

MILITARY

The U.S. Military consists of five service branches: Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard. Joining the Military is a big decision; you should think carefully and talk with your family or a trusted adult as well as representatives from the Military as you consider your options.

THE BASICS

- You may have taken the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) during your junior or senior year of high school. This may help you think about careers that you might enjoy in the Military, and can be used for enlistment for up to two years after taking the test.
- You must have a high school diploma or GED to enlist.
- For those that serve, there are funds to help pay for college (such as the Post-9/11 GI Bill.)
- Explore todaysmilitary.com for more information.

BECOME AN OFFICER

- The Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) is a college program that prepares you to become an officer in the U.S. Military while you get a 4-year degree.
- Scholarships are available to cover tuition and living expenses in exchange for service after graduation.

service branch	colleges	affiliated colleges	
Army ROTC	Oregon State University oregonstate.edu/dept/arotc	Corban University	Western Oregon University
	University of Portland goarmy.com/rotc/schools/university-of-portland	Lewis & Clark College	Portland State University
	University of Oregon rotc.uoregon.edu	Eastern Oregon University	Southern Oregon University
Navy ROTC	Oregon State University nrotc.oregonstate.edu		
Air Force ROTC	Oregon State University oregonstate.edu/dept/afrotc	Corban University	Western Oregon University
	University of Portland up.edu/afrotc	Lane Community College Linn-Benton Community College	University of Oregon
		Clackamas Community College Concordia University George Fox University Lewis & Clark College Linfield College Marylhurst University	Mt. Hood Community College Pacific University Portland Community College Portland State University Warner Pacific College Willamette University

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MILITARY ACADEMIES

- Extremely elite and selective, the U.S. Military Academies require a congressional letter of recommendation in order to apply and a minimum service obligation of five years after graduation.
- See specific websites for more information; some admission requirements begin during the junior year.

service branch	military academy	website	location
Army	U.S. Military Academy	usma.edu	West Point, NY
Marines/Navy	U.S. Naval Academy	usna.edu	Annapolis, MD
Air Force	U.S. Air Force Academy	usafa.af.mil	Colorado Springs, CO
Coast Guard	U.S. Coast Guard Academy	cga.edu	New London, CT
All	U.S. Merchant Marine Academy	usmma.edu	Kings Point, NY