Developing Leaders
Today For
Tomorrow’s Air Force!

Cross-Town Schools
You can participate in Air Force ROTC even if you do not attend Syracuse University! Detachment 535 not only caters to Syracuse University, but to a variety of crosstown schools including: Cazenovia College, Columbia College at Hancock Field, Hamilton College, Le Moyne College, Mohawk Valley Community College, Morrisville State College, Onondaga Community College, SUNY-ESF, SUNY Poly, SUNY Oswego, SUNY Upstate Medical University and Utica College.

Benefits of an Air Force Officer
- Tax-free housing and food allowances
- Low-cost life insurance
- Medical and dental coverage
- 30 days of leave with pay each year
- Tax-free on base housing
- Access to a wide variety of recreational services/activities
- A chance to serve your country
- A challenging and rewarding career

Four Year Program
Air Force ROTC cadets fall into one of two categories, GMC (General Military Course) or POC (Professional Officer Course). The first two years, as a GMC, is the chance to try out Air Force ROTC without any commitment to the Air Force. During these initial two years, you’ll learn basic concepts of the Air Force and the military. During the summer between Sophomore and Junior year, cadets are required to attend Field Training. Completion of Field Training is a prerequisite for entry into the POC. As a POC, you will begin to lead the Detachment and receive more specialized leadership and officer training. There variations of the program available, including 1, 2, and 3 year undergraduate options, graduated law, nursing, and more. Contact the Detachment if you have any questions.

How Do I Enroll?
SU students can enroll by signing up when then register for classes. Crosstown cadets should work with Detachment Cadre to register.

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**Becoming an Air Force Officer**

Do you have what it takes? The answer is yes! There is a growing need for Air Force officers, so those ready to serve and lead are in high demand. Potential careers in the Air Force include: pilot, intelligence, civil engineer, space operator, doctor, lawyer, finance, communications, scientific researcher and so much more. If you have a desire to lead and are committed to excellence, you’re off to a promising start.

**What is Air Force R.O.T.C.?**

Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (R.O.T.C.) is an educational program that allows men and women to pursue a commission in the United States Air Force, while also obtaining a college degree. The purpose of Air Force ROTC is to develop individuals so they can serve as quality leaders and officers in tomorrow’s Air Force. The Air Force ROTC program is open to all college students, regardless of major or academic year. There are three primary activities:

1. Aerospace Classes
2. Leadership Laboratory
3. Physical Training

**What is Air Force ROTC like?**

“The Air Force R.O.T.C. Program gives you the ability to acquire a college degree, while participating in Air Force officer courses. We travel all over, from base visits to other countries! Enjoy college life, military training and gain friendships that will last a lifetime. Detachment 535 is a family, let us take you under our wing.” -KH

**Scholarship Opportunities**

AFROTC offers a variety of scholarships to high school seniors and college students based on needs of the Air Force. Scholarships can potentially cover tuition and fees, book stipends, and monthly allowances. Visit www.afrotc.com or contact Detachment 535 for more information. Scholarship selection is based on SAT/ACT scores, GPA, and performance on the Physical Fitness Assessment.

**Additional Questions?**

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