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From: Commander, Naval Service Training Command

Subj: ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026 NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS
PREPARATORY PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Ref: (a) NSTC M-1533.2E, Regulations for Officer Development
(b) NSTCINST 1533.14A, 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 NROTC Preparatory Program (NPP). The NPP is administered and funded by the host postsecondary school. This notice serves only to consolidate these schools' requirements and entitlements as best understood by Naval Service Training Command as of its effective date.
2. Background. Every year, a letter from Commander, Naval Service Training Command is distributed to participating NPP universities listing scholarship reservations. The letter does not include any information on specific NPP participating postsecondary school requirements or entitlements provided by those schools to NPP participant students.
3. Applicability. This notice provides consolidated information as of its effective date. It is not meant to be an exclusive reference and will be updated annually.
4. The point of contact for this notice is Mr. Brandon Rapp, N923, Naval Service Training Command, brandon.m.rapp.civ@us.navy.mil.


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	School Specific Requirements	Funding Information	Scholarship Cap
Arizona State University	Tier 1 or 2 majors offered 12 credits per semester minimum Achieve a 2.8 GPA	<i>School provides:</i> Tuition, fees, on-campus housing and meals. <i>Student provides:</i> Books. <i>Limitations:</i> In-state residents only.	5
Auburn University	Tier 1 or 2 majors offered 12 credits per semester minimum Achieve a 2.8 GPA	<i>School provides:</i> Tuition, fees. <i>Student provides:</i> Housing, meals, books. <i>Limitations:</i> In-state residents only.	10
Benedict University	Tier 1 or 2 majors recommended 12 credits per semester minimum Achieve a 2.8 GPA	<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 Achieve a 2.8 GPA	<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	Tier 1 or 2 majors offered 12 credits per semester minimum Achieve 2.8 GPA	<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	Tier 1 or 2 majors offered 12 credits per semester minimum Achieve 2.8 GPA	<i>School provides:</i> Tuition, fees, books, on-campus housing and meals. <i>Follow on entitlements:</i> Housing and meals scholarship offered to all NROTC Scholarship Students.	20
Maine Maritime Academy	Tier 1 or 2 majors offered 12 credits per semester minimum Achieve 2.8 GPA	<i>School provides:</i> Tuition, fees, \$300/semester book stipend, on-campus housing and meals <i>Follow on entitlements:</i> Students awarded a NROTC scholarship receive a room and board waiver.	5

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Miami University of Ohio	12 credits per semester minimum Achieve a 2.8 GPA	<i>School provides:</i> In-state 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, SC	15 credits per semester minimum Achieve a 2.8 GPA	<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 student is eligible to transfer to U of SC <i>Limitations:</i> Residents of Richland, Lexington, or Fairfield counties of SC only	5
Norwich University	Tier 1 or 2 majors offered 12 credits per semester minimum Achieve a 2.8 GPA	<i>School provides:</i> Tuition, fees, housing, meals, and monthly stipend. <i>Student provides:</i> Books. <i>Follow on entitlements:</i> Housing and meals scholarship offered to all NROTC Scholarship Students.	20
Old Dominion University	Tier 1 or 2 majors offered 12 credits per semester minimum Achieve a 2.8 GPA	<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
Regent University	Tier 1 or 2 majors offered, but will consider other majors as slots allow 12 credits per semester minimum Achieve a 2.8 GPA	<i>School provides:</i> Tuition, fees, housing, meals, \$630/month stipend. <i>Student provides:</i> Books.	17
San Diego State University	Pursue 1 of 15 Tier 1 or 2 majors 12 credits per semester minimum Achieve 2.8 GPA	<i>School provides:</i> Tuition, fees, housing, meals, books. <i>Limitations:</i> In-state residents only.	5
Savannah State University	15 credits per semester minimum Achieve a 2.5 GPA	<i>School provides:</i> \$10,000 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

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Southern A&M University	12 credits per semester minimum Achieve a 2.8 GPA	<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 Achieve a 2.8 GPA	<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	12 credits per semester minimum Achieve a 2.8 GPA	<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.	10
University of Arizona	Tier 1 or 2 majors offered 15 credits per semester minimum Achieve a 2.8 GPA	<i>School provides:</i> Tuition, fees, housing, and meals. <i>Student provides:</i> Books.	5
University of Idaho	Tier 1 or 2 majors offered 12 credits per semester minimum Achieve a 2.8 GPA	<i>School provides:</i> Tuition, fees, \$5000 toward housing and meals in university facilities. <i>Follow on entitlements:</i> \$5000 toward housing and meals scholarship offered to all NROTC Scholarship Students.	8
University of Maine, Orono	Tier 1 or 2 majors offered 13 credits semester 1 14 credits semester 2 Achieve a 2.8 GPA Additional endorsement required from the College of Engineering at the conclusion of year one	<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.	15

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<p>University of Maryland, Baltimore County</p>	<p>Tier 1 or 2 majors offered 12 credits per semester minimum Achieve a 2.8 GPA</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>Pursue a Bachelor’s Degree at U of Memphis 12 credits per semester minimum Achieve a 2.8 GPA</p>	<p><i>School provides:</i> Tuition, housing <i>Student provides:</i> Fees, books, meals</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>University of Notre Dame (Holy Cross)</p>	<p>Tier 1 or 2 majors offered 15 credits per semester minimum Achieve 3.5 minimum GPA for acceptance to U of Notre Dame</p>	<p><i>School provides:</i> Tuition, fees, housing, meals <i>Student provides:</i> Books</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>University of Oklahoma</p>	<p>12 credits per semester minimum Achieve a 2.8 GPA or higher</p>	<p><i>School provides:</i> Tuition, housing, meals, and fees for 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.</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>University of San Diego</p>	<p>Tier 1 or 2 majors offered 12 credits per semester minimum Achieve a 2.8 GPA</p>	<p><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.</p>	<p>10</p>

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Per NSTCINST 1533.3A:

Tier 1 majors are engineering programs of Navy interest, such as: aerospace/aeronautical/astronautic engineering, chemical engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, naval architecture/marine engineering, nuclear engineering, ocean engineering, systems engineering.

Tier 2 majors are other engineering, math, and science programs such as: agricultural/biological engineering, astrophysics, biochemistry, biophysics/molecular biology, biomathematics/bioinformatics, biomedical engineering, cellular biology/anatomical sciences, ceramic sciences and engineering, chemistry, civil engineering and technologies, computer engineering/programming/science/information technology, construction engineering, electronics and communications engineering, engineering mechanics/physics/science, general engineering, general science, industrial engineering, manufacturing engineering, materials engineering, mathematics, metallurgical engineering, microbiological sciences/immunology, mining and mineral engineering, nuclear and industrial radiologic technology, nursing, oceanography, petroleum engineering, pharmacology and toxicology, physics, physiology/pathology and related sciences, polymer/plastics engineering, quantitative economics, statistics, textile sciences and engineering

Disclaimer: As each NPP scholarship is a program administered and funded by the host university, none of these programs constitute a guarantee by the United States Government or United States Navy. In order to receive a follow-on four-year NROTC scholarship, the NPP year must be completed successfully according to current requirements and the candidate must receive an endorsement from the host university Professor of Naval Science. This matrix is provided for ease of use and was current at the time of signing. Refer to the individual school program for most up to date offerings and available Tier 1 and 2 majors.