



WHAT CADETS ARE SAYING ABOUT VIRGINIA TECH ARMY ROTC

Compared to Army ROTC Programs at other Universities

"This program rates highly because every cadet receives a vast amount of training opportunities. The Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets (VTCC) is a large part of the training program. Army ROTC and the VTCC does an excellent job of developing high school civilians into disciplined leaders and future officers." **Junior Cadet, New Jersey**

"I researched several other Army ROTC programs and after comparing the programs I discovered that Virginia Tech Army ROTC offers more in-depth training, conducts physical training more often, and teaches more advanced tactics than any other program." **Freshman Cadet, Colonial Beach, Virginia**

"Virginia Tech was my number one choice. I wanted a military career, but I still wanted the college experience. I know I will have an edge over my peers by advancing through this program. Virginia Tech was easily my first choice due to the professionalism of the instructors and the ability to participate in the 'Spend the Night with the Corps program' prior to enrolling." **Freshman Cadet, Chesapeake, Virginia**

Compared to Academies and Military Colleges

"I would rate Virginia Tech Army ROTC as one of the best programs in the nation. Virginia Tech cadets have the unique opportunity to work closely with other services, as well as the school's civilian population. Virginia Tech is the best leadership environment." **Freshman Cadet, Philippines**

"I like the large size of the Battalion compared to most schools. I was looking for something in between the size of the United State Military Academy and a typical Army ROTC program. VT was the right fit." **Senior Cadet, Germany**

Compared to other ROTC programs

"Virginia Tech Army ROTC delivers more hands-on training than any other ROTC program. I get the impression that the Army ROTC cadre is incredibly committed to producing prepared officers who will be ready for life as an officer, whereas other ROTC's goals are to only meet their commissioning quota. The cadre do not expect us to perform flawlessly, but instead provide an environment where mistakes are used constructively." **Freshman Cadet, Pennsylvania**

"I was enrolled in another ROTC program and they have you march around or only give presentations for their leadership labs. I prefer Virginia Tech Army ROTC because the skills I am learning are skills I can use when I become an Army Officer." **Junior Cadet, New York**

"Army ROTC offers more training than the other services. Also, Army ROTC works on developing the whole person. Academics are important, but I also want to fully develop my physical fitness and leadership abilities as well." **Senior Cadet, North Carolina**

"Army ROTC is the perfect fit for me. It offers all of the opportunities that I would like to pursue. I started out in another ROTC program and realized that it did not offer anything that I was interested in. As an Army officer, I will have more opportunities than in other services. Since I have made the switch to Army, I have never looked back. Switching into Army ROTC was the best decision I have ever made." **Freshman Cadet, Maryland**

On Training

"I chose Virginia Tech Army ROTC because my motivation and desire for training were the only selection factors. I answered the challenges and exceed the standards and I was rewarded with additional summer training opportunities to include Robin Sage, Airborne school, and last summer I spent two weeks with an Airborne Sapper Platoon." **Senior Cadet, Spotsylvania, Virginia**

"As a group, we are much closer to one another because of the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets. We push each other, take training seriously and ultimately get the most out of our experience. We are all much more committed and dedicated to becoming Army officers." **Sophomore Cadet, Rockville, Maryland**

"The training conducted by the Army ROTC program is excellent. The cadre are very knowledgeable in all aspects of our training. They work hard to get us where we need to be and are there to help us acquire the skills necessary for success." **Sophomore Cadet, Culpeper, Virginia**

On Preparation

"I knew I wanted a tough and respected military environment to train, but I also wanted the civilian atmosphere similar to what it will be like when I become an Army Officer. I applied to all the Senior Military Colleges. I chose Virginia Tech because I heard great things about the program from my uncle who graduated from Virginia Tech. I am pleased with my choice." **Sophomore Cadet, Fort Hood, Texas**

"I feel we have a very strong program with lots of fun training and a dedicated cadre staff. We are trained to perform at the highest levels, which ultimately prepares us to become successful Army officers." **Sophomore Cadet, New Jersey**

