

NROTC College Program Minimum Eligibility Requirements List for Marine
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The following list contains the minimum eligibility requirements for students applying for acceptance into the UNL NROTC College Program as a Marine Corps Option. Failure to meet these requirements shall make you ineligible for the program. Initial by each lettered item using black ink; your initials state you understand the minimum requirements for entry into the program. Additionally, sign and date after the final item in the spaces provided.

Minimum Eligibility Requirements:

_____ a. Be motivated to serve as a commissioned officer in the United States Marine Corps.

_____ b. Be a United States citizen, naturalized citizen, or have submitted naturalization papers (must be naturalized prior to receiving a side load scholarship or advanced standing).

_____ c. Be enrolled as a full time student (minimum 12.0 credit hours) at University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

_____ d. Be a high school graduate or possess an equivalency certificate.

_____ e. Have no apparent physical disqualifying factor based on a review of your medical history found of [DD Form 2807-1](#). Note: You shall be required to submit a completed DD Form 2807-1 upon check in to the command.

Disqualifying factors include:

- *Vision not correctable to 20/20
- *History of asthma
- *Acute or chronic cardiac/pulmonary conditions
- *Chronic skin disorders such as:
Psoriasis
Atopic dermatitis
Eczema
- *Ununited fractures or major joint surgery
- *Seizure disorders
- *Severe motion sickness susceptibility
- *Major Shoulder Injuries or Surgeries
- *Alcohol or drug abuse

_____ f. Meet height and weight standards for the United States Marine Corps per the table contain in enclosure (3), page 1 found in [MCO 6110.3](#).

_____ g. Meet physical fitness and combat fitness test standards for the United States Marine Corps per Tables 2-1 (page 2-5) and 3-2 (page 3-8) found in [MCO 6100.13](#). Note: the minimum physical fitness test (PFT) score to qualify for and maintain active status in the NROTC program is a First Class w/ greater than 225 total points. However, PFT total scores greater than 285 are required to be competitive to earn a side-load scholarship. The minimum combat fitness test (CFT) score to qualify for and maintain active status in the NROTC program is per table 3-2. However, CFT total scores greater than 290 are required to be competitive to earn a side-load scholarship.

_____ h. Have no felony convictions or conviction by courts-martial.

_____ i. Not be awaiting criminal trial or sentencing or be under any other type of military or civil restraint as a result of a violation of law.

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_____ j. Have at least three years of college coursework remaining until undergraduate graduation.

_____ k. Be not less than 17 years old by Sept. 1 of year starting college and no more than 23 on December 31 of that year.

_____ l. Must not have reached 27th birthday by December 31 of year in which graduation and commissioning are anticipated.

_____ m. Have no moral obligations or personal convictions that prevent conscientious bearing of arms and supporting and defending the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign or domestic or to taking an oath to perform such acts.

_____ n. Obtain qualifying scores on one of the following entrance exams: Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), American College Test (ACT), or Armed Forces Qualification Test (AFQT). Note: You shall be required to submit an official copy of your test scores transcripts upon check in to the command. You shall be unable to participate in the program without proof of qualifying scores.

*SAT minimum combined score: 1000 (Math and Critical Reading portions of the test)

*ACT minimum composite score: 22.

*AFQT minimum score: 74

_____ o. Be free of drug and alcohol abuse in accordance with [OPNAV 5350/1 \(Rev Apr 1990\)](#) items 1-5a. Note: You shall be required to initial and sign this form upon check in to the command.

_____ p. Be free of tattoos or other body markings in accordance with [MARADMIN 198/07](#). Note: If you check in to the command with any tattoo or brand, a waiver shall be required for you to continue in the program. Waivers for tattoos are not often granted.

Signature_____ Date_____