHIP TRAINING

**Basic Camp** – Conducted annually at Fort Knox, Kentucky, develops well-disciplined, highly motivated, physically conditioned students to improve self-confidence, initiative and leadership potential through progressive practical experience in leadership techniques. It informs students of the significance of military courtesy, discipline and customs, and traditions of the service. The training also provides cadets the opportunity to participate in intensive periods of outdoor practical work and acquaints them with group living, the military environment and military discipline. Completion of Basic Camp or Army Basic Combat Training (BCT) is a prerequisite for non-traditional MSL III Cadets.

### **Advanced Camp**

Each Cadet is required to attend four weeks of Warrior Forge as a prerequisite for commissioning. Because of the impact Warrior Forge has on the Cadet's future, it is imperative that he or she be adequately prepared before arrival. Warrior Forge is held after the summer of the MSL III year, and is a prerequisite for MSL IV.

## **Extra Courses**

- Airborne
- Cadet Troop Leader Training
- Cultural Understanding and Language Proficiency
- Northern Warfare Orientation
- Air Assault
- Combat Drivers Qualification
- Mountain Warfare School



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