

# ROTC

## Naval Officer Training

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### Admission Requirements

To enter the NROTC, an applicant must be a United States citizen, at least 17 years old at enrollment, physically qualified and of sound character. Students may apply for enrollment during their first or second year of a four-year degree program at the University of Maine.

### Program Description

The Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) program is for University of Maine students wishing to complement their education with a Navy training experience that can lead to a commission in the Navy or Marine Corps. The program is open to all University of Maine students who meet the entrance requirements listed to the left. Application and selection are made at the NROTC unit on campus. There is no obligation until the junior year.

### Specialized Information

Four-year scholarships are available at the national level and may be applied for while in high school. See your guidance counselor, Navy Recruiter or the NROTC office.

Three-year and two-year scholarships are available. Selection is based on grade point average, naval aptitude, physical readiness, mathematics and science performance, and ranking among other scholarship candidates.

Scholarships pay for full college tuition and fees, and provide all books, uniforms and a monthly allowance. All NROTC members receive naval science books, uniforms and a monthly allowance in their junior and senior years.

### Representative Courses

The Department of Naval Science offers a minor in naval science. This minor requires completing 23 credit hours in naval science courses.

### Career and Graduate Opportunities

Through the Naval ROTC, students can choose from the following schools and career paths: Navy Flight School, Nuclear Power School, Surface Warfare Officer School, Navy SEALs, Navy Divers, Navy Nurse Corps, or the United States Marine Corps.

### About UMaine

The University of Maine, founded in Orono in 1865, is the state's premier public university. It is among the most comprehensive higher education institutions in the Northeast and attracts students from across the U.S. and more than 60 countries. It currently enrolls 12,000 total undergraduate and graduate students who can directly participate in groundbreaking research working with world-class scholars. Students are offered 88 bachelor's degree programs, 64 master's degree programs, 25 doctoral programs and one of the oldest and most prestigious honors programs in the U.S. The university promotes environmental stewardship on its campus, with substantial efforts aimed at conserving energy, recycling and adhering to green building standards in new construction. For more information about UMaine, go online ([umaine.edu](http://umaine.edu)). Equal opportunity information also is available online ([umaine.edu/eo](http://umaine.edu/eo)).

### How do I apply?

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