Army ROTC educates, trains and commissions college students to be officers and leaders of character in the Army. We instill the values of citizenship, national and community service, and personal responsibility in our cadets. UNM’s Army ROTC Program maintains enrollment above 120 students with an enormous sense of pride and esprit de corps. Our reputation at the university is one of work ethic, integrity, respect, and service with members who embody both the University and the Army values.

Mission

Partner with the University of New Mexico to recruit, educate, develop, and commission fifteen line officers for the U.S. Army annually. We accomplish this by recruiting Scholar-Athlete-Leaders, train and educate them with the best leader development program in the world, and retain them with a highly motivated, professional, and talented cadre. We simultaneously inspire young students in the JROTC citizenship program to become the future leaders of America.

Vision

UNM Army ROTC commissions highly qualified second lieutenants to meet the Army’s needs. The program is self-sustaining where cadre and cadets work in unison to recruit, train, and retain the most qualified cadets. Army ROTC is well known and respected around campus and represents both the University and the Army in the best possible way. Being part of Army ROTC is fun, exciting, challenging, and rewarding.

Impact on Students

UNM Army ROTC provides approximately $1,044,500 annually for college (scholarships, off-campus room & board, subsistence, books, and training). Army ROTC is the program that prepares students for long-term success. It teaches the decision making process, management skills, leadership and discipline that enhances future success in either military or civilian careers. The course content and methodology allow opportunities for the student to develop his/her capacities to lead and manage efficiently, to think creatively, and to speak and write effectively. Additionally, we provide world class physical fitness training, land navigation, marksmanship, rappelling, leadership and other activities. We also provide a Minor in Military Science for 25 credit hours.

All contracted cadets receive a monthly stipend which varies from $300-$500 monthly depending their academic year. ROTC scholarships can cover tuition and fees or room and board expenses. If a student elects room and board, they may use the scholarship to pay on or off campus room and board expenses. Cadets may also qualify for cadet language incentive pay if they successfully complete course work in a number of strategic language courses.
ROTC provides the following in recruiting and services to the University and local Community:

We extend UNM recruiting efforts through multiple high school recruiting events, including:
- Annual participation in NMEC College Days
- Annual participation in RMACAC College Fair – ABQ
- Past participation in TACROA – El Paso week college fairs
- Annual recruiting efforts at NM CTSO (Career and Technical Student Organizations)
- Participate in the NM delegation’s Academy Nights – throughout the state
- Meet UNM, Fall Preview, and Senior Day – UNM Admission’s events

Our on campus involvement spans the following areas:
- Operation Lobo Move-in
- Freshmen Convocation
- Welcome Back Days
- Career Fairs
- Halloween Run
- Heroes’ Day Football Game
- Twinkle Light Parade
- SVUNM Veterans’ Sound Off
- Army vs. Navy Flag football game
- Color Guard – for football, baseball, softball, tennis, volleyball, and basketball teams, and UNM Student organization events
- UNM Fall and Spring Graduation Ceremony Ushers

Our Community involvement includes:
- Bataan Memorial Death March
- Duke City Marathon
- Color Guards for local community – Breast cancer awareness fundraisers, UNM Hospital, Soldier Show
- Charity work – Joy Junction Shelter, Charity events for VA, blood drives
- Support to JROTC programs for over 1200 students annually
The majority of our federal discretionary funding, OMA & MPA, continue to be down due to a reduced Army budget. We do not expect any additional federal funding. Our federal funding accounts for over 91% of our annual budget.

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Goals for 2017-18

- Commission a minimum of 15 “Line” cadets each year as 2nd Lieutenants in the Army
- Maintain enrollment above 120 students; simultaneously, maintain contracted cadets above 70
- Graduate and Commission cadets in accordance with their approved degree plans
- Improve and maintain progression rates (retention) for both scholarship and non-scholarship cadets to above 50% for underclassmen and above 75% for ROTC Advance Course Cadets.
- Fully support all university requirements to the absolute fullest while maintaining our Army requirements; be a valued program within the University of New Mexico and the local community.
The UNM Army ROTC program is currently meeting the Army’s evaluation standards and remains a viable host program. Army ROTC was established at UNM as a host program in 2003. Our current production mission is to commission 15 second lieutenants each year. We just completed FY17 mission by commissioning 23 second lieutenants. Our current 3-year commission average is 19.3 and our 5-year commission average is 17.4 – both exceed the established criteria. Additionally, our 10-year average is currently 14 but will improve to 15 by FY18 based on our current projections. UNM ROTC is one of two host ROTC programs at a public institution in the state (New Mexico State University). The state of New Mexico is well represented in commissioned officers across the nation and the Army’s officer population. New Mexico is neither a growth nor core market. During the FY18 accessions cycle which just completed 30 September 2017, 95% of our cadets received their first choice of component, two cadets in the top 10% of the National Order of Merit List (OML), and six Distinguished Military Graduates (top 20% of the National OML). Our mission increases gradually from 15 in Mission Set 2016 to 18 by Mission Set 2022.

- UNM Army ROTC has been a host program since returning to UNM in 2003. We have commissioned 203 second lieutenants to date (including all commissions since 1987 when we were a partner program under NMSU).
- UNM Army ROTC is a Viability Program. We have achieved our commission mission for the past six consecutive years.
- On glide path to achieve mission for MS18 - 20 under the current (pre-STEM & GRFD) criteria.
- Significant diversity provider to the Army at 46% over 5-yr commission average.
- Improve engagement w/ JROTC. 10 x Programs in our AO (only 4 w/in one hour).

**Enrollment Data 2008-2016**

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* Est. as Host Program in 2003

**Projected Mission Data:** Of significance, our mission increases gradually from 15 in Mission Set 17 to 18 by Mission Set 22.

**Projected Commission Highlights:**
- We remain on glide path to meet or exceed Mission Sets 18, 19, and 20.
- We commissioned 23 second lieutenants for MS17 which ended 30 September 2017; we project to commission 19 for MS18.
- Have established a program record for two cohorts in a row (MS15 & 16)

**Quick Facts**

- **3.37**
  - Average GPA of Army ROTC graduates
- **4.25**
  - Average time to graduate for Army ROTC Cadets
- **76%**
  - Retention rate for contracted Army ROTC cadets
- **$300 - $500**
  - Stipend Army ROTC provides monthly to all contracted cadets depending on their academic year
- **$1,044,516**
  - Approximate monetary value UNM Army ROTC provides annually for scholarships, off-campus room & board, books, and training
- **$1,821,000**
  - Approximate annual federal contribution to UNM Army ROTC