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TIMELINE

AS100 (Freshman) – Introduction to the Air Force.

AS200 (Sophomore) – Preparation for field training, compete for enrollment allocation to field training. Can be combined with AS100 for students who join as sophomores

Summer (after AS200) – Field Training

AS300 (Junior) – Contract*, leadership role in cadet wing, complete career selection paperwork

AS400 (Senior) – Preparation for commission, receive AF career assignment and first base assignment

Graduation – Commission as a 2Lt
- $34K starting pay excluding housing and food allowance
- Full medical/dental
- 30 days paid vacation

JOINING THE PROGRAM

To join the AFROTC program contact the Recruiting Flight Commander at the detachment affiliated with the college/university you are enrolled. The number can be found on AFROTC.com under college locator.

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