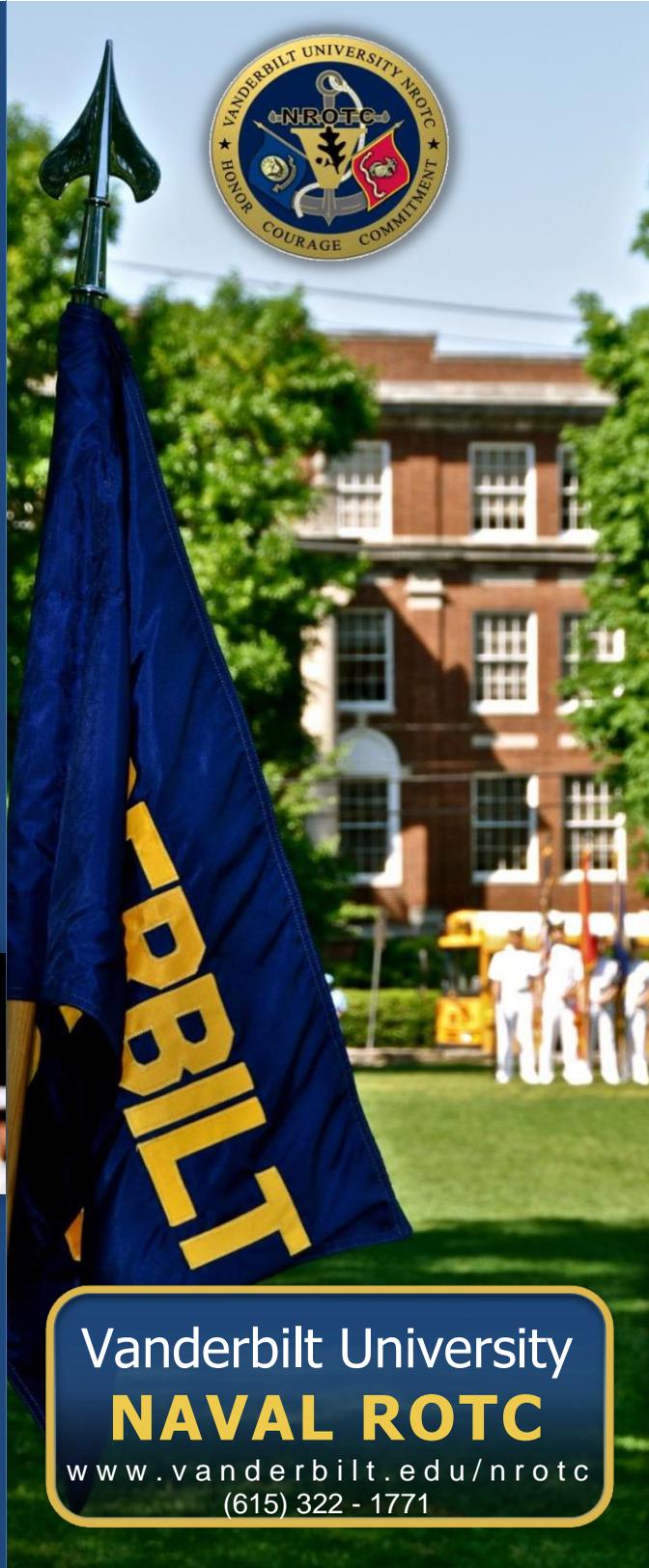


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**WHAT IS NAVAL ROTC?**

Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) is a training program that provides military and leadership training for motivated young adults. Midshipmen that successfully complete the NROTC program and earn a degree will receive a commission in the United States Navy or Marine Corps.

**WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN NROTC?**

Any full-time student attending Vanderbilt University or Tennessee State University, and any nursing student attending Belmont University may apply for participation in Vanderbilt NROTC. Students can participate as either scholarship or College Program (non-scholarship) Midshipmen. College students with junior standing or higher may not join NROTC and should speak with their local officer programs recruiter or contact the Vanderbilt NROTC office to discuss other options.

**HOW DO I GET INTO THE PROGRAM?**

The Navy and Marine Corps award NROTC scholarships through a national competition. Applicants desiring an NROTC scholarship should go to [www.nrotc.navy.mil](http://www.nrotc.navy.mil) to start the scholarship application online and contact a local recruiting office or the Vanderbilt NROTC office for assistance. If selected for the program, the applicant will be notified by mail and must complete a medical evaluation and New Student Indoctrination before the scholarship is activated. Applicants desiring to join NROTC as a College Program Midshipman should visit our website: [www.vanderbilt.edu/nrotc](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/nrotc).

**WHAT BENEFITS CAN NROTC PROVIDE?**

Students on scholarship receive:

- Full compensation for tuition and educational fees.
- \$750 per year book allowance.

- Uniforms

- Monthly Living Allowance:

- Freshmen: \$250
- Sophomores: \$300
- Juniors: \$350
- Seniors: \$400

- Vanderbilt students receive up to \$6,000 annually toward room and board from the University.

Four-year scholarship recipients who decide to drop the program during their first year may do so without penalty.

**OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND!**

Being a Midshipman in the Vanderbilt NROTC unit means you will receive the best education and professional training available as a student at Vanderbilt, Belmont, or Tennessee State. Students are able to participate in extra-curricular activities both inside and outside of the Battalion. Students get a sense of leadership and responsibility in the organization and leave college fully competent and ready to serve their country.



## HOW DO NROTC COURSES FIT IN?

Midshipmen take a three-hour Naval Science course each semester and attend a weekly professional development lab. These classes and lab sessions provide Midshipmen with a basic understanding of Navy and Marine Corps operations and traditions. Additionally, Midshipmen attend 2-4 week summer training programs held at various Navy/Marine Corps installations.

## NAVAL SCIENCE COURSES

### Freshman Year:

NS 1100: Naval Orientation\*  
HIST 1690: Sea Power in History\*

### Sophomore Year:

NS 2410: Organization and Management\*  
ES 3231: Navigation (Navy-option)

### Junior Year:

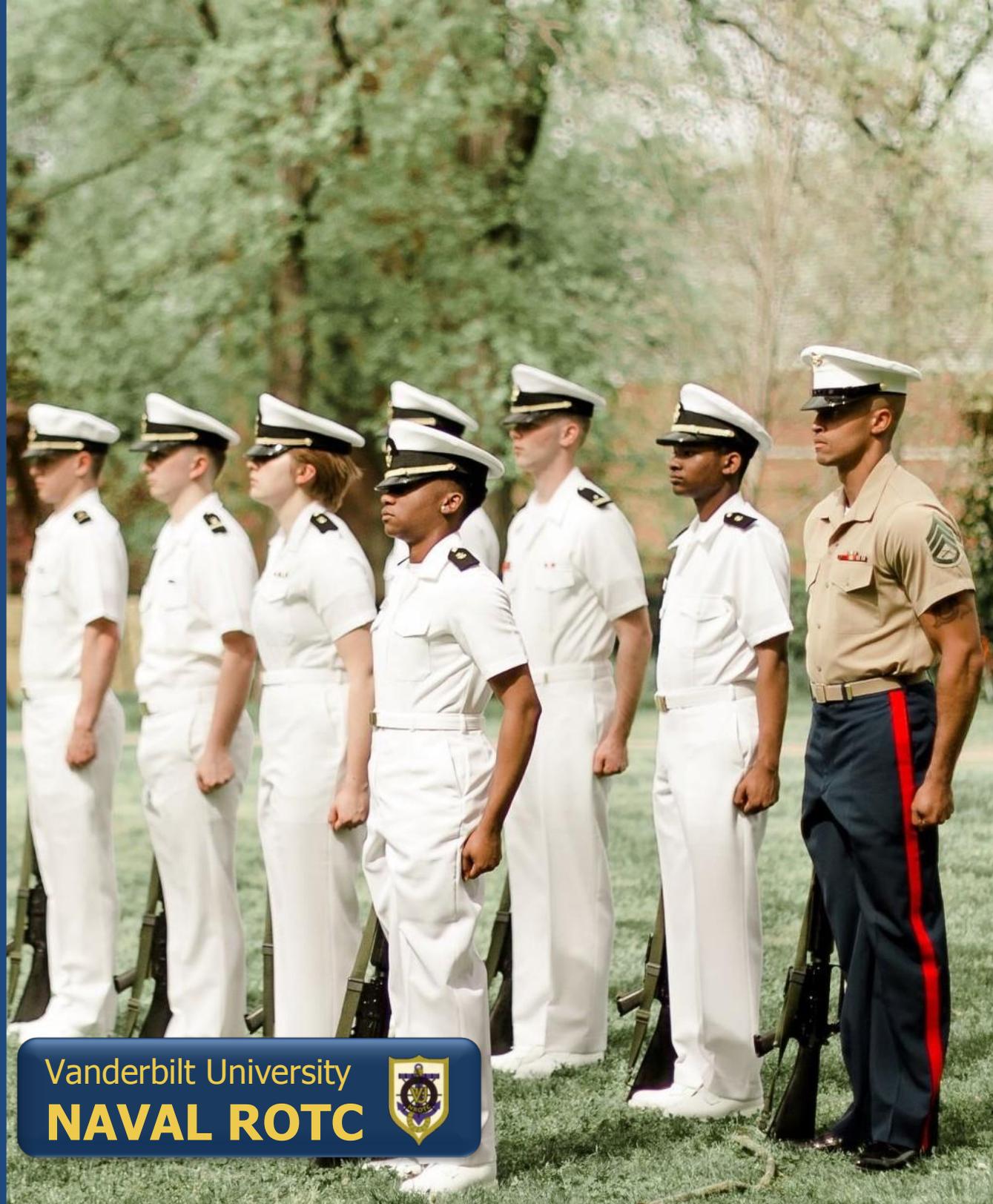
ES 3230: Ships Engineering Systems (Navy-option)  
ES 3232: Ships Weapons Systems (Navy-option)  
HIST 1691: Evolution of Warfare (Marine-option)

### Senior Year:

ES 3233: Naval Operations (Navy-option)  
HIST 1693: Maneuver Warfare (Marine-option)  
NS 4242: Leadership and Ethics\*

\* All Navy, Marine, and Nurse options take these classes.

In addition to their institution's graduation requirements, Midshipmen must complete one regional studies/cultural awareness course. Navy-option Midshipmen are required to complete one year of both calculus and physics. Both Navy and Marine-option Midshipmen are required to take a course in national security policy or American military affairs. Both Navy and nurse-option Midshipmen must take a year of English grammar and composition.



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## WHAT IS A DEGREE WORTH?

Degree	Average Starting Civilian Salary
Accounting	\$57,511
Business Administration/Mgmt.	\$57,133
Finance	\$58,464
Marketing/Marketing Mgmt.	\$56,186
Computer Science	\$68,103
Chemical Engineering	\$72,889
Civil Engineering	\$65,977
Computer Engineering	\$61,017
Electrical/Electronics Engineering	\$68,778
Mechanical Engineering	\$70,329
Psychology	\$57,000

Source: 2019 National Association of Colleges and Employers Salary Survey

## STARTING PAY (ENSIGN/2<sup>nd</sup> Lt)

Monthly Pay	\$3,188.40
Food and Housing Allowance*	+ \$2,942.39
Total Monthly Pay	\$6,130.79

\*Housing Allowance dependent on home port. San Diego, CA shown.

**TOTAL ANNUALLY \$73,569.48**

### PLUS:

- Comprehensive Health and Dental Care
- Special and Incentive Pays

## WHAT IS THE OBLIGATION?

Navy-option scholarship Midshipmen will be required to serve a minimum of five years active duty. Nurse-option and Marine-option Midshipmen will be required to serve at least four years active duty. Additional service obligation may be required for specific job assignments. NROTC college program Midshipmen will be required to serve at least three years active duty.

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