



Military Pathway

Military Branches



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Military Reserves

- [Army Reserve](#)
- [Army National Guard](#)
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- [Air Force Reserve](#)
- [Marine Corps Reserve](#)
- [Coast Guard Reserve](#)
- [PA National Guard](#)

ROTC

- [Army ROTC](#)
- [Navy and Marines ROTC \(NROTC\)](#)
- [Air Force ROTC](#)

ROTC Scholarship

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- [Air Force](#)

Military Academies

Military Academies are federally funded educational institutions that prepare candidates for service in the officer corps.



[United States Military Academy](#)



[United States Naval Academy](#)



[United States Air Force Academy](#)



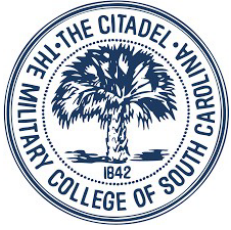
[United States Coast Guard Academy](#)



[United States Merchant Marine Academy](#)

Public Senior Military Colleges

Senior Military Colleges are private 4-year colleges that offer military Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) programs. *Virginia Military Institute enrolls students as cadets, not as civilians.



[The Citadel](#)



[Norwich Univ](#)



[Univ of North Georgia](#)



[Texas A&M](#)



[VA Military Institute](#)



[Virginia Tech](#)

Military Junior Colleges

Military Junior Colleges participate in the Army's two-year Early Commissioning Program (ECP) which allows cadets to become commissioned officers in the United States Army reserve after two years instead of the usual four. They also offer Service Academy preparatory programs that allow qualified students to earn an appointment to a United States Service Academy upon successful completion of the military junior program.



[Georgia Military College](#)



[Marion Military Institute](#)



[New Mexico Military Institute](#)



[Valley Forge Military College](#)

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