

ROTC PATHWAY FOR AVIATION



TIMELINE

Steps 1-3: Up to 4 years (Freshmen-Senior year at University)

Step 4: Up to 120 days to complete FEDREC process

Step 5: See next slide for more information

1. Join an ROTC Program

2. Meet Aviation Eligibility Requirements DeclareAviation asBranchPreference

Commission as a Second Lieutenant

5. Attend Flight School 6. Return to State Unit

Enroll in a college or university with an Army ROTC Program

Complete basic military science course and leadership training Pass the 1A Flight
Physical during the
second semester of
your junior year

Achieve a qualifying score on the Selection Instrument for Flight Training (SIFT) test no later than the summer following junior year

Maintain strong academic and physical performance

During the branching process in the first semester of your senior year indicate aviation as your first choice (https://tmd.texas.gov/recruiting-retention-

recruiting-retention branching)

Your performance (academic, ROTC standing, and physical fitness) will influence Upon graduation and commissioning, receive your branch assignment (aviation if selected).

Submit FEDREC
packet to OSM and
receive federal
recognition as a 2nd
Lieutenant

Complete Basic
Officer Leadership
Course (BOLC),
USAACE Survival
Escape Resistance
and Evasion Course
(SERE-C), and Initial
Entry Rotary Wing
(IERW) training at
Fort Novosel,
Alabama

After flight school, report to your assigned Texas Army National Guard aviation unit to begin service







OCS PATHWAY FOR AVIATION



TIMELINE

Steps 1-3: Review eligibility requirements, suspense dates, and timelines*

Step 4: Up to 120 days to complete FEDREC process

Step 5: See next slide for more information

Acceptance into OCS
 (SOCS/AOCS)

2. Meet Aviation Eligibility Requirements 3. Declare
Aviation as
Branch
Preference

Commission as a Second Lieutenant

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ASVAB/AFCT General Test (GT) Score of 110 or higher

Between ages 18 and 33, and receive FEDREC for Aviation by age 32 (Non-Waiverable)

Review Aviation Officer Packet Checklist and gather documents for submission to Aviation WOSM by January 15

Submit completed OCS packet by suspense and receive OSM and RTI approval for acceptance

Member of TXARNG minimum of 1 year prior to application

Achieve qualifying score on the Selection Instrument for Flight Training (SIFT) examination

Complete 1A Flight Physical (Allow 12-15 weeks for review and approval)

Army Fitness Test (AFT) minimum of 70 points in each event (No exceptions)

Military Service Obligation (MSO) minimum of 10 years, not including IRR

Appear before Initial Entry Rotary Wing (IERW) Aviation Officer / OCS Aviation Selection Board in February Submit TXARNG
Officer Branching
Request and indicate
Aviation as your first
choice
(https://tmd.texas.go

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Attach Aviation Letter of Acceptance (LOA) Memorandum and submit for approval to Aviation Branch after board in February Upon graduation and commissioning, receive your branch assignment (Aviation if selected)

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Flight School Timeline







