



NROTC

NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS



SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY



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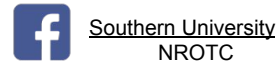
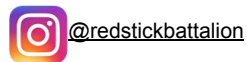
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Academics

As a part of the NROTC program, Midshipmen are required to take a series of Naval classes taught by the professional staff. Midshipmen are required to maintain at least a 2.5 GPA.

Additional Navy Requirements

Based on Scholarship Type:

6 credits of Calculus-based Physics, 6 credits of Calculus, 3 credits of American Military History or National Security Policy, 6 credits of English, 3 credits of Cross-Cultural or Regional Studies



Requirements for All MIDN

Introduction to Naval Science
Seapower and Maritime Affairs
Leadership and Management
Leadership and Ethics

Requirements for Marine MIDN

Evolution of Warfare | Amphibious Warfare

Requirements for Navy MIDN

Navigation | Naval Ship Systems I
Naval Ship Systems II
Naval Operations and Seamanship

Physical Fitness

The Navy requires its leaders to maintain a high level of physical fitness. Every semester, Midshipmen complete a Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA). The Navy PFA consists of 2 mins of max set of pushups, timed planks, and a timed 1.5 mile run. The Marine Corps PFT entails pull-ups, sit-ups, and a 3.0 mile run. They also conduct a CFT. In addition, all Midshipmen will demonstrate basic swim skills prior to commissioning.

What is a Midshipman?

Midshipmen are officer candidates attending college with the intentions of completing a bachelors degree and to commission into the Navy as an Ensign or the Marine Corps as a Second Lieutenant following graduation. Midshipmen without scholarships may also receive a commission through the College Program and will compete for a scholarship each year they are in the program. Midshipmen are required to serve a minimum of 5 years in the Navy or Marine Corps.

Southern University NROTC Unit

The Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) Unit, established at Southern University in August 1971, provides an opportunity for mentally, morally, and physically qualified students at Southern University, Louisiana State University, Southeastern Louisiana University and Baton Rouge Community College to compete for commissions in the United States Navy or Marine Corps. Since it's first graduating class of seniors in 1974, the Unit has commissioned more than 350 officers in the United States Navy and Marine Corps. The nickname of the unit, "Red Stick Battalion" comes from the English translation of Baton Rouge.

REDSTICK BATTALION

Scholarship Opportunities

National Scholarship

Covers tuition, uniforms, fees, books as well as a monthly stipend (Navy or Marine Option)

About the Scholarship:

- Individuals with less than 30 college credits
- Apply from 01 April to 31 January



Frederick C. Branch Scholarship

Covers tuition, uniforms, fees, books, as well as a monthly stipend (Marine Only)

About the Scholarship:

- Applies to individuals attending an Historically Black College and University (HBCU)
- Apply from 01 April to 31 January

Navy Nursing Scholarship

Covers up to \$34,000 of tuition, housing, books, fees etc. (Navy Only)

About the Scholarship:

- Applies to Individuals enrolled in a nursing program
- Apply from 01 April to 31 January

National Preparatory Program Scholarship (NPP)

Covers tuition, uniforms, fees, books as well as a monthly stipend (Navy Only)

About the Scholarship:

- Applies to individuals students pursuing a Tier 1/ Tier 2 majors.
- Apply 01 April to 15 December
- One year of preparatory program and four years of national scholarship



Minority Serving Institution Scholarship Reservation (MSISR)

Covers tuition, uniforms, fees, books as well as a monthly stipend (Navy Only)

About the Scholarship:

- Applies to individuals who attend an Historically Black College and University (HBCU), High Hispanic Enrollment schools (HHE), and other Minority Serving Institutions (MSI), and have received a nomination from MSI.
- Apply from 01 April to 31 January

Sideloading Scholarships

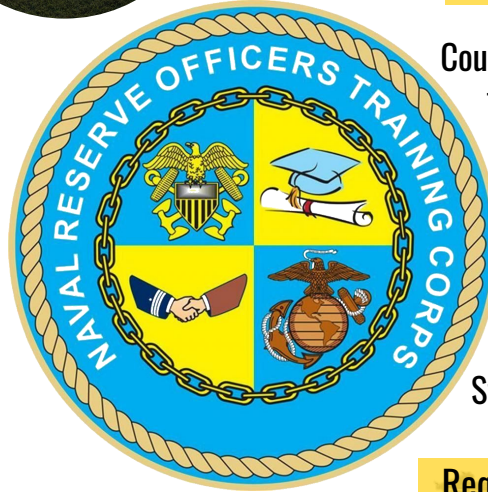
Covers three, two, or one year of tuition, uniforms, fees, books as well as a monthly stipend (Navy and Marine Option). Applicants eligible even if not enrolled in NROTC courses.

Marine Officer



Becoming a Marine Officer

Any citizen who wants to become a Marine is choosing a path of purpose and personal advancement in every category of life. Becoming a Marine Option Midshipmen allows you to make that choice while getting a degree. Semper Fidelis!



Navy Officer

Becoming a Navy Officer

Courageous. Noble. Honorable. These are just a few words to describe the service members of the United States Navy. As the most powerful Navy in the world, there are plenty of opportunities. During your time in service, you will gain valuable training experiences that you can bring into your civilian life. Completing the NROTC program allows you to earn a degree and a commission into the United States Navy. Non Sibi Sed Patriae!

Requirements for being a Navy MIDN

- You must be a United States Citizen
- You must be between the ages of 17 and 23
- You must meet the physical standard
- You must have a SAT combined score of 1100 or an ACT combined 44 (Math plus English)
- Admitted into a university with a NROTC program

Requirements for being a Marine MIDN

- You must be a United States Citizen
- You must be between the ages of 17 and 23
- You must meet the physical standards
- You must have the required SAT and ACT scores
- Admitted into a university with a NROTC program

"Prepare to Prevail"

-Unit
Motto



Our Unit

The student body at Southern University NROTC is known as the, "Redstick Battalion." Students from LSU, SELU, and BRCC join with SU students in their pursuit to become Navy and Marine Corps officers. Trained by a professional staff of active duty officers and senior enlisted as well as civilian support staff, each Midshipman receives personalized mentorship to develop them as future officers. Our focus is developing leadership capabilities by providing training experience, building knowledge, and developing the moral courage needed to succeed in today's officer corps and Preparing them to Prevail.



Unit History

Founded in 1971, the unit's dedication ceremony was presided over by the first African American flag officer, VADM Samuel Gravely. Commissioned to bring expanded diversity into the officer ranks of the Navy and Marine Corps, SUNROTC has commissioned thousands of officers, to include two flag officers (one RDML and one MajGen).

Campus & Community

- Participate in Military Appreciation and Veterans Day Programs
- Compete in athletic competitions against other ROTC units at SU and LSU
 - Run the Ball for the Bayou Classic
- Membership in LSU's Historic Corps of Cadets
 - Participation in SEC Football events
 - March in Mardi Gras parades
 - Volunteer opportunities

Leadership Development

We develop each and every Midshipman by treating them as future officers in our Navy and Marine Corps. Each Midshipman, therefore, is held to a high standard of academic discipline, moral standing, and physical acumen. We work to expose Midshipmen to many of the challenges of leadership in a safe environment, as they develop knowledge they can apply to their experiences in the fleet.

Summer Training



What is it?

Midshipmen get amazing opportunities to further their understanding of military careers. Each summer, Midshipmen attend a progressive training plan that includes fleet exposure, practical experience, and technical training on real fleet assets (ships, aircraft, weapon systems, etc.).



What Happens?

During their first summer, scholarship Midshipmen complete Career Orientation Training for Midshipmen (CORTRAMID) which introduces them to each of the unrestricted line communities (Surface Warfare, Aviation, Submarines and the Marine Corps). The next summer, Navy Option Midshipmen are assigned to a fleet unit, and Marine Options will attend Mountain Warfare Training School. During their final summer, Marine Options attend Officer Candidate School (OCS), and Navy Options can select to train with either an aviation squadron, surface ship, a NSW or EOD team, or submarine. Several Midshipmen each year are afforded an opportunity to travel overseas and train with foreign navies as part of the foreign exchange program.

Summer Training Opportunities:

- **Nuclear Power:** Midshipmen can be assigned to a nuclear submarine or nuclear aircraft carriers
- **Marine Corps 6-Week OCS Course:** First class Marine Option midshipmen attend OCS to earn their title of Marine.
- **CORTRAMID:** NROTC second and third class scholarship midshipmen are assigned to this training. Training consists of surface, submarine, aviation, and Marine Corps Orientation.
- **Ashore Aviation Option:** Selected midshipmen train with a Navy aviation squadron. Training may include familiarization flights in fleet aircraft.
 - **Foreign Exchange Training of Midshipmen (FOREXTRAMID) and Japanese Maritime Self Defense Force (JMSDF) Exchanges:** Selected midshipmen train with Navies of other countries.

Nuclear (Surface and Submarine)

As a Nuclear Officer, you're part of an elite community that supervises, controls, fights, and eventually commands the Navy's highest endurance vessels. Nuclear officers train in the Navy's coveted Nuclear Power program to become qualified to operate nuclear power plants on the Navy's submarines and aircraft carriers. You could travel undetected, holding the world's most powerful nations at risk or power the world's largest warships as they propel aircraft into skies all over the globe.



Surface Warfare

Surface Warfare Officers form the backbone of Fleet leadership. In this role, you will have the opportunity to excel as a leader. You could serve as Commanding Officer over an elite crew on any of the Navy's surface platforms. Surface Warfare Officers (SWOs) specialize in fighting ships against an increasingly advanced enemy. SWOs lead from the very moment of graduation as they are placed in positions of responsibility immediately after commissioning.



Marine Corps Communities

Each USMC 2nd Lt goes to The Basic School (TBS) following their commissioning to compete for placement in a Military Occupational Specialty (MOS). The most popular MOSs are Infantry, Artillery, Armor, Communications, and Aviation. The list of MOS options and additional information on TBS can be found [here](#).



Nursing, Intel, Information Professional, AND MORE!!!

Career Opportunities

There are a wide range of job options for Midshipmen pursuing a commission as a Navy or Marine Corps Officer. Navy Option Midshipmen get assigned to their community prior to graduation and commissioning as Ensigns, while Marine Corps option Midshipmen, graduate and commission as Second Lieutenants prior to receiving their community assignment.



Aviation Warfare Community

Navy Pilots and Naval Flight Officers (NFOs) are critical components in an exclusive and world-class group of Officers. This job will require you to perform at the best of your ability at all times. Making use of your advanced training and unparalleled knowledge to safely and skillfully execute complex missions, the Naval Aviation community is the world leader in maritime aviation.

Naval Special Warfare (SEALs and EOD)



NSW Operators comprise of SEALs and EOD. SEAL Teams, Special Boat Teams, and SEAL Delivery Teams execute missions across the full spectrum of maritime special operations. Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Officers have expertise in conventional and unconventional explosives to ensure the safe disposal of unexploded ordnance.