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Understanding Military Options

Air Force

- **Full-time Enlisted**
- **Reserves**

Air Force

- **ROTC**
- **Officer Commission**
- **Air Force Academy**



**U.S. AIR FORCE
ACADEMY**

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Public College

#3

#26

Best National Liberal Arts

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Undergraduate Engineering

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Aeronautical & Astronautical
Engineering

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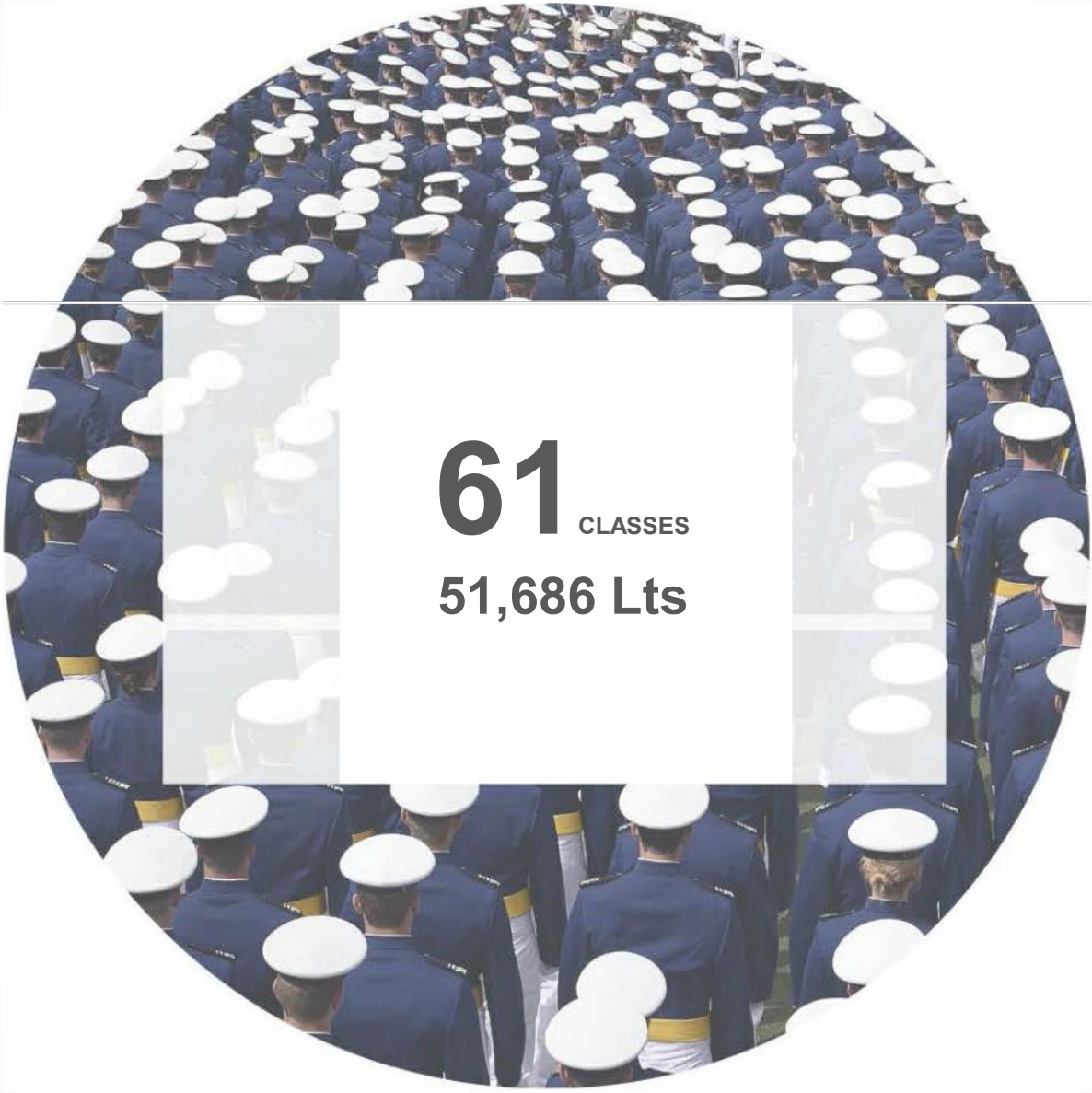
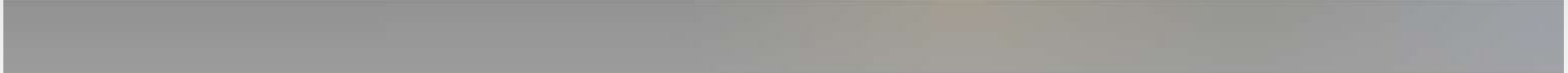
Computer Engineering

#6

Electrical Engineering

THE ACADEMY EXPERIENCE





61 CLASSES
51,686 Lts





Applicants: 10,424

**Candidate Pool:
8,976**

**Qualified Candidates:
2,326**

Cadets in Class of 2023: 1,148



Air Force Academy Application

- ✓ Academically Competitive
- ✓ Physically Qualified
- ✓ Medically Qualified
- ✓ Character and Leadership
- ✓ Nominations



A background image showing two men in dark suits and ties. The man on the right is holding a framed certificate. The certificate has a gold seal at the top and some text, including the name 'W. Scott Johnson IV'.

Nominations

All applicants must receive a nomination BY LAW to attend the Air Force Academy

Apply to every nomination source

- **Two U.S. Senators**
- **U.S. Representative**
- **Vice President**

**may be eligible for more dependent on background
(Instructions to Candidates under Nominations)*

Applications must be completed concurrently, pay attention to specific nomination deadlines

Academically Competitive

Average HS GPA: 3.85

Average SAT

- Reading: 630-700
- Math: 640-700

Average ACT

- English: 26-34
- Math: 28-32
- Reading: 29-34
- Science: 28-33

#1 in Class = 8%

Top 10% = 53.7%

Top 25% = 82.6%



Physically Competitive and Medically Qualified

- Candidate Fitness Assessment
- Department of Defense Medical Evaluation Review Board (DoDMERB) Exam

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Demonstrate Character and Leadership

- Student Government
- National Honor Society
- Eagle Scout/Gold Award
- Athletics/Team Captain
- Extra Curricular Activities
- Work Experience
- Life Experience
- Community Involvement
- Civil Air Patrol
- JROTC





35 Different Career Fields

50% Pilot Training

10% Graduate School

Law School

Medical School

Public Policy

Career Opportunities



Pilot

Navigator

Air Battle Manager



Special Tactics

Combat Rescue

Air Liaison Officer



Doctor

Dentist

Lawyer



Acquisitions

Contracting

Financial Management

Nuclear Missile Operations

Aircraft Maintenance

Cyber Operations

Security Forces

Intelligence

Personnel

Weather

Logistics

Office of Special Investigation

Munitions Maintenance

Space Operations

Public Affairs



Operations Research Analyst

Mechanical Engineer

Behavioral Scientist



Electrical Engineer

Project Engineer

Civil Engineer



Aeronautical Engineer

Astronautical Engineer

Chemist

Physicist



**NO TUITION
COSTS**



**NO ROOM/BOARD
COSTS**



**U.S. AIR FORCE
ACADEMY**

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**MEDICAL/DENTAL
COVERAGE**



MONTHLY STIPEND



GUARANTEED CAREER



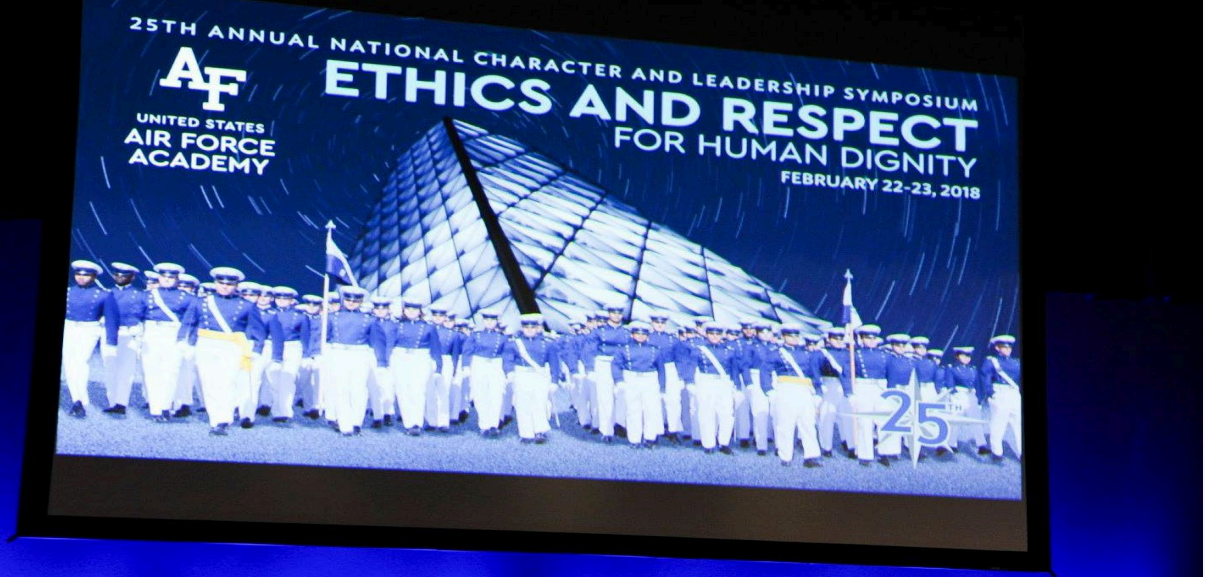


WORLD CLASS FACILITIES
DIVERSE & DEDICATED FACULTY











AIR FORCE

ATHLETICS



INTERCOLLEGIATE
TEAMS



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CLUBS



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**Air National
Guard**



AIR NATIONAL GUARD

Aim High

Part-time BLUE Full-time YOU

FEDERAL MISSION

- Wing Mission Statement
 - Excellence in Execution: Globally. Locally. Always.
- B-2 Stealth Bomber
 - The most expensive bomber ever built, costing over \$1 billion per aircraft
 - The bombs used include a 2,000-pound bomb, with the smaller ones packing a 500-pound warhead. Either can use Global Positioning System guidance to hit within about 35 feet of a target. Let's just say your day won't go well after that, nor will you have any chance of future improvement.



FEDERAL MONEY



- Tuition:
 - Montgomery GI Bill Select Reserve (36 months of \$394.00 tax free) to your bank
 - GI Bill Kicker (specific jobs \$350.00 tax free) to your bank
- Pay: Increases annually and with promotions
 - 1 weekend a month est. \$250
 - Basic Military Training est. \$2000.00 per month
 - Technical Training est. \$2000.00 per month
 - Voluntary deployments est. \$2000.00 per month



FEDERAL JOBS

- Active Guard Reserve (AGR) or Deployments
 - Full-time Active Duty pay while you serve in your home state
 - Pay for rent, and food on top of your regular pay



STATE MISSION

- To build Citizen-Airmen leaders with the skills and will to deter, assure, strike support globally, while being Always Ready to help our Missouri neighbors in times of need.
 - Helping out our Governor when a state emergency arise.
 - Floods
 - Earthquake
 - Fire



STATE MONEY

- Tuition:
 - Missouri will pay 100% of Tuition Assistance @ Mizzou's rate



STATE JOBS



- Dual Status-
 - Full-time status on a GS salary pay Scale (wears the uniform)
- Title 5-
 - Full-time status on a GS salary pay Scale (wears civilian clothes)
- Contracting-
 - Civilian Full/part-time status on an hourly pay scale (wears civilian uniform)



KILLING THE COMPETITION



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TSGT DAVID UPCHURCH

Army

- **Full-time Enlisted**
- **Reserves**

Army

- **ROTC**
- **Officer Commission**

ARMY ROTC



The Gateway Battalion



Gateway Battalion – St. Louis

- What sets us apart:
 - Large program that commissions 18-26 officers per year
 - 108 current cadets with 40% of them females
 - All Army ROTC scholarships cover full tuition and fees
 - Scholarships not tied to a specific degree

Full Room and Board:

- Washington University
- University of Missouri – St. Louis
- St. Louis University
- Lindenwood University
- Maryville University

What is Army ROTC?

- Reserve Officer's Training Corps
 - Primary goal – Develop leadership and officership.
 - Fun and exciting way to experience both the college and army lifestyles
 - Earn the gold bar of a Second Lieutenant

Gateway Battalion Schools

- Washington University
- University of Missouri – St. Louis
- St. Louis University
- Lindenwood University
- Fontbonne University
- Harris-Stowe State University
- Missouri Baptist University
- Maryville University
- Webster University

Requirments

CADET REQUIREMENTS

- Maintain Full-Time Student Status (12hrs) 14-17 Hrs Is Considered a Normal Load
- Be Enrolled In a Military Science Course Each Semester
- Attend Mandatory Physical Fitness Training (Scholarship Cadets or students applying for campus based scholarships)
- Attend Mandatory Leadership Lab Training (Scholarship Cadets or students applying for campus based scholarships)
- Pass The Army Physical Fitness Test Each Semester
- Meet Army Height and Weight Standards
- Maintain a 2.0 in Military Science, and Minimum GPA Of 2.0

Classes

- One class per semester
- Material covered includes:
 - Land navigation
 - Military customs and courtesies
 - Modern warfare tactics
 - Terrorism studies
 - Army history, organization, and structure
 - Leadership and management
- Physical Training
 - Three Days a week
 - Army Physical Readiness Training



Leadership Laboratory & FTX

Leadership Labs

- Practical exercises performed once a week
- Drill and ceremony, small unit tactics, water survival, marksmanship, and first aid



FTX

- One weekend-long event per semester
- Adventure and Confidence training, small unit tactics, rappelling, obstacles courses, land navigation, leadership reaction courses, and marksmanship



What do we do?

- Competitions:
Ranger Challenge,
Buddy Challenge,
Bataan Death March,
and Civilian
Marksmanship
- Color Guard
- German Armed Forces
Badge for Military
Proficiency



Summer Training

- Mandatory 47-days at Fort Knox, KY between junior and senior year (scholarship cadets only)
- Optional 3-week training at various locations around the country and the world to obtain Army training and leadership experience

Scholarships



UMSL's Millennium Student Center

- Full tuition and mandatory fees
- WashU, SLU, UMSL, LU and Maryville includes room and board
- \$1200 for books annually
- Monthly stipend (\$420 per month)
- High School and Campus Based

Contact Information

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**Army
National
Guard**



MISSOURI ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

STAFF SERGEANT NICHOLAS CONNERY
SERGEANT GRANT KOEHLER
RECRUITING & RETENTION NCO





WHAT IS THE NATIONAL GUARD?

- Component of the Army
- Largest Reserve Military Force (350K)
- 54 states and territories
- Federal & State
- Oldest Military Branch





WHAT IS THE NATIONAL GUARD?

SERVICE COMPONENTS (Active vs. Reserve Component)



U.S. ARMY	U.S. MARINE CORPS	U.S. NAVY	U.S. AIR FORCE	U.S. COAST GUARD
Active Duty	Active Duty	Active Duty	Active Duty	Active Duty
Reserves	Reserves	Reserves	Reserves	Reserves
National Guard (state mission)			National Guard (state mission)	Auxiliary (volunteers)

Only the **Army** & **Air Force** have National Guard (state mission)



THE DUAL MISSION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD



Federal Mission: “maintain properly trained and equipped units available for prompt mobilization for war, national emergency or as otherwise needed”

State Mission: “provide trained and disciplined forces for domestic emergencies or as otherwise required by state laws”





STATE ACTIVATION TAKING CARE OF OUR COMMUNITY

- Hurricane Katrina
- Hurricane Gustav
- Floods – Clarksville, St. Louis
- Joplin Tornado
- Ice Storms – Potosi, Springfield
- Ferguson Riots





BASICALLY GUARD SERVICE IS.....

- National Guard Soldiers serve one weekend a month and two weeks in the summer time when not in need.
- 39 days a year on duty
- Soldier 365 days a year
- Full time jobs available





BENEFITS





EDUCATION BENEFITS

Montgomery GI Bill CH 1606

\$392 for 48 months

Total: \$18,816

Montgomery GI Bill Kicker

\$350 for 48 months

Total: \$16,800

Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA)

\$250 per semester hour / 16 semester hours per year for tuition only

Up to \$4500 per year

Can use after completion of training

Missouri National Guard State Tuition Assistance

\$284 per semester hour/39 credits per year

Up to \$4500 per year

Can use Immediately!



EDUCATION BENEFITS

- Trade Schools
- Certifications
- On the Job Apprenticeships
- Career Advancement
- Police Academy
- CDL
- Job Placement





MISSOURI STATE TA

- Only branch to offer in conjunction with Federal TA
- Can be used along with Montgomery GI Bill for the same classes.
- Can be used IMMEDIATELY after enlistment, even before Basic and AIT are completed
- Pays for Dual Credit Classes while still in High School
- Covers all major universities, and majority of community colleges and trade schools



ROTC SMP SIMULTANEOUS MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

- Serve concurrently in the Army National Guard and ROTC
- Still qualify for full Federal/State TA and Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserve benefits
- Eligible for additional Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty (GFRD) scholarship along with Federal/State TA benefits
 - GFRD Scholarship pays \$10,000 per year room and board starting Junior/Senior years
- Non-deployable status while attending college
- Assignment into the Army National Guard as an officer upon commissioning and graduation



SHOW ME GOLD

- Serve concurrently in the Army National Guard and full-time at 4 select universities in Missouri:
 - Northwest Missouri State University (Maryville)
 - William Woods University (Fulton)
 - Missouri Southern State University (Joplin)
 - Southeast Missouri State University (Cape Girardeau)
- Qualify for full Federal/State Tuition Assistance and Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserve benefits
- All inactive duty training (drill) weekends and annual training is conducted with Show Me Gold class, not at ARNG units
- Complete Officer Candidate School (OCS) between the summer of Junior/Senior year, after 90 credits completed, and commission as an officer BEFORE graduation



BONUS INCENTIVES

- MOARNG Top 15
- \$20,000
- 50% after training



- Must score 50+ on ASVAB
- Top 15 change every quarter (Jan-Mar, Apr-June, July-Sept, Oct-Dec)



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Military Police
- Paralegal Specialist
- Mechanic
- Healthcare Specialist
- Combat Engineer
- Motor Transport Operator
- Blackhawk Repairer
- Infantry
- Human Resources Specialist
- Interior Electrician
- Chaplain Assistant
- MANY MORE!!





QUESTIONS?



Coast Guard

- **Full-time Enlisted**
- **Reserves**
- **Officer**
- **Commission**
- **Service Academy**

Marines

- **Full-time Enlisted**
- **Reserves**
- **NROTC**
- **Officer Commission**
- **Service Academy**



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

ENLISTMENT AND COMMISSIONING OPPORTUNITIES



FORGED BY TRADITION....



CONSTANTLY EVOLVING....



EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS

- **ACTIVE DUTY**
 - 100% TUITION ASSISTANCE
 - TESTING REIMBURSEMENT
 - MARINE CORPS UNIVERSITY
 - SOCMAR
 - POST 9/11 GI BILL
- **RESERVES**
 - \$12,100 PER YEAR TUITION ASSISTANCE
 - TEST REIMBURSEMENT
 - SOCMAR
- **COMMISSIONING PROGRAMS**
 - NROTC SCHOLARSHIP MARINE OPTION (\$180,000)
 - PLATOON LEADERS COURSE
 - MARINE ENLISTED TO COMMISSIONING PROGRAM
 - ENLISTED COMMISSIONING PROGRAM
 - MEDICAL ENLISTED COMMISSIONING PROGRAM



"The most important six inches on the battlefield is between your ears."

-General James Mattis



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- **SELF-SUSTAINING FORCE**

- ACCOUNTING
- METEOROLOGY
- LEGAL
- ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE
- LAW
- CYBER SECURITY
- ENFORCEMENT
- HEAVY EQUIPMENT
- AVIATION
- LOGISTICS
- INTELLIGENCE
- ENGINEERING
- MECHANICS
- WELDING
- PILOT

- **MARKETABLE RESUME**

- VETERANS PREFERENCE
- TROOPS-TO-TEACHERS
- REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE
- DEPARTMENT OF LABOR CERTIFIED SCHOOLS
- TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

- **CERTIFICATIONS**

- UNITED SERVICES MILITARY APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM
- MARINE CORPS CREDENTIALING OPPORTUNITIES ON-LINE



Navy

- **Full-time Enlisted**
- **Reserves**
- **Officer**
- **Commission**
- **Service Academy**

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Thank you!

**The representatives
will be available for
questions outside
of the theater at
their tables**