University of Pennsylvania
NROTC Unit

Three Schools, One Mission
Welcome Aboard!

• Service
• Opportunity
• Our Mission
• Expectations
Consortium Organization

NROTC Philadelphia Consortium

Villanova University Host School

University of Pennsylvania Host School

Drexel University

Temple University

Cross-Town Agreements

13 September 2019
Consortium Locations

- Villanova to UPenn: 30 – 40min (Driving)
- Temple to UPenn: 20 – 30min (Driving)
- Drexel to UPenn: 10min (Walking)
History of NROTC UPenn

- Tradition of military leadership
  - First Commandant of the Marine Corps
    - Maj Samuel Nicholas – 1752 graduate
  - First Secretary of the Navy
    - Benjamin Stoddert – 1777 graduate

- NROTC Unit established in 1940
  - V-12 Program established in 1943
  - Cross-town Agreements
    - Drexel University
    - Temple University

- Over 1500 total commissionees
  - Five Navy Admirals
  - Four Marine Corps Generals
Assigned Midshipmen by Option

- **Unit Staff**: 12
- 26% **Marine Option**
- 12% **Nurse Option**
- 26% **Female**
Incoming Class (2019-2020)

Assigned Midshipmen by Option

- Navy Option
- Nurse Option
- Marine Option

- Total of 19 Students
  - Scholarship: 68%
  - College Program: 32%
  - Marine Option: 21%
  - Navy Option: 68%
  - Navy Nurse: 11%
  - Male: 74%
  - Female: 26%
How Did You Get Here?

• Hard work, discipline, and perseverance

• National Scholarship Applications (FY19)
  • 19,640 started
  • 6,321 submitted
  • 1,826 scholarships awarded
  • 29% selection rate

• Extensive and very selective process

• Well beyond most college applications
How Did You Get Here?

• SAT Scores
  • National Average: 1060 (Math/Reading)
  • UPenn/Drexel/Temple: 1324 (average)

• Furthest travel to get here
  • MIDN Switzer
    • 327 mi (Marlborough, NH)
  • MIDN Chung
    • 2,726 mi (La Canada, CA)
NROTC Scholarship Overview

• Equivalent to:
  • $60-85k annually
  • $250k or more over four years

• First-rate educations from all schools

• Little-to-no college debt after graduation

• Guaranteed employment and salary
  • $60k/year base pay
  • Housing and subsistence allowances

• Exciting journey in Navy/Marine Corps

• Commitment to a life of service
# Tuition Costs (2019-2020)

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*Varies depending on Co-Op option

- Scholarship benefits are **paid 45 days** after the beginning of the current academic term *(if program requirements have been met)*:
  - Penn: 10 Oct
  - Temple: 09 Oct
  - Drexel: 06 Nov
NROTC Scholarship Funding

• Full Tuition (with some caveats)

• Monthly Subsistence Allowance
  • $250 - $400 per month

• Term Book Stipend
  • Pays for two semesters or three quarters per academic year
  • $375/semester or $250/quarter

• Calculus/Physics tutoring available (funded by the Unit)

• Uniforms (issued by the Unit)

• Room and Board is not included in the NROTC scholarship, but…
NROTC Room and Board

• University of Pennsylvania:
  • No Room/Board allowance

• Temple University:
  • $1,250 first semester, 3.0 GPA to continue
  • Scholarship midshipmen only

• Drexel University:
  • 3.0 GPA = 100% Room & 25% Board allowance
  • Scholarship midshipmen only
NROTC Service Obligation

- 4-year National Scholarship: no service obligation for the first year

- Service obligation begins on the first day of September sophomore year

- Scholarship only equates to the opportunity to earn a commission
  - Extra requirements for Aviation, Submarines, SPECWAR
  - Service assignment is based on the needs of the Navy and performance

- Leave of Absence
  - Academic
  - Aptitude
  - Disciplinary
  - Physical Readiness
  - Medical
  - Personal (student request)
Summer Training

- New Student Indoctrination (NSI)
- Navy Option
  - Freshman-Sophomore: 4-week CORTRAMID
  - Sophomore-Junior: Enlisted Cruise & 2-week Sea Trials
  - Junior-Senior: 1st Class Cruise
- Marine Corps Option
  - Freshman-Sophomore: 4-week CORTRAMID
  - Sophomore-Junior: USMC/Afloat Cruise
  - Junior-Senior: 6-week USMC OCS
- Nurse Option
  - Freshman-Sophomore: Afloat Cruise
  - Junior-Senior: Naval Hospital Orientation
Summer Training 2019
NROTC College Program

• Non-Scholarship NROTC participants

• Scholarship Opportunities
  • National Scholarship (individual application)
  • 3/2/1-year Sideload Scholarships
  • Sideload scholarships are unit nominated

• NROTC Advanced Standing

• USNA Nomination (3 per unit per year)

• Officer Candidates School (USN/USMC)

• Army/Air Force opportunities

• We are committed to your commission!
Sideload Scholarship Statistics

- 2018 Statistics
  - 11 Applications
  - 4 Scholarships Awarded
  - 1 Advanced Standing
  - 4 Navy Non-Selects
  - 2 Marine Corps Non-Select

- 2019 Statistics
  - 7 Applications
  - 5 Scholarships Awarded
  - 0 Advanced Standing
  - 1 Navy Non-Selects
  - 1 Marine Corps Non-Select

Overall Performance, Grades, and Staff Recommendations are KEY to earning a sideload scholarship!
Scholarship Jeopardy

- Honor and Integrity Violations – we expect *exceptional character*
- Alcohol and Drugs – underage drinking
- Grades – requirement is a 2.5 term *and* cumulative GPA
- Poor Performance – Physical fitness, leadership, etc…
- Failure to meet/maintain medical standards
- Drop on Request
Study Abroad

• *Can* be funded by the NROTC Scholarship program
  • Tuition must be same price or less expensive than home school
  • Must still be able to graduate in four years or less
  • Needs command endorsement and headquarters approval

• Some majors cannot study abroad

• Other majors will be challenging to fit into a four-year period

• Recent Study Abroad: Italy, Switzerland, China, England, Morocco
After Commissioning

• Navy
  • Nuclear Power Training (Charleston, SC)
  • Flight Training (Pensacola, FL)
  • BDOC (Norfolk, VA or San Diego, CA)
  • SEAL/EOD (Coronado, CA or Panama City, FL)
• Marine Corps
  • The Basic School (Quantico, VA)
  • Follow-on MOS Training
• Nurse Corps
  • NCLEX (Licensing Exam)
  • Navy Hospital
• Five week continuation of NSI
  • Prepares first-year midshipmen to join their respective Company
  • Prepare candidates to excel as midshipmen and students
  • Builds class cohesion and prepares students for Freshman year
• Dress Code: Polo and Khakis throughout the work week
• Freshman Advisor, AMOI, and student staff guide candidates
Focus of Training

• Professional Knowledge
• Physical Fitness and Readiness
• Teamwork and Leadership
• Discipline, Bearing, and Professionalism
• KILO Commences 23 September
• KILO Graduation on 23 October
A Week in the Life

• Monday
  • *0700 – 0800: Battalion PT
  • 0815 – 1000: Naval Science Class

• Tuesday
  • *0700-0800: Physical Training

• Wednesday
  • *0600 – 0700: Close-Order Drill
  • 0700 – 0840: Naval Science Lab
  • 0845 – 1000: Naval Science Class

• Thursday
  • *0700 – 0800: Remedial PT

• Friday
  • *0700 – 0800: Physical Training
  • *0800 – 0915: Close-Order Drill

• *Study Hours
  • Four hours per week
Battalion Events

- Cornell Military Excellence Competition
- Villanova MEC
- Fall/Spring Field Exercises (USMC)
- Notre Dame/Yale Leadership Conferences
- Fall/Spring Reviews or Parades
- Fall/Spring Formal Events
- Campus and Community volunteer activities
Outside of the Unit

- Student Volunteer Organizations
- Varsity Sports Teams
- Club Sports Organizations
- Campus Ambulance/EMS
- Musical Groups
- Academic Societies
- Campus Ministry
Unique Advantage

• Close Relationships
  • Union League of Philadelphia
  • Navy League
  • Travis Manion Foundation
  • Veterans’ Organizations

• Guest Speakers and Alumni
  • Gen Paxton, ACMC
  • ADM Fallon, USCENTCOM
  • VADM Donnelly, COMSUBLANT
  • Lt Gen Toolan, CG I MEF
  • RADM Paparo, CCSG 10
Onward and Upward

• May be a tough day for you.
  • Ask any questions to help put your mind at ease
  • Begin considering the change in relationships

• Our entire job is your student’s intellectual, personal, physical, and emotional development!

• UPenn Freshman Advisor – LT Vince Ludovici, USN
  • Email: avldclc@upenn.edu
  • Office: (215) 898-0747
Questions?