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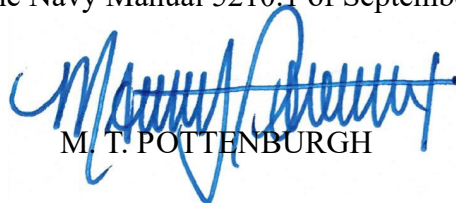
From: Commander, Naval Service Training Command

Subj: ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027 NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS
PREPARATORY PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Ref: (a) NSTC M-1533.2F, Regulations for Officer Development
(b) NSTC M-1533.14B, NROTC Preparatory Program Scholarship Reservations

Encl: (1) NPP Supporting University Matrix

1. Purpose. To provide a consolidated listing of requirements and entitlements at postsecondary schools participating in the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps Preparatory Program (NPP).
2. Background. The NPP is administered and funded by the host postsecondary school.
3. Applicability. This notice serves only to consolidate NPP schools' requirements and entitlements as best understood by Naval Service Training Command as of its effective date. It is not meant to be an exclusive reference and will be updated annually.
4. Records Management. Records created as a result of this notice, regardless of media or format, must be managed per Secretary of the Navy Manual 5210.1 of September 2019.


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2026-2027 NPP Supporting Universities Summary

	School Specific Requirements	Funding Information	Scholarship Cap
Arizona State University	27 Tier 1 or 2 majors encouraged 12 credits per semester minimum	<i>School provides:</i> Tuition, fees, on-campus housing and meals. <i>Student provides:</i> Books. <i>Limitations:</i> In-state residents primarily, out-of-state students considered on a case-by-case basis.	5
Auburn University	Tier 1 or 2 majors offered 12 credits per semester minimum	<i>School provides:</i> Tuition, fees. <i>Student provides:</i> Housing, meals, books. <i>Limitations:</i> In-state residents have priority, out-of-state students considered on case-by-case basis.	5
Benedict University	Tier 1 or 2 majors encouraged 12 credits per semester minimum	<i>School provides:</i> Tuition, fees, housing, meals. <i>Student provides:</i> Books.	5
Fordham University	Tier 1 or 2 majors encouraged 12 credits per semester minimum	<i>School provides:</i> Tuition, fees, housing, meals, and \$750 stipend toward books and expenses. <i>Follow on entitlements:</i> Housing offered for all NROTC Scholarship Students.	5
Illinois Institute of Technology	1 of 15 Tier 1 majors required 12 credits per semester minimum	<i>School provides:</i> Tuition, fees, housing, meals, and \$400 stipend toward books. <i>Follow on entitlements:</i> Housing and meals scholarship offered to all NROTC Scholarship Students.	15
Jacksonville University	1 of 13 Tier 1 or 2 majors required	<i>School provides:</i> Tuition, fees, books, on-campus housing and meals. <i>Follow on entitlements:</i> Housing and meals	20

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Maine Maritime Academy	1 of 13 Tier 1 or 2 majors required 12 credits per semester minimum	<i>School provides:</i> Tuition, fees, \$300 per semester book stipend, on-campus housing and meals. <i>Follow on entitlements:</i> Students awarded a NROTC scholarship receive a room and board waiver. Any financial aid will defer room and board waiver prior to being paid to recipient.	10
Miami University of Ohio	Pursue a Bachelor's Degree at Miami of Ohio 12 credits per semester minimum	<i>School provides:</i> Tuition, fees, housing, meals for in-state residents only. <i>Student provides:</i> Books. <i>Limitations:</i> Out-of-state residents may need to pay difference or seek tuition assistance.	5
Midlands Technical College	Tier 1 or 2 majors encouraged 15 credit hours per semester minimum	<i>School provides:</i> Tuition, fees. <i>Student provides:</i> Books, Housing (no housing available at MTC). <i>Follow on entitlements:</i> Attend MTC for 2 additional years, after which eligible to transfer scholarship to U of South Carolina.	5
Norwich	Tier 1 or 2 majors required 12 credits per semester minimum	<i>School provides:</i> Tuition, fees, housing, and meals. <i>Student provides:</i> Books, Corps of Cadets Uniforms. <i>Follow on entitlements:</i> Housing and meals scholarship offered to all NROTC Scholarship Students.	30

Old Dominion University	1 of 25 Tier 1 or 2 majors required 12 credits per semester minimum	<i>School provides:</i> Tuition, fees, housing and meals. <i>Student provides:</i> Books. <i>Additional Information:</i> Students reside in ODU ROTC learning/living center. <i>Limitations:</i> Out-of-state residents may need to pay difference or seek tuition assistance.	9
Prairie View A&M	Pursue a Bachelor's Degree at PVA&M 12 credits per semester minimum	<i>School provides:</i> Tuition, fees, housing and meals. <i>Student provides:</i> Books. <i>Additional Information:</i> Students reside in PVAMU "University College."	4
Regent University	Tier 1 or 2 majors encouraged 12 credits per semester minimum	<i>School provides:</i> Tuition, fees, housing, \$630/month stipend for meals and living expenses after other aid is applied. <i>Student provides:</i> Books.	17
Savannah State University	Pursue a Bachelor's Degree at SSU 15 credits per semester minimum	<i>School provides:</i> \$5,000 for tuition, housing, and meals AFTER other aid is applied (average student receives over \$7,000 in federal aid). <i>Student provides:</i> Books.	10
Southern A&M University	Pursue a Bachelor's Degree at Southern 12 credits per semester minimum	<i>School provides:</i> Tuition, fees, housing, meals, and a Chancellor's fund divided among students applied to books and miscellaneous expenses. <i>Follow on entitlements:</i> Housing and meals scholarship offered to NROTC Scholarship Students.	4
SUNY Maritime	Pursue a Bachelor's degree at SUNY 12 credits per semester minimum	<i>School provides:</i> Tuition, fees, housing. <i>Student provides:</i> Meals, books. <i>Follow on entitlements:</i> Housing scholarship offered to all NROTC Scholarship Students.	10

Tuskegee University	Pursue a Bachelor's Degree at TU 12 credits per semester minimum	<i>School provides:</i> Tuition, fees, housing, meals, and \$375/semester book stipend. <i>Follow on entitlements:</i> Housing and meals scholarship offered to all NROTC Scholarship Students.	15
University of Arizona	Tier 1 or 2 majors required 15 credits per semester minimum	<i>School provides:</i> Tuition, fees, housing, and meals. <i>Student provides:</i> Books.	5
University of Idaho	1 of 26 Tier 1 or 2 majors required 12 credits per semester minimum	<i>School provides:</i> Tuition, fees, \$5500 toward housing and meals in university facilities. <i>Follow on entitlements:</i> \$5500 toward housing and meals scholarship offered to all NROTC Scholarship Students.	8

<p>University of Maine, Orono</p>	<p>1 of 33 Tier 1 or 2 majors required 13 credits semester 1 14 credits semester 2 Additional endorsement required from the College of Engineering at the conclusion of the year</p>	<p><i>School provides:</i> Tuition, fees, housing, meals, and \$500 book stipend <i>Follow on entitlements:</i> Housing and meals scholarship offered to ALL Navy Scholarship Students.</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>University of Maryland, Baltimore County</p>	<p>1 of 10 Tier 1 or 2 majors required 12 credits per semester minimum</p>	<p><i>School provides:</i> Tuition, fees, housing, and meals. <i>Student provides:</i> Books. <i>Limitations:</i> Out-of-state residents may need to pay the difference or seek tuition assistance.</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>University of Memphis</p>	<p>Tier 1 and 2 majors encouraged 12 credits per semester minimum</p>	<p><i>School provides:</i> Tuition, housing, fees. <i>Student provides:</i> Books, meals. All other financial aid/scholarships will be applied first.</p>	<p>15</p>
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University of Notre Dame (Holy Cross)	1 of 24 Tier 1 or 2 majors required 15 credits per semester minimum Maintain greater than 3.5 minimum GPA to continue at Notre Dame	<i>School provides:</i> Tuition, fees, housing, meals. <i>Student provides:</i> Books.	5
University of Oklahoma	Pursue a Bachelor's Degree at U of O 12 credits per semester minimum	<i>School provides:</i> Tuition, fees, on campus housing for duration of NPP year. <i>Follow on entitlements:</i> All students enrolled in ROTC programs at the University of Oklahoma automatically receive in state tuition. NROTC members compete for more than \$100,000 of private scholarship that is only distributed to members of the NROTC unit.	4
University of San Diego	1 of 15 Tier 1 or 2 majors required 12 credits per semester minimum	<i>School provides:</i> Tuition, fees, housing, meals. <i>Student provides:</i> Books. <i>Follow on entitlements:</i> Housing and meals scholarship offered to all NROTC Scholarship Students.	10
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Tier 2 majors are other engineering, math, and science programs such as: agricultural/biological engineering, astrophysics, biochemistry, biophysics/molecular biology, biomathematics/bioinformatics, cellular biology/anatomical sciences, ceramic sciences and engineering, chemistry, civil engineering and technologies, computer and digital forensics, computer programming/science/information technology, construction engineering, cybersecurity, electronics and communications engineering, engineering mechanics/science, general engineering, general science,

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industrial engineering, information security, manufacturing engineering, mathematics, metallurgical engineering, microbiological sciences/immunology, mining and mineral engineering, network operations, nuclear and industrial radiologic technology, oceanography, petroleum engineering, pharmacology and toxicology, physics, physiology/pathology an related sciences, polymer/plastics engineering, quantitative economics, software/information systems, statistics, textile sciences and engineering

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