

## **RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING PROGRAMS**

Web Site: <http://www.camden.rutgers.edu/dept-pages/rotc/rotc.html>

Rutgers students have the opportunity to participate in cross-enrollment programs with Drexel University and with St. Joseph's University for officer training.

### **Army ROTC**

The Army Officer Education Program offers students an opportunity to receive officer training while earning their undergraduate degrees. Upon successful completion of that program and graduation, students are offered commissions in the U.S. Army. Scholarship students in this program receive full tuition and fees, books, and a monthly subsistence allowance of \$200. (Check current guidelines for confirmation of tuition cost.)

Students participating in the Army Officer Education Program may compete for two-year or three-year on-campus ROTC scholarships. Although students are advised to enroll in the program as first-year students, enrollment is possible throughout the first and sophomore years. Training includes instruction in leadership and management, with opportunities for supervised experience, including paid participation in training camp, normally during the summer after the junior year.

Specific information regarding physical and other qualifications for admission and other matters pertaining to participation in the Army Officer Education Program may be obtained by writing or calling: Drexel University, ROTC Department, 33rd and Market Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19104, 215/590-8808 or 8809, or visit our web site at <http://www.drexel.edu/rotc>.

### **Air Force ROTC**

Rutgers University students are eligible to participate in the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) through a cross-enrollment agreement with St. Joseph's University. All aerospace studies courses will be held on the St. Joseph's campus, City Line Avenue, Philadelphia, PA. The AFROTC program enables a college student to earn a commission as an Air Force officer while concurrently completing the requirements for the baccalaureate degree.

Air Force ROTC offers two-, three-, and four-year scholarships on a competitive basis to qualified applicants. All scholarships cover tuition, fees, a flat-rate book allowance, plus a \$100 tax-free monthly stipend. All members of the Professional Officer Course (POC), regardless of scholarship status, receive the \$100 tax-free monthly stipend.

For further information on the cross-enrollment program, scholarships, and career opportunities, contact: AFROTC admissions officer, AFROTC Det 750, St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA 19131 (215/871-8351).

### **Discrimination Based on Sexual Orientation**

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, has a clear policy that seeks to guarantee that the services and benefits offered to its students are available equally to all. This includes equality regardless of sexual orientation. However,

ROTC programs are governed by the United States Department of Defense, which maintains a policy of discrimination against gays, lesbians, and bisexuals. Hence, equal opportunities are not guaranteed to all who may wish to fully participate in ROTC programs.

The university's opposition to the Department of Defense policy of discrimination will be actively maintained until full equality of access and benefits is available to all, regardless of sexual orientation. In the meantime, the university has secured the rights of all students to enroll in and receive academic credit for ROTC courses. Students who believe that they have been subjected to discrimination by ROTC, or by any other division of the university, should contact Dr. Emmet A. Dennis, Vice President for Student Affairs (732/932-8576).