New Cadet Orientation Program
Fall 2021
# AFROTC New Cadet Orientation Program

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Welcome to Air Force ROTC Detachment 620 at Bowling Green State University! We look forward to working with you to achieve your goal of becoming a commissioned officer in the world’s greatest Air Force.

The information in this packet is critical to your enrollment in AFROTC. Please follow all the directions as indicated below. If you are not yet familiar with 24-hour time (commonly referred to as “military time”) take some time to get used to it as it is the system that we use. The day will start at 0000 (midnight) and continue to have “normal” hours until it continues from 12:59 A.M. to 1300. To get the 12-hour time format, if the hour number is above 12, subtract 12 and you will arrive at the 12-hour format. For example: 1400 is 2:00 P.M.

**What is New Cadet Orientation Program (NCOP)?**

Each fall semester, our detachment offers a NCOP to all prospective cadets. NCOP is a two-day event providing an overview of the AFROTC program, introduction to the Detachment staff and Cadet Squadron staff, an introduction to Drill and Ceremonies, and briefings on Cadet Squadron functions and activities. During in-processing, new cadets will have their height and weight recorded, and receive their Physical Training Uniform and a Detachment 620 T-Shirt. They will also meet their Flight Commander and members of their flight for the fall semester.

This orientation is designed for students intending to join AFROTC.

**WHERE:** Bowling Green State University Campus.

We will start orientation at **Olscamp 117** (1400). Following that from 14:15 – 15:15 incoming cadets will transit to Memorial Hall to receive gear, have photos taken, and have their height and weight recorded.
**WHEN:**

**(Friday – Sunday) August 20-22, 2021**

New & Transfer Student Move-in Days

**Saturday, August 21, 2021**

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<td>Parent’s information session: <a href="#">Zoom Link</a> or Olscamp Hall 117</td>
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**Sunday, August 22, 2021**

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<td>Welcome</td>
<td>Olscamp Hall 117</td>
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<td>1405 - 1415</td>
<td>Cadet Squadron Commander Briefing</td>
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<td>1415 - 1515</td>
<td>Gear turn out</td>
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<td>1515 - 1600</td>
<td>Flight introductions</td>
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<td>Customs &amp; Courtesies</td>
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<td>Debrief &amp; Dismissal</td>
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<td>Physical Training &amp; Exercise Science Introduction</td>
<td>Perry Field House</td>
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<td>0745 - 0900</td>
<td>Hygiene and Campus Breakfast</td>
<td>BGSU Campus</td>
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<td>0900 - 1100</td>
<td>Introduction to Drill &amp; Ceremonies</td>
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<td>1100 - 1300</td>
<td>Academic Advising</td>
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<td>1300 - 1410</td>
<td>Lunch</td>
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<td>1410 - 1415</td>
<td>Transit</td>
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**(Monday - Tuesday) August 23-24, 2021**

Returning Student Move-in Days
How to Register for NCOP

The link below will get you onto the registration page.

**Registration Link**

If you have any questions or need assistance with the registration, please call 419-372-2176.

Please complete the registration by:

**1700 Wednesday 11 August**
What to bring to NCOP?

• Business casual dress (collared shirt/blouse, slacks/khakis, skirt/dress, dress shoes, etc.). Consider the local weather.

• Sports Physical - AFROTC FORM 28
  – Not required if DODMERB/MEPS PHYSICAL is complete

• Original Birth Certificate
  – Verification of Age

• Social Security Card
  – Verification of U.S. Citizenship

• Selective Service Registration
  – MALES ONLY

• College Transcripts (if applicable)

• SAT/ACT Scores

• Certificates (if Applicable)
  – JROTC Certificate
  – Civil Air Patrol
  – Billy Mitchell Award
  – Amelia Earhart Award
  – Carl Spaatz Award
  – Scouts
  – Boy Scouts Eagle Scout
  – Girl Scout Cadet Senior Scout with Gold Palm Award
Frequently Asked Questions

Who is eligible for AFROTC membership? You must:

1. Be a full-time student of host or cross-town school.
2. Have a minimum college CGPA of 2.0 when you enter the program if you had prior college courses.
3. Must achieve a CGPA of 2.0 by the end of your fall semester as a sophomore.
4. Must meet the maximum Air Force height and weight standards prior to the start of your first semester or receive a waiver from the Detachment Commander. Standards can be found at https://www.afrotc.com/what-it-takes/fitness/.
5. Be medically screened for eligibility for military service (we will send you to a local doctor).
6. Non-scholarship cadets must attempt the Air Force Fitness Test each academic term (Scholarship cadets are required to pass the fitness test the first semester).
7. Sign up for Aerospace Studies courses as indicated below with any of the 7 Universities that we support (Bowling Green State University, University of Toledo, University of Findlay, Ohio Northern University, Tiffin University, Heidelberg University, and Lourdes University).

If your projected graduation date is Spring 2024, Summer 2024 or Fall 2024:
1. Sign up for both Air Force Organization (Aero 1110) and Air Force History (Aero 2110).
2. You will need to coordinate with the detachment to resolve the Leadership Lab (LLAB) conflict. Even though the lab portion of both courses is the same, your institution will likely require approval to be signed by the detachment (call the Detachment – 419-372-2176).

If you are projected to graduate Spring 2024 or earlier, please talk with the cadre to determine your eligibility and course load.

What day/times are classes held?
AERO 1110 is 09:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m. - Tuesday
AERO 2110 is 10:30 a.m.-11:20 a.m. - Tuesday
Leadership Laboratory (LLAB) is 07:00 - 08:50 - Tuesday
Mandatory Physical Training (PT) is Mondays, Wednesday & Fridays from 06:30 - 07:30.
Crosstowns: Class will be attended at BGSU while PT is performed at respective universities.

How do I register for my AERO class?

Bowling Green State University
Register through My BGSU or through the registrar
419-372-8441

Toledo University
Register through the myUT portal or through the registrar’s office
419-530-4844

Ohio Northern University
Register online or through the registrar’s office at 101 Lehr Memorial Building
419-772-2526

Tiffin University
Register online or at the registrar’s office in Seitz Hall
419-448-3270
Lourdes University  
Call or visit the registrar at St Clare Hall  
419-824-3817 or 419-517-7449

Heidelberg University  
No registration process, class credit is awarded after the class is complete  
Email Capt MacMillan at cmacmil@bgsu.edu that you are taking the class

University of Findlay  
No registration process, class credit is awarded after the class is complete  
Email Capt MacMillan at cmacmil@bgsu.edu that you are taking the class
Frequently Asked Questions (Cont.)

**Which textbooks do I need to buy?** – All required Aerospace Studies textbooks are free and provided via digital download when the semester begins.

**What is the service commitment for joining AFROTC?** – If you did not receive a scholarship, then you are not committed to joining the Air Force until you start your junior year of college. This service commitment varies based upon job type. The commitment could be anywhere from 4-10 years.

**Do AFROTC cadets have to live together in a specific dorm?** - No, we do not have an AFROTC specific dorm. You will be assigned a dorm just like any other new student. There is, however, an Air Force Learning Community that resides in McDonald Hall. Contact the Detachment for more information.

**What can I do to prepare for the physical training?** – Get in shape before the semester starts. All new cadets must meet the height and weight standards prior to the start of the first semester or receive a waiver from the Detachment Commander. Standards can be found at: [https://www.afrotc.com/what-it-takes/fitness/](https://www.afrotc.com/what-it-takes/fitness/)

**When do I need a sports physical?** – It is highly encouraged that you receive a sports physical and bring the applicable form (AIR FORCE ROTC PRE-PARTICIPATORY SPORTS PHYSICAL – AFROTC Form 28 – Attachment 2) with you on the day of orientation. New cadets cannot be issued physical training gear (PTGs) or participate in physical training until this requirement is complete. Sports physicals must be recorded on the Form 28, but can be accomplished with your family doctor or at the Falcon Health Center ($≈$30; 419-372-2271).

**What is the Cross-Town Program?** - The Cross-Town Program allows Air Force ROTC cadets to attend colleges and universities other than the host university (BGSU). This allows cadets to complete a degree at a university while still taking part in Air Force ROTC officer training. Cross-Town cadets are required to commute to BGSU on Tuesdays for LLAB AND class.

**Can I join if I’m going to be a sophomore in the fall?** - Yes, you can join AFROTC if you are already in college. You need to have at least 3 years left toward your bachelor’s degree. If you have 3 years left, you will need to take BOTH Aerospace Studies classes (register for AERO 1110 AND AERO 2110). If you still have 4 years left, just register for AERO 1110.

**Do I have to wear a uniform to class every day?** - Cadets are required to wear their uniform during Leadership Lab, Aerospace Studies classes, and physical training. Occasionally, during special events, you may also be required to wear your uniform. Uniforms will be issued to cadets.

**It is a requirement to possess a pair of khaki pants, black belt and black shoes before school starts.**
Frequently Asked Questions (Cont.)

Do I have to take the ASVAB? - No. The ASVAB is for enlisted entry testing. AFROTC will require you to pass the Air Force Officer Qualifying Test (AFOQT). The AFOQT is a standardized aptitude test (like the SAT and ACT) used to select applicants for officer commissioning programs. It is also used for selection into specific training programs such as pilot and combat systems officer training. The AFOQT is a required test for all cadets. The AFOQT is taken your sophomore year in AFROTC program. It can only be taken twice without gaining special permission. Examinees must wait 90 days between tests. AFOQT scores never expire and can be super scored.

Do I have to go to ‘Boot Camp’ or Basic Training? - No. However, during the summer between sophomore and junior year, you will participate in Field Training (it is required for all cadets who wish to complete AFROTC and become an Air Force officer). Field Training is an approximately a two weeklong training camp. This rigorous program involves physical conditioning, leadership scenarios, and weapons training. Field Training offers you the opportunity to develop your skills as both a leader and team member.

Does my academic major matter? - No. Members of AFROTC study a wide variety of majors; some of which you would not associate with the Air Force. Some Air Force jobs (Engineering) require specific degrees, but many do not.

Does AFROTC pay for college? - No, AFROTC does not pay for college for most students. High school seniors can compete for national scholarships through www.afrotc.com. Once a student is enrolled in college, he/she may be offered the opportunity to compete for an in-college scholarship (based on availability). All AFROTC scholarships are highly competitive.
DIRECTIONS TO DET 620 @ BGSU

FROM I-75

- Exit 181 on I75
- Head WEST down WOOSTER
- Turn RIGHT on MERCER
- Turn LEFT on RIDGE
- Park in LOT N on LEFT hand side
- AFROTC DET 620 is in MEMORIAL HALL (Visible from LOT N)
- Enter Memorial Hall & use door/stairs on the left
- Turn right at bottom of stairs

Air Force ROTC
Detachment 620
Bowling Green State Univ.
164 Memorial Hall
Bowling Green, OH 43403
(419) 372-2176

Please Park In
N LOT
Parking Will Be Free with
Provided Pass
From Falcon Heights, Offenhauer, McDonald, Founders (Red Arrows):

- Go to the Bowen-Thompson Student Union (Red Oval above)
- Head East until you pass Central Hall (Yellow Oval above)
- Enter the detachment (Black Star above) and volunteers will assist you in getting to Olscamp

From Kohl, Conklin, Centennial (Blue Arrows):

- Go to the Jerome Library (Blue Circle above)
- Head north and enter the detachment (Black Star above) and volunteers will assist you in getting to Olscamp

From Kreischer (Purple Arrow):

- Head west and enter the detachment (Black Star above) and volunteers will assist you in getting to Olscamp
If there is a detour, enter here: