

# Vanderbilt NROTC

*“Right off the bat, NROTC shaped my college experience. Sharing experiences with my fellow midshipmen gave us a special camaraderie. After residency, I will serve about 8 years as a Navy doctor...I love the fact that...there are so many options and opportunities ahead.”* ~Ariana Tabing, a 2010 VU NROTC graduate, is continuing her education on military scholarship at Vanderbilt Medical School

## Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) Benefits

- NROTC scholarships cover college tuition, text books and fees for 4 years.
- A monthly stipend is paid during the academic year; uniforms are provided.
- Military and leadership training is provided along with summer assignments that allow interaction with active military officers on board ships and overseas.
- Students are commissioned at graduation as United States Naval or Marine Corps Officers, with a guaranteed job for five years (four years for nursing corps).



## NROTC at Vanderbilt University

- A Vanderbilt NROTC scholarship provides students with an education worth \$200,000. The university also provides NROTC students \$6,000 towards room and board each year.
- Vanderbilt, ranked 17th among National Universities, is highly competitive and offers all the resources of a major research university.
- The 6,800 undergraduate students enjoy a challenging curriculum, an 8:1 student-to-faculty ratio, and the vibrant city of Nashville, Tennessee.
- Vanderbilt is one of only eight of the Top 20

universities that have NROTC on campus, and one of only three having both Division I athletics and national fraternities and sororities.

## Application Tips

- Start the NROTC application process during the second semester of junior year.
- The College Board must release your test scores directly to NROTC. Scores are accepted **February 15th-December 31st**.
- Apply to at least three NROTC-affiliated universities. If Vanderbilt is your first choice, apply Early Decision.
- Coordinate your application with the universities' NROTC units and alumni associations. When visiting a campus, meet with the unit's Commanding Officer.
- Have your application package, including all official school transcripts and references, into your local processing center **before January 20th** of your senior year.
- If chosen for a NROTC scholarship, you will be notified in writing, and a physical exam will be scheduled. All Midshipmen are sworn in at the start of Freshman year.

## For More Information

Vanderbilt University NROTC website: [www.vanderbilt.edu/nrotc/](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/nrotc/)

Vanderbilt University NROTC Alumni website: [www.vanderbiltnrotc.com](http://www.vanderbiltnrotc.com)

United States Navy Recruiting website: [www.navy.com/navy/joining/education-opportunities/nrotc/](http://www.navy.com/navy/joining/education-opportunities/nrotc/)

