

- **What?**

- UTSA Admissions
- Campus Familiarization
- Cadet Life Exposure
- Welcome Packet/Kit

- **Who?**

- High School Seniors
- High School Juniors
- Community College Students
- Transfer Students

- **When?**

- Preferably during the week but all candidates must contact the UTSA ROTC Dept. for further details

- **Activities?**

- PT
- Breakfast
- Military Intro Classes
- Academic Class Visit
- Lunch
- Campus Tour
- Practical Exercise Observation
- Q & A Sessions

The Student Soldier: A well rounded individual...



ROWDY WELCOME WALK Overview

The ROWDY Welcome Walk program provides rising juniors and seniors (and transfer students) with a chance to tour the University of Texas, San Antonio campus, to learn more about the Road Runner ROTC program, meet active members, and to gain an edge on the application process through personalized contact with UTSA admissions processes.

- Who:** Qualified students in High School and Parents or transfers (Due to the limited size and scope of these programs, we ask that participation be limited to students and parents or guardian(s) only.)
- What:** The ROWDY WELCOME WALK program is an official campus visit to UTSA offered throughout the year.
- When:** Our programs will be held during the year on the following dates:

Primarily Tuesdays(but can be accommodated to fit the candidates available dates with advance notice)
please contact the UTSA ROTC Dept for details
- Where:** University of Texas, San Antonio (1604) Campus
- Why:** Get a Head Start on applying for UTSA Admissions and The ROTC program and 4 year Scholarships for Fall 2009
- How:** Contact Army ROTC MS Building, Room 3.03.06, or call **(210) 458-5607** and ask for ROWDY WELCOME WALK information. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Meet UTSA application requirements, fill out the form and bring it in on your scheduled date.
- Cost:** Breakfast and Lunch. Also please be able to provide your own method of transportation(UTSA ROTC may provide trans. If given proper notice)
- Note:** Students will not be allowed to participate without a confirmed registration and waiver form.



Frequently Asked Questions

Is enrolling in Army ROTC the same as joining the Army? Once a student starts taking ROTC courses, is he/she obligated to join the Army?

Young adults must serve as Officers in the Army after graduation **if** they have received an ROTC scholarship, or **if** they have enrolled in the ROTC Advanced Course. Enrolling in the ROTC Basic Course (the first two years of college) does **NOT** obligate someone to serve unless they have also received a scholarship.

What kind of salary and benefits will my young adult earn as a commissioned Army Officer?

BASIC PAY FOR ACTIVE DUTY OFFICERS*			
<i>Chart reflects Basic Pay only and does not include <u>bonuses</u>, <u>allowances</u> and other benefits.</i>			
RANK	YEARS OF ARMY EXPERIENCE		
	<2 Years	4 Years	6 Years
Second Lieutenant (O1)	\$30,668	\$38,581	—
First Lieutenant (O2)	\$35,326	\$47,908	\$48,891
Captain (O3)	\$40,888	\$54,665	\$57,157

Are all college majors compatible with Army ROTC?

Army ROTC Cadets are allowed to major in nearly **all** academic areas.

What good is Army ROTC for a career outside of the Army?

Army ROTC is one of the only college courses that teaches leadership. This training is invaluable for any career that involves leading, managing and motivating people or fostering teamwork. Young Army Officers are typically responsible for hundreds of Soldiers and millions of dollars in equipment; this kind of management experience can be very attractive for post-Army employers.

What kinds of scholarships are available in Army ROTC? Are any of the scholarships retroactive?

Army ROTC scholarships vary based on the length of time remaining for students to complete their degrees. There are two-, three- and four-year scholarships, which pay for tuition and fees up to \$20,000 per year. Scholarships also include annual book allowances and a monthly stipend. Army ROTC scholarships are not retroactive.

Can my young adult go into the Army Reserve or National Guard after graduation instead of the regular Army?

Yes. Selected Cadets may choose to serve part-time in the U.S. Army Reserve or Army National Guard while pursuing a civilian career.

PARENTAL WAIVER AND CONSENT FORM

As the parent or legal guardian of the child named below, I hereby give my full consent and approval for my child to participate as a team member in the program designated. I understand that there are certain risks of injury inherent in this program, as well as in traveling and other related activities incidental to my child's participation, and I am willing to assume these risks on behalf of my child. I hereby certify that my child is fully capable of participating in the designated program and that my child is healthy and has no physical or mental disabilities or infirmities that would restrict full participation in these activities, except as listed below. In addition to giving my full consent for my child's participation, I do hereby waive, release and hold harmless the organization named, its officers, associates, sponsors, supervisors and representatives for any injury that may be suffered by my child in the normal course of participation in this program and the activities incidental thereto, whether the result of negligence or any other cause.

PLEASE LIST ANY PHYSICAL LIMITATION (ALLERGIES, HEARING, SIGHT, ETC.)

Student's Name: _____

Address:

Parent's Work Phone: _____

Mobile/Nighttime Phone: _____

If parents cannot be reached in case of emergency, please provide the names and phone numbers of at least two others whom we may contact:

1. _____

2. _____

Physician's Phone Number: _____

Preferred Local Hospital/s: _____

PARENT NAME: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE AND DATE: _____

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