

What is NROTC?

The Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) at UC Berkeley prepares young men and women for leadership roles as officers in the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps. Combining rigorous military training with world-class academics, the program equips future leaders with the discipline, integrity, and technical expertise needed to serve.

Upon graduation, midshipmen commission as:

- **Ensigns** in the U.S. Navy
- **Second Lieutenants** in the U.S. Marine Corps



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Contact Unit Staff:

 <https://nrotc.berkeley.edu/contact-unit/>



Who Can Join?

Students currently attending:

- ✓ UC Berkeley
- ✓ UC Davis
- ✓ Stanford
- ✓ California Maritime Academy

Midshipmen can enter the program through:

1. Four-Year National Scholarship (apply in high school or early college)
2. College Program (join in college with opportunities for scholarships and commissioning)

Students beyond their sophomore year or those exploring alternative commissioning paths should contact a recruiter or unit staff.

How to Apply

- National Scholarship: Start your application at www.netc.navy.mil and consult a recruiter.
- College Program: Apply directly with our unit at nrotc.berkeley.edu/contact-unit.



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Scholarship Benefits

- Full tuition at UC Berkeley, UC Davis, Stanford, and Cal Maritime
- \$375 per semester for books
- Uniforms provided
- **Monthly stipend:**
 - Freshman: \$250
 - Sophomore: \$300
 - Junior: \$350
 - Senior: \$400

✈ Travel costs covered for training events and summer cruises



Courses & Training

Naval Science Courses & Leadership Labs
(weekly instruction & hands-on training)

Summer Training & Cruises:

- CORTAMID: Explore Navy & Marine Corps careers
- 2nd Class Cruise: Shadow enlisted sailors
- 1st Class Cruise: Train in chosen warfare specialty
- Project GO: Language & cultural immersion abroad
- NSI Instructor: Leading and training incoming Midshipmen
- Officer Candidate School: Marine Corps training

Service Obligation

- Navy Officers: Minimum five-year active duty commitment
- Marine Corps Officers: Minimum four-year active duty commitment
- Aviation: Commitment begins after flight school, extending beyond initial service.

Specialized Career Paths

- Surface Warfare: Lead sailors aboard Navy ships
- Aviation: Pilot Navy or Marine Corps aircraft
- Submarines: Operate nuclear-powered submarines
- Navy SEALs: Special warfare
- EOD: Explosive Ordnance Disposal
- Marine Corps: Combat leadership, logistics, and aviation support

Starting Pay After Graduation

Base Pay (Ensign/2nd Lt): \$3,188.40/month

- +Housing & Food: \$2,942.39/month

Total Annual Compensation:

\$73,569.48+ (With guaranteed promotion and pay increase during the minimum service obligation.)

Additional Benefits:

- ✓ Comprehensive health & dental care
- ✓ Graduate school funding opportunities
- ✓ Retirement & investment benefits
- ✓ Travel, adventure, and leadership in a global force



Leadership Experience in NROTC

As a midshipman, you will take on progressive leadership roles that develop critical decision-making, teamwork, and command skills.

Opportunities include:

- Midshipman Staff Positions: Leadership roles within the unit that prepare students for future command positions.
- Peer Mentorship & Training: Guide junior midshipmen in physical fitness, military procedures, leadership development, and academic success.

These roles prepare you to confidently lead sailors and Marines upon commissioning.

Extracurriculars & Events

- Competition Teams: Shooting, Endurance, Knowledge, and Drill Team
- Guest Speakers: U.S. Government Officials and military leaders
- Annual Tri-Service Ball: Joint celebration with Army & Air Force ROTC

Unit History

Founded in 1926 by Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz, UC Berkeley NROTC is one of the original six NROTC units nationwide. As a visionary leader, Nimitz shaped the modern U.S. Navy, and his legacy continues through our commitment to developing the next generation of naval officers.