

WHAT IS THE COMMITMENT?

After graduation from college and completion of Air Force ROTC requirements, you will receive a commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force. Most officers serve a 4 year commitment on active duty. Pilots, navigators, and medical doctors incur a longer commitment after additional education and training.

ACTIVE DUTY AF BENEFITS

Typical Starting Salary ranges from \$50-\$60K/year with pay raises ever 2 years.
Vacation: 30 days with pay
Sick Leave: Unlimited with pay
Medical/Dental Care: Full Coverage
Life Insurance: Up to \$400,000 at low cost.
Education: 100% tuition assistance
Retirement: After 20 years w/ 50% pay

CROSS-TOWN PROGRAM

The following schools have agreements with Det. 195:

- Chicago State University
- College of DuPage (GMC only)
- DePaul University
- Elmhurst College
- Governors State University
- **Illinois Institute of Technology (host university)**
- John Marshall Law School
- Lewis University
- Loyola University
- North Central College
- Northeastern Illinois University
- Northern Illinois University
- North Park University
- Northwestern College
- Saint Xavier University
- Triton College (GMC only)
- University of Chicago
- University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC)
- Wheaton College

You must attend one of the above schools to enroll in our program

AIR FORCE ROTC PROGRAM AT DET 195

If you plan to participate in the Air Force ROTC program here in Chicago, it's important that you plan your class registration process around the detachment's Air Force ROTC classes and Leadership Lab schedule. Our typical fall/spring (no summer) schedule is:

Tuesdays

Juniors (AS300) & Seniors (AS400) → 12:50p - 3:50p

Thursdays

Leadership Lab (LLAB - everyone) → 12:50p - 3:50p

Freshmen (AS100) & Sophomores (AS200) → 3:50p - 4:50p

ALL classes taught at IIT main campus

All cadets must also attend 2 Physical Training (PT) sessions per week (waived if on varsity sports team at school). The cadets at any of our crostown schools have the option of attending PT sessions at their school with the Army or Navy ROTC units.

All Air Force ROTC classes and Leadership Labs are conducted in the Stuart Bldg at Illinois Institute of Technology's main campus. The Air Force ROTC offices are located on the 2nd floor of the Stuart Bldg -- room 208.



HOW TO JOIN

Contact us via...

Email: afrotc@iit.edu

Phone: (312) 567-3525

Website: <http://www.afrotc.iit.edu>

Air Force ROTC Detachment 195

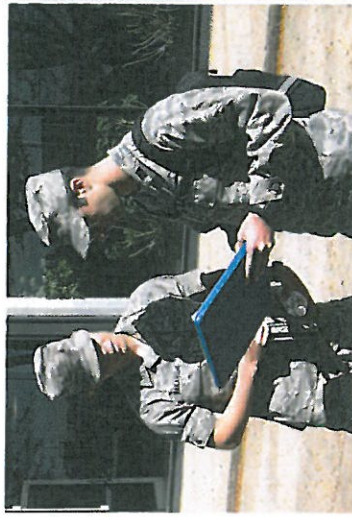
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Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC)



Detachment 195
*Illinois Institute of Technology
*Host University

Serving Chicagoland Colleges & Universities

WHAT IS AIR FORCE ROTC?

Air Force ROTC is an educational and training program designed to give men and women the opportunity to become Air Force officers while completing an undergraduate degree. The program prepares students to assume positions of increasing responsibility and importance in today's modern Air Force.



WHO CAN JOIN?

Any first time undergraduate student with 3-4 years of study remaining. Students interested in becoming an Air Force officer with 2 years or less before graduation should consider Officer Training School (more info at airforce.com).

There are no academic requirements for freshmen. However, students with a college GPA must have a minimum 2.0 to be considered for the program.

AFROTC operates on IIT's academic calendar. Students may sign up fall or spring semester.

LOCATION

All classes take place in the Stuart Building of IIT's main campus. **Transportation is not provided.** We are easily accessible by CTA Bus 29, Green Line (IIT stop), or Red Line (Sox 35th stop). Students typically carpool. There are parking lots on campus for a fee (contact IIT parking for more information) as well as free street parking (first come, first serve).

REQUIREMENTS

- Register for appropriate Aerospace Studies (AS) class
- Be a full-time student at host or crosstown school
- Pass the Physical Fitness Assessment by the end of freshman year
- Be age 14 or older (*contact Det 195 for maximum age limits*)
- Be a U.S. Citizen by the end of sophomore year



HOW TO MANAGE YOUR SCHEDULE

Students should work with academic advisor to ensure academic schedule de-conflicts with AFROTC program. Students must register through IIT's website (undergraduate admissions → apply → non-degree/ROTC). AFROTC classes are offered at a discounted rate of \$125 per credit hour. Once registration is complete, the student should contact the detachment to begin necessary paperwork.

Please see detachment website or the Recruiting Officer for any additional questions.

OTHER INFO

AFROTC is offered fall and spring semesters only. Cadets are not contractually obligated to the Air Force until Junior Year (sophomore year if on scholarship). Cadets will not be required to deploy or relocate until completion of their undergraduate degree and program requirements. The primary objective is to complete undergraduate degree. For any other questions, please contact us.

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

High School students may apply online at www.afrotc.com from May 1st of their junior year through December 1st of their senior year. Scholarships are offered for two to four years, and pay from in-state to full tuition. Minimum requirements: 3.0 GPA, 26 ACT, 1180 SAT.

IN-COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

College students may apply after their first semester in the program. Scholarships are for one, two, or three years and pay from \$3,000 per year to full tuition. **You must already be in the program to qualify for In-College scholarships.**

***Note:** Major has strong weight on selection for scholarship (scientific/technical - 80%, critical foreign language - 10%, non-technical (all other majors) - 10%)



ILLINOIS STATE TUITION WAIVER

Students may also be eligible for the Illinois State Tuition Waiver, allowing cadets to attend school without paying for tuition. To qualify, the student must be an Illinois resident attending one of the state schools here in the Chicago area that offers Air Force ROTC (NIU, UIC, NEIU, CSU, College of DuPage, or Governors State), be actively enrolled in the program (registered for class, completed paperwork), maintain a 2.5 GPA (not required for first semester freshmen), and pass the Physical Fitness Assessment. Applications may be picked up in the Cadre office on IIT's campus.