

Dear Applicant,

Congratulations on your decision to apply for a great future! The College Program is HIGHLY competitive and selection is based on the same factors that determine acceptance to the scholarship program. Students who are enrolled at either of our host universities, University of San Diego (USD) or San Diego State University (SDSU), or at our cross-town universities, Point Loma Nazarene University (PLNU), University of California, San Diego (UCSD), or San Marcos State University (CSUSM), may apply to the College Program at our NROTC Unit. College Program midshipmen participate in battalion functions alongside scholarship midshipman. Uniforms and naval science textbooks are provided to all midshipmen. College Program midshipman will not incur any active service obligation to the Navy or Marine Corps until they accept a scholarship or advanced standing.

Scholarships are also available through this program. With a continued strong effort reflected in your academic performance, you can remain competitive for an NROTC scholarship starting your sophomore year. Navy Option College Program students should plan to take Calculus and Physics and should consider majoring in a tier I or II major to increase their chances of receiving a scholarship. Additionally, we highly encourage College Program applicants to apply for the NROTC National Scholarship (regardless if they have been previously denied this scholarship) via the NROTC website (we recommend you wait to conduct the officer interview until after you start NROTC so our staff can conduct the interview):

<http://www.nrotc.navy.mil/>.

If you are interested in joining the San Diego NROTC Unit, please complete the attached College Program application forms. To start the Fall Semester, return this application no later than 01 July (01 May for the first round selections). Applicants will be notified of their admission into the College Program by 15 July.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The following is a list of requirements for your application:

1. Motivated to serve as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Navy or Marine Corp
2. Be a U.S. or naturalized citizen or have submitted naturalization papers
3. Be enrolled full time at one of our host schools or cross-town schools
4. Have the ability to meet the height and weight requirements of the U.S. Navy and Marine Corp
5. Have no felony convictions or convictions by courtmartial. Not awaiting criminal trial or sentencing
6. Have no body piercings or tattoos that violate U.S. Navy or Marine Corp policy
7. Have at least three years of college course work remaining until they receive a college degree
8. Be less than 27 years of age on 30 June of the calendar year in which you will be commissioned
9. Have qualifying SAT/ACT scores:
Navy Option: SAT: 1200 combination of Math and Critical Reading only
ACT minimum composite score of 24
Marine Option: SAT: 1000 combination of Math and Critical Reading Only
ACT minimum composite score of 22

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Please email your application materials. Complete and email the following forms in a PDF format by 01 July 2019 to: dfritts@sandiego.edu

The following forms and documents are required for a completed application; please send completed applications in a consolidated email:

1. College Program Application NSTC Form 1533 (2pages)
2. Personal Data Questionnaire (if desired you may complete this form by copying the data into a document in order to type it)
3. Copy of Letter of Acceptance to one of our host universities or cross town universities
4. Official SAT/ACT score report (this can be sent as a scanned PDF or photocopy of your score report)
5. Official high school transcript to include full senior year grades (this can be mailed directly from your high school **OR emailed to the email address above sent from a high school registrar/administrator**)
6. Personal statement with an answer to the following question: **Why do you want to join San Diego Naval ROTC?** (there is no formatting or length requirement for this but no longer than one page)
7. Conduct an Applicant Fitness Assessment (AFA) for Navy Option, or Physical Fitness Test (PFT) for Marine Option. If you have previously completed either of these assessments within the past year, you may submit previous score reports.
 - a. Navy Option applicants only: complete the AFA in accordance with the following instructions and score sheet
 - b. Marine Option applicants only: complete the PFT using the following score sheet (omit CFT portion) via one of the following options:
 - i. Primary - Marine Corps recruiter
 - ii. Secondary – Marine Corps JROTC staff
 - iii. Tertiary - Navy JROTC staff

For questions regarding the Marine Option PFT or challenges scheduling a PFT, contact the Assistant Marine Officer Instructor at: (619) 260-2287

8. Sports Physical completed by a physician clearing the applicant for physical activity and military training. **There is no formatting requirement for the sports physical – you can use any form your physician provides.**
THIS HAS TO BE COMPLETED NO EARLIER THAN May 21st PER NSTC INSTRUCTION of 90 days prior to arrival. This will need to be turned in by the July deadline.
9. Optional but encouraged – Letters of Recommendation

Completed applications with all of the above forms and documents are due via email or mail by 1200 on 01 July.

Of note, students admitted to the College Program will be required to attend a New Student Orientation (NSO) that is tentatively scheduled for the week of 19 August at the University of San Diego (Lodging will be arranged and further information will be provided upon acceptance).

Please remember — it is your responsibility to ensure all forms are filled out properly and all required documents are included in your package. Improperly filled out forms or missing documents will cause delays in the processing of your application. If you have any questions concerning any part of the NROTC program, feel free to contact the Recruiting Officer at (619) 260-2288, or email at dfritts@sandiego.edu