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INTRODUCTION

The University of Portland’s (UP) ROTC programs give you a jump on your future by giving you the ability to earn an officer’s commission and a college degree at the same time. The Air Force, Space Force, and Army ROTC programs at UP offers scholarships that can ease the burden of paying for a degree. With a lower cost of education, cadets can focus on what really matters: growing as a leader and a scholar.

Please review the Financial Aid for Cadets ROTC handbook (below) to understand what types of scholarships are available, the terms and conditions of the scholarships, and common answers to questions students and families have related to ROTC scholarships.

Please contact the Office of Financial Aid if you have any questions regarding the published policies at finaid@up.edu or at 503.943.7311.
ROTC CONTACT INFORMATION

Air Force ROTC

T: 503.943.7216 | E: rotc695@up.edu

You can find more information on the Air Force, Space Force, and the AFROTC program at the following websites:

University of Portland Air Force ROTC website: www.up.edu/afrotc
U.S. Space Force: www.spaceforce.mil
The Holm Center: www.airuniversity.af.edu/Holm-Center
AFROTC Recruiting: www.afrotc.com

The Air Force ROTC office is in the Kenna Hall Basement. Download/print PDF directions here.
Army ROTC

You can find more information on the Army and Army ROTC program at the following websites:

University of Portland Army ROTC website:  www.up.edu/armyrotc

U.S. Army:  www.army.mil

Army ROTC Recruiting: www.goarmy.com/rotc

The temporary Army ROTC office is located behind Orrico Hall and the Physical Plant. View the campus map here.
FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBILITY

All current and prospective University of Portland students are encouraged to apply for financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at studentaid.gov/fafsa. The FAFSA is required for many forms of financial aid, including some institutional scholarships and grants. File a FAFSA every year to be considered for all available aid.

General eligibility requirements for financial aid are listed below. Not all requirements apply to all forms of financial aid.

- Be regularly admitted to the University.
- Have a high school diploma or GED certificate.
- Be a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen as defined by the Department of Education.
- Demonstrate financial need for some types of aid.
- Not owe a refund on or be in default on any Title IV or HEA grant or loan.
- Be making satisfactory academic progress toward an eligible program of study.
- For some aid, students must be enrolled full time (12 credits undergraduate; 9 credits graduate\(^1\)); some forms of aid are available to students enrolled less than full time.

Eligibility differs based on the type of aid and criteria set by the funding source.

Financial aid is intended to pay for courses that are required to complete your declared degree(s), major(s), and/or minor(s), or eligible certificate programs\(^2\). Contact the Office of Financial Aid prior to enrolling in non-required courses.

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\(^1\) Audited courses or courses not taken for credit are not included when determining enrollment status.

\(^2\) Not all certificate programs are eligible for financial aid funding.
AIR FORCE ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS

Tuition Coverage

There are four types of tuition coverage for Air Force ROTC Scholarship recipients:

1) Type 1 students have their full tuition and fees paid by the Air Force.

2) Type 2 students admitted to the University of Portland prior to the 2020-2021 academic year receive a $9,000 scholarship per semester plus the Air Force Tuition Discount. The discount uses the following formula:
   
   Total Tuition and Fees\(^1\) - $9,000 = Air Force Tuition Discount

3) Type 2 students admitted to the University of Portland during the 2020-2021 academic year and beyond receive a $9,000 scholarship per semester plus original institutional aid\(^2\).

4) The Charles McGee Leadership Award (CMLA). The CMLA is a 2-year scholarship to help relieve financial burdens and allow all qualified cadets to focus on their academic and leadership development. Eligible cadets are granted a two-year tuition award of $18,000 per year, or this can be converted to a housing benefit of up to $10,000 per year.

\(^1\)Total Tuition and Fees exclude health insurance, student activities fees, student health and counseling fees, private music or voice lessons, leadership class fees, and fine arts labs.

\(^2\)Original institutional aid includes merit scholarships, UP Grant, Anchor Award, etc. that were awarded upon acceptance to the University of Portland.

Housing & Food Coverage

Cadets living in the residence halls and are actively receiving an ROTC scholarship will have their UP Air Force ROTC Housing & Food Scholarship amount calculated using the following formula:

   Total Housing & Food Charges\(^1\) - Total Aid\(^2\) = UP Air Force ROTC Housing & Food Scholarship\(^3\)

\(^1\)Total Housing & Food Charges do not include amenities fees or surcharge fees charged by the Office of Residence Life.

\(^2\)Total aid includes outside scholarships, state grants, and federal grants.

\(^3\)The UP Air Force ROTC Housing & Food Scholarship is capped at standard on-campus room plus meal plan 2 per semester and can only be applied for the fall and spring semesters.
Housing & Food Coverage – Married Cadets

Married Cadets not living in residence halls have the following scholarships based on their situation:

- Spouse is not a UP ROTC Cadet and approved for a UP owned off campus house:
  Housing & Food Scholarship (per semester) = 5 month per-room UP rent charge + $735\(^1\) + $2,300\(^2\)

- Spouse is a UP ROTC Cadet and approved for a UP owned off campus house
  Combined Housing & Food Scholarship (per semester) = 5 month per-room UP rent charge(s) + $735\(^1\) + $2,300\(^2\) + $2,300\(^2\)

- Spouse is not a UP ROTC Cadet and denied a UP owned off campus house
  Housing & Food Scholarship (per semester) = $5,200\(^3\) + $2,300\(^2\)

- Spouse is a UP ROTC Cadet and denied a UP owned off campus house
  Housing & Food Scholarship (per semester) = $5,200\(^3\) + $2,300\(^2\) + $2,300\(^2\)

\(^1\) Estimated utilities x 5 months
\(^2\) Meal Plan 1
\(^3\) Equivalent of standard on-campus room

ROTC Summer Term Housing Scholarship (Nursing Students)

UP ROTC housing scholarships will be provided only to nursing students during the required summer semester. UP ROTC housing scholarship for summer semester will be paid as follows:

- Unmarried cadets and married cadets living in the residence halls:
  Housing Scholarship = UP Standard On-Campus Room\(^1\)

- Married cadets whose spouse is not a UP ROTC cadet and are approved for a UP owned off-campus house:
  Housing Scholarship = Per-Room UP Rent Charge + $441\(^2\)

- Married cadets whose spouse is a UP ROTC cadet and are approved for a UP owned off-campus house:
  Combined Housing Scholarship = Per-Room UP Rent Charge + $441\(^2\)

- Married cadets who are denied a UP owned off campus house:
  Housing Scholarship = $3,738 per cadet\(^3\)

\(^1\) UP Standard On-Campus Room cost can be found in our Financial Aid Cost of Attendance.
\(^2\) Estimated utilities x 3 months
\(^3\) Estimated off-campus rent for three months ($3,297) plus estimated utilities for three months ($441). Estimated costs can be found in the Financial Aid Cost of Attendance.
For married cadets, to receive off-campus housing and food scholarships the following are required:

- Copy of the marriage certificate
- Be enrolled full time (living in non-UP owned off campus housing)
  - An exception will be made for graduating seniors in their final semester; however, they will have their room scholarship prorated
- Scholarship funds for a meal plan must be charged to their Student Account.
- Housing and Food Scholarships will be reduced dollar for dollar by outside scholarships, state grant aid, and federal grant aid.
ARMY ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS

Tuition Coverage

The Army pays 100% of required tuition and fees. The Army will not pay for courses unless they are required for a cadet’s major.

Housing & Food Coverage

Cadets living in the residence halls and are actively receiving an ROTC scholarship will have their UP Army ROTC Housing & Food Scholarship amount calculated using the following formula:

\[ \text{Total Housing & Food Charges} - \text{Other Aid} = \text{UP Army ROTC Housing & Food Scholarship} \]

1Total Housing & Food Charges do not include amenities fees or surcharge fees charged by the Office of Residence Life.

2Other aid includes outside scholarships, state grants, and federal grants.

3The UP Army ROTC Housing & Food Scholarship is capped at standard on-campus room plus meal plan 2 per semester and can only be applied for the fall and spring semesters.

Cadets with a 3-year scholarship will receive the capped amount in full their first year, regardless of other aid, if they are otherwise eligible for other aid.

Housing & Food Coverage – Married Cadets

Married Cadets not living in residence halls have the following scholarships based on their situation:

- Spouse is not a UP ROTC Cadet and approved for a UP owned off campus house:

  Housing & Food Scholarship (per semester) = 5 month per-room UP rent charge + $735^1 + $2,300^2

- Spouse is a UP ROTC Cadet and approved for a UP owned off campus house

  Combined Housing & Food Scholarship (per semester) = 5 month per-room UP rent charge(s) + $735^1 + $2,300^2 + $2,300^2

- Spouse is not a UP ROTC Cadet and denied a UP owned off campus house

  Housing & Food Scholarship (per semester) = $5,200^3 + $2,300^2

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  Housing & Food Scholarship (per semester) = $5,200^3 + $2,300^2 + $2,300^2

^1Estimated utilities x 5 months

^2Meal Plan 1

^3Equivalent of standard on-campus room
ROTC Summer Term Housing Scholarship (Nursing Students)

UP ROTC housing scholarships will be provided only to nursing students during the required summer semester between the junior and senior years. UP ROTC housing scholarship for summer semester will be paid as follows:

- Unmarried cadets and married cadets living in the residence halls:
  
  Housing Scholarship = UP Standard On-Campus Room

- Married cadets whose spouse is not a UP ROTC cadet and are approved for a UP owned off-campus house:
  
  Housing Scholarship = Per-Room UP Rent Charge + $441

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- Scholarship funds for a meal plan must be charged to their Student Account.
- Housing and Food Scholarships will be reduced dollar for dollar by outside scholarships, state grant aid, and federal grant aid.
RESTRICTIONS FOR ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS

A FAFSA is required to receive the University of Portland provided ROTC scholarships.

University of Portland (UP) institutional ROTC related funds are contingent upon the student receiving and validating their ROTC Scholarship from the Air Force or Army and they are evaluated every semester. While a student is receiving any Type 1 ROTC Scholarship Type, they are not eligible to receive any institutional funds (including, but not limited to, merit awards and UP Grant funds) other than the ROTC Housing and Food Scholarship and their associated ROTC scholarship or ROTC discount.

ROTC housing and food scholarships are not available for studies abroad or for students using VA Education Benefits.

In cases where the ROTC Scholarship is suspended or the student is dis-enrolled from the ROTC program, the student may have any UP institutional funds such as merit scholarships, UP Grant, Anchor Award, etc. that were awarded to them as an incoming student reinstated assuming they still meet the University’s requirements for Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP).