

IMPACT & OUTLOOK 2018 - 2019

Air Force ROTC

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Who We Are

Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Detachment (Det) 510 is one of 145 detachments across the nation charged with training potential, highly qualified students/cadets into the next generation of United States Air Force officer leadership. Upon successful completion of the AFROTC program, typically over four years, individuals receive a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Force.

Mission

To recruit, develop, train, and commission premier Air Force officers through our tradition of excellence.

Vision

Ensure Detachment 510 cadets are given a solid foundation on which to build an Air Force career.

In a very complex and highly technical world, the Air Force needs dedicated and professional leaders. To meet this need, Detachment 510 develops these officers. They are the men and women who will control the air, space, and cyberspace forces of tomorrow; the engineers and scientists who will develop the advanced systems of the future, and the support personnel who will keep these systems operating.



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Impact on Students

The Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps provides you the opportunity to become an Air Force officer while earning your college degree. AFROTC combines a traditional college experience with military instruction and will prepare students/cadets to tackle the leadership challenges facing today's Air Force. AFROTC instills the Air Force core values of integrity first, service before self, and excellence in all we do. Thus, better citizenship is a secondary effect of AFROTC's rigorous training program. Scholarship opportunities exist for students in their senior year of high school or within the first two years of the AFROTC college program. Within the regimented program, cadets are required to graduate within four years for non-technical majors or five years for technical majors, which surpasses the university average of 6 years for a bachelor's degree.



Programs, Services, Sub-units and Initiatives

AFROTC Det 510 is a standalone program with no sub-units.

At Detachment 510, we have successfully commissioned over 1,000 officers into the United States Air Force since 1949. In this complex and rapidly evolving world the Air Force needs dedicated and professional leaders, and Detachment 510 is located at the University of New Mexico to help provide these leaders to the Air Force. These men and women will have the opportunity to command and control assets in air, space, and the ever-evolving cyberspace of today's military. Our job is to prepare college students to meet the challenges of officership and instill the pride and traditions that have upheld the United States Air Force since its creation on September 18, 1947.

Academic Affairs Engagement

- Extensive
- During the 2018-2019 academic year, the UNM AFROTC Department provided 4 Instructors and taught 22 courses while graduating 7 new military officers who earned 7 undergraduate majors, 11 minors, a graduate degree and 4 honors distinctions.

UNM 5 (unm5.unm.edu) skills covered:

- Professionalism
- Collaboration
- Critical Thinking
- Effective communication



Established in 1949

AFROTC Detachment 510 – Home of the Warhawks



Fiscal Update, Revenues

Source	Amount
FY20 MU I & G	\$86,065
FY20 MU Endowed Spending Gifts (anticipated)	\$ 6,000
FY19 MU Endowed Spending Distributions	\$ 413
Ending Reserves FY19 to FY20 (one-time deficit, not expected to occur again)	\$ -3,020
Total	\$89,458

Goals for 2019-20



1. Continue to enhance high school and in-college recruiting efforts and grow retention.
2. Provide for a seamless transition of nearly the entire Cadre over a span of ~16 months.
3. Improve and streamline the process of joining AFROTC as we transition to a digital process.
4. Continue to graduate students under the university average with well above average performance.



Selected Impacts and Outcomes

Det 510 coincides with Air Force demographics. Recruiting strategies are equal opportunity for all potential cadets.

Air Force Aerospace Studies (AFAS) Fall 2018 - Spring 2019 Cohort	
High School Cumulative GPAs	3.54 Average
Current College Cumulative GPAs	3.25 Average
ACT Composite Scores	24 Average
SAT Total Scores	1126 Average
Residency	86% In-State 14% Out-of-State
Gender	65% Male / 35% Female
Ethnicity	46% Hispanic 37% White 17% all other classifications
Age Distribution	83% between age of 19-22
Average Credit Hours Earned	29.70 (for the academic year)
Return or Graduate Rate for Cohort	98.39%
Total Number of degrees earned	7 Bachelors / 1 Doctoral
Different Majors Declared	26
STEM Majors Declared	12 (7 from SOE, 5 from A&S)
Language Majors Declared	2 (Russian & Chinese)

Quick Facts

- ☛ Det 510 brings in approximately \$250,000 in scholarships annually to the university.
- ☛ Det 510 provides 3 aerospace studies instructors free of charge to the university.
- ☛ Det 510 has offered new AFAS 325 topics courses each of the last two academic years.
- ☛ Det 510 awards multiple in-college scholarships annually to cadets.
- ☛ Det 510 cadets graduate in 4-5 years, under the university average of 6 years.
- ☛ Det 510 consistently earns one of the highest cumulative GPAs nationwide.



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