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From: Commanding Officer, Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Unit, University of Florida  
To: Parents and Families of New Gator Midshipmen  

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1. Congratulations to your son or daughter on their acceptance into the University of Florida Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) Unit! This is a big step towards a life of service and I know you must be very proud of their accomplishments. University of Florida NROTC has commissioned Officers into the United States Navy and Marine Corps since the unit’s establishment in 1975. My staff and I are looking forward to working with our newest midshipmen and developing them mentally, morally, and physically into the Officers who will lead our Naval Services in the years to come.

2. Your son or daughter is different than the ordinary university student. By entering into this program, they have committed themselves to something greater; they have chosen a life of service to their country. As a member of NROTC Gator Battalion, they will have a number of responsibilities and requirements that must be met and will be expected to successfully balance their academics, fitness, and battalion responsibilities on their track towards commissioning. My staff and I will assist your young leaders during this transition and the unit has many academic and advising resources available to ensure success. This Parent Handbook is provided as a brief guide so that you might better understand the commitment that your son or daughter has undertaken and are better prepared to provide support from the home front. I hope you will find it helpful.

3. Welcome to the University of Florida NROTC Gator family; thank you for supporting these outstanding young men and women in their decision to serve our nation. If my staff or I can be of assistance at any time, do not hesitate to ask. Please feel free to contact me at sil.perrella@ufl.edu if you have questions or concerns.

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UF NROTC History

The Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) was established by an act of Congress in 1925 to offer interested college students the necessary Naval Science courses required to qualify them for commissions in the Naval Reserve. NROTC Units were established in 1926 at six universities.

University of Florida NROTC was established in 1975 and is one of five Florida universities among seventy-seven college and universities that currently offer NROTC programs. The University of Florida NROTC program has commissioned over 1,200 Navy and Marine Corps officers for service in a wide variety of warfare disciplines, including: surface warfare, submarine warfare, naval aviation, special operations, naval reactors engineer, and Marine Corps occupational specialties.

University of Florida NROTC: Class of 2018
Scholarship Program

NROTC scholarship students receive the following:

- Tuition and required fees
- A book stipend of $375 per semester
- A monthly stipend for expenses during the academic year
  - $250 for freshmen
  - $300 for sophomores
  - $350 for juniors
  - $400 for seniors
- All uniforms and Naval Science textbooks
- Tutoring for calculus and physics

Benefits
Tuition will be paid by the Navy approximately 45 days after the start of classes each semester. The NROTC unit will communicate scholarship status to the university financial services office to establish billing for tuition through the Navy. Scholarship families should only pay room and board expenses, along with any optional fees desired (university health insurance, yearbook, etc.), by the published university due date.

The monthly stipend will be paid electronically (via direct deposit) every two weeks to your midshipman’s bank account. The book stipend will also be electronically deposited, typically within the first four weeks of classes each semester. Your student should purchase his or her textbooks prior to the start of classes rather than wait for the stipend deposit.

The financial benefits of an NROTC scholarship are apparent; however, other scholarship benefits may not be as evident:
- First rate education
- Little to no college debt compared to your civilian counterparts
- Guaranteed employment and a ~$55,000 salary upon graduation and commissioning
- A rewarding opportunity to lead Sailors and Marines
- Commitment to a life of service

Room and Board
An NROTC scholarship does not cover the cost of room and board; those expenses are the responsibility of the individual student.

Study Abroad
NROTC scholarship midshipmen may have the opportunity to study abroad, typically during their sophomore or junior year. While abroad, a midshipman must still make satisfactory progress towards degree completion and ensure gradation in four years. Tuition at the host institution must not exceed tuition at the home university. Any tuition in excess of the University of Florida’s tuition will be the student’s responsibility to pay. Any midshipman desiring to study abroad must obtain the authorization of the Commanding Officer.
**College Program**

Students who were not awarded an NROTC scholarship or that missed application dates in high school may join UF NROTC as non-scholarship, College Program (Basic) midshipmen. The UF NROTC Unit is a strong proponent of College Programmers, and we continue to experience tremendous success in helping these students earn scholarships or College Program Advanced Standing (CPAS) status. College Program midshipmen participate in all NROTC activities and are held to the same standards and requirements as their scholarship counterparts. The Navy provides uniforms and Naval Science textbooks free of charge for College Programmers.

**Earning a Scholarship**

College Program students can apply for multiple NROTC scholarships. Students with less than 30 credit hours will apply for the National scholarship before the end of the fall semester or before the end of the summer semester if enrolled in summer school; the National scholarship primarily considers a student’s high school record, but accomplishments within NROTC as a College Program midshipman are also considered and weighted accordingly.

Once a student has completed their first term in college and they have earned 30 credit hours (15 credit hours for Marine Option students), they are only eligible to apply for three-year, two-year or one-year side load scholarships. The scholarships are referred to as “Side load scholarships” and are awarded based on academic and aptitude performance as well as the Commanding Officer’s recommendation. All NROTC scholarships include 100% tuition and fees.

**College Program Advanced Standing (CPAS)**

Similar to a scholarship, a College Program (Basic) student may be competitively selected for College Program Advanced Standing during the summer prior to their junior year if they have not yet been awarded a scholarship. CPAS guarantees a commission but does not offer any tuition benefits. College Program Advanced Standing midshipmen receive a monthly stipend for a maximum of 20 months. They are required to complete all applicable academic and program requirements and the First-Class summer cruise (generally the summer prior to their senior year).
**Academic Requirements**

Students participating in the NROTC program are required to complete a Bachelor’s degree at an accredited institution in four years in order to receive a commission as an officer in the United States Navy or Marine Corps.

Navy option scholarship recipients are assigned a major Tier (1, 2, 3 or 3/Language Regional Expertise & Culture (LREC) based on input provided on their NROTC scholarship application. Navy option students cannot change their major without their class advisor’s approval, and they cannot change their Tier without approval from the Commanding Officer and/or Naval Service Training Command. The Tiers are as follows:

Tier 1 - Engineering programs of Navy interest  
Tier 2 - STEM programs  
Tier 3 - Foreign languages, Liberal Arts, and other non-technical academic programs

In order to keep pace in a high-tech environment, approximately 85% of Navy option NROTC scholarships are awarded to students interested in pursuing a Tier 1 or Tier 2 academic major. A sample of Tier 1 and 2 majors are as follows:

**Tier 1 Academic Majors**
- Aerospace Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Nuclear Engineering

**Tier 2 Academic Majors**
- Agricultural Engineering
- Astronomy and Astrophysics
- Biology
- Biological Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Geology
- Materials Engineering
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Physiology, Pathology & Related Sciences
- Sustainability and the Built Environment
- Statistics

In addition to completing your university’s degree requirements, the following courses are NROTC requirements for scholarship students:

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Navy option students must complete Calculus by the end of their sophomore year and Calculus-based Physics by the end of their junior year. Students who have taken two Calculus or Calculus-based Physics courses for college credit in high school, which the college has validated, must complete one additional college course in each of those areas to satisfy this requirement.

College Program students are required to complete two semesters of advanced mathematics and two semesters of a physical science. We encourage these students to complete Calculus in their freshman year and Physics in their sophomore year to enhance their competitiveness for a scholarship.

The following are required Naval Science courses for all midshipmen. These courses are taught by the unit staff officers and must be taken in addition to the normal collegiate course load:

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Students are required to maintain a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) to remain in good standing. Failure to do so may result in evaluation for Leave of Absence (LOA) and suspension of scholarship benefits, discussed later in the handbook.
Physical Training

To develop future leaders with the skills and habits to be successful in a very demanding environment, we will assist midshipmen in developing and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. All Navy option midshipmen will participate in Physical Training (PT) at least twice per week. Navy options are required to achieve a minimum of “Good-Low” on the twice-annual official Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA), as well as on all inventory PFAs. The PFA includes two separate portions: height and weight standards (body composition assessment) and a physical portion consisting of curl-ups, push-ups, and a 1.5-mile run. Students who achieve less than a “Good-Medium” in each event will be placed on the Fitness Enhancement Program (FEP), which meets an additional period per week. The official PFA is administered near the end of each semester. An inventory PFA is administered at the beginning of every semester to provide a benchmark.

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The PFA requirements are included here for reference. These are the minimum standards and our expectation is that a midshipman, as future leaders in our Navy, will score higher. Scoring at least an “Excellent” should be the goal of every Navy option.

Marine option midshipmen are required to participate in Marine PT, typically three times per week. Marine options take an annual Physical Fitness Test (PFT) that includes pull-ups, sit-ups, and a 3-mile run. Marine options also take an annual Combat Fitness Test (CFT).

All midshipmen were provided with a physical training plan in their Welcome Aboard package.
Swimming Requirements

Physical fitness also includes swimming proficiency. There are three swimming qualification levels. The 3rd and 2nd Class test will be administered during orientation week, and it includes an egress from a 3 meter platform, a 100 yard swim using any of four basic survival strokes, a five minute prone float, and demonstration of survival floatation skills using uniform items. **All midshipmen are required to qualify as 3rd Class swimmers prior to the start of their sophomore year.** Weak or non-proficient swimmers should consider formal swim instruction outside of NROTC.

Summer Cruise

All scholarship midshipmen will participate in a multi-week summer cruise following every academic year. The cruise following freshman year is called CORTRAMID (Career Orientation Training for Midshipmen) and provides a brief exposure to the various Navy and Marine Corps warfare communities. The Second-Class Summer Training is conducted between the sophomore and junior academic years for all scholarship students. This land-based training called “Sea Trials” evaluates Navy-Option Midshipmen while under pressure as they demonstrate proficiencies in physical fitness, watch standing, seamanship, firefighting, damage control, and swimming. The Marine Option midshipmen shall attend an amphibious cruise. Midshipmen who have not yet attended CORTRAMID may do so in lieu of their Second-Class cruise if billets are available. Navy option First Class cruises (following sophomore and junior years) allow students to explore enlisted and officer responsibilities at sea and afford an opportunity for in-depth exploration of the Aviation Warfare, Submarine Warfare, Surface Warfare, or Special Warfare communities. Rising seniors with Advanced Standing will also participate in a First-Class cruise. Marine option first class cruise consists of a six-week Officer Candidates School (OCS). **Both Navy Option First Class Cruise and Marine Option OCS are required prior to commissioning.**

Our midshipmen travel all over the world on cruises. The Navy and Marine Corps pay for travel expenses to and from the cruise site every summer. Our rising seniors have many options available to them, such as: requesting aircraft carrier or submarine cruises, special training with Navy SEALs or Explosive Ordnance Disposal units, or a Foreign Exchange (FOREX) cruise. Students are given the opportunity to provide input regarding the summer cruise phase (first, second, or third), travel locations, and specific platforms (ships, aircraft, submarines). This allows students to plan the remainder of their summers, including work, summer school, study abroad, and family vacations. **However, even with prior planning, students will need to remain flexible with summer cruise training dates, as they take priority.**
New Student Indoctrination

The mission of New Student Indoctrination (NSI) is to provide standardized basic military instruction to Midshipmen Candidates in order to facilitate successful integration of new students into Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps and college life.

Following a successful pilot program in 2019, incoming college freshmen students participate in a program designed to standardize basic militarization and provide uniform training not available at individual host universities. The training is being accomplished on the same base and in the same facilities that train every enlisted Sailor.

New Student Indoctrination provides basic training in five warfighting competencies – firefighting, damage control, seamanship, watch standing and small arms handling and marksmanship – to begin creating basically trained, smartly disciplined, tough and courageous future Navy and Marine Corps Officers.

Candidates are led by Navy-option 1st class and Marine-option 2nd class midshipmen, instructors and staff from NROTC units across the country. The staff oversees and instructs the midshipmen candidates with assistance from the Recruit Division Commanders and instructors assigned to RTC as well as Marine Corps Drill Instructors.

Throughout the three weeks at RTC midshipmen candidates will undergo initial militarization while training in basic firefighting, watch standing, seamanship, navigation, force protection, drill, and swimming along with physical fitness training and military inspections by the NROTC staff members. They will also receive military education including customs and courtesies, and military history.

College Program Midshipman Candidates who apply for, and are chosen for a National Scholarship or Advanced Standing are required to complete New Student Orientation during the summer.
**Midshipmen Activities**

**Weekly Activities**
On a weekly basis, students will attend Naval Science classes, Naval Science laboratory (NSL), and Physical Training (PT). NSL is the weekly meeting of the Battalion, lasting approximately 1.5 hours. At lab, midshipmen conduct a variety of training, including: general military training, close order drill, uniform inspections, guest speakers, small group discussions on leadership topics, and planning for future events.

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**Social Activities**
The unit will host several functions each semester, ranging from informal socials to formal ceremonies. These activities allow students to interact outside of the normal NROTC requirements and help build lasting ties. All midshipmen will have the opportunity to attend a Navy Birthday Ball during the fall semester followed by a formal Dining In for the juniors and seniors in the spring semester. All social events mirror the spirit and camaraderie they will experience as junior officers in the Navy and United States Marine Corps.

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**Color Guard and Drill Meets**
The Battalion Color Guard routinely performs at university and local sporting events, parades, and various community and military functions.

The UF Battalion attends the Mardi Gras Drill Meet at Tulane University in the spring semester, typically scheduled on the Friday before Mardi Gras Day. Midshipmen from NROTC units and Service Academies across the country compete in numerous close order drill and color guard events and are evaluated by active duty Marine Corps Drill Instructors. This event routinely attracts 20+ units and is a great opportunity for midshipmen to meet students from around the country, engage in healthy competition, and have fun.
NROTC Policies

The following policies apply to all midshipmen, both scholarship and College Program (Basic & Advance Standing), in the UF NROTC Unit. Staff interactions with midshipmen and parents is also covered below. Additional policies regarding changes in student statuses will be discussed in the Change of Status section of this guide.

A Student’s Right to Privacy & the Family Education Right to Privacy Act (FERPA)
Your student is entitled to privacy with respect to his/her grades, records, and private life. Students participating in the NROTC program sign multiple privacy act statements upon enrolling that encompasses the following:
- Academics—allows universities to disclose grades to the NROTC staff
- Medical Privacy Act Statement – for use across medical and other records
- Parents’ Release – allows the unit to disclose information on academic/aptitude status to parents (if student is 18 or older)

Midshipmen are required to sign these Privacy Act statements to participate in the program.

Drug Policy and Urinalysis
The Department of the Navy has a zero tolerance policy with regard to drug use. The Commanding Officers of all NROTC units will are authorized and will conduct urinalysis for drug screening.

Prior to enrollment in the program, all students sign a statement concerning pre-service illicit drug use and a statement of understanding agreeing not to abuse alcohol or drugs. Beginning freshman year, all midshipmen will participate in a periodic drug testing program. In the event that a midshipman tests positive for drugs, a Performance Review Board (PRB) will be immediately convened and the student will be recommended for Disenrollment. Urinalysis occurs at least once per semester.

Interaction with NROTC Class Advisors
Your midshipman will have a dedicated student advisor at the NROTC unit. Part of the advisor’s role is to verify degree completion plans (DCPs), confirm understanding and completion of program requirements, discuss class schedules, and advise your midshipman on academic, NROTC, and personal matters.

Your midshipman is required to do the following:
- Schedule a minimum of two meetings with his/her class advisor per semester
- Provide the advisor with an up-to-date class schedule
- Provide the advisor with a 4-year DCP that has been approved by their university-assigned academic advisor
- Keep the advisor aware of all issues – academic or otherwise – that are affecting the student’s performance
- Obtain permission from the advisor prior to making any changes to his/her class schedule, or before pursuing a change of major

Our advisors’ doors are always open, as is mine. Students can stop by throughout the day to talk or they may schedule appointments in person, by phone, or by email. We also welcome parents’ calls and emails and stand ready to assist you in any way we can.
Changes in Status – Academic/Aptitude/Disciplinary/Medical

During the course of your midshipman’s college career, circumstances may arise that affect his/her status in the program. This section will describe categories of potential problems and the possible actions for various student statuses. The examples below are not all inclusive. Each student’s case is determined on an individual basis; however, the information below summarizes the general guidelines that our staff will use in assessing your student’s status.

Academic – Midshipmen are required to maintain both a term and cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Midshipmen must pass all NROTC program requirements and classes required for their majors.

Aptitude – This category encompasses physical readiness, military bearing and appearance, teamwork and leadership, general behavior and attitude, and suitability for future commissioned service. Your student will receive a Fitness Report (FitRep) every semester that assesses his/her aptitude. To remain in good standing, your midshipman must meet required minimums on the Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA)/Physical Fitness Test (PFT), meet various program requirements, and demonstrate the character required of a future Navy or Marine Corps Officer.

Disciplinary – This category includes core value violations (Honor, Courage and Commitment) and willful non-compliance with program requirements. Examples of disciplinary violations include violations of integrity, simple assault, underage drinking, moral offenses, or other similar misconduct.

Medical – This category covers illnesses or injuries that could potentially affect your midshipman’s academics, ability to meet required fitness or swim standards, and/or potential to be commissioned. Examples of conditions requiring medical action include broken bones, joint injuries, and laser eye surgery. See the Leave of Absence (LOA) paragraph below for more information.

Good Standing
Midshipmen enter the program in good standing and will remain in good standing as long as they meet academic, program, and physical readiness requirements, as well as remain on track to graduate and be commissioned within four years.

Warning: Academic/Aptitude
Midshipmen may be placed in a Warning status for a term or cumulative GPA of less than 2.5, substandard performance on the PFA/PFT or swim qualification, or failure to meet other program requirements. This warning is implied with initial program guidelines promulgation your midshipmen received when he/she received the stipulations of their scholarship acceptance or acceptance into the college program. Students will be notified, in writing, of the terms of their Warning and the actions required of them to be returned to good standing. Warning status may require additional study hall hours or remedial physical training. Students in a Warning status will also meet weekly with their NROTC advisor and may be subject to additional actions as determined by the Commanding Officer.

Probation: Academic/Aptitude/Disciplinary
Students may be placed on Probation for a term or cumulative GPA of less than 2.5, failure of a required class, a PFA/PFT failure, or failure to meet other program requirements. Disciplinary Probation usually results from violation of a single core value, the nature of which does not warrant Disenrollment. Students will be notified, in writing, of the terms of their Probation and the actions required of them to be returned to good standing. Failure to complete these actions may result in a
Performance Review Board (PRB) and a possible recommendation of Leave of Absence (LOA) or Disenrollment. Probation may require additional study hall hours, remedial physical training, or in more significant cases not meeting Disenrollment criteria, meet with CO/XO for honor code remediation.. Students on Probation will also meet weekly with their NROTC advisor and may be subject to additional actions as determined by the Commanding Officer.

Performance Review Board (PRB)
The PRB is typically a three-member board, convened by the Commanding Officer, and comprised of a senior voting member (typically the Executive Officer), two additional junior officer voting members, and a non-voting recorder. The purpose of the PRB is to investigate, review, and document recommendations regarding the best course of action to be taken to ensure a midshipman’s successful completion of program requirements. The PRB may recommend a change in a student’s status, including Leave of Absence or Disenrollment. A PRB may be convened for repeated poor academic/aptitude performance, PFA/PFT failures, failure to meet program requirements, a positive drug test, disciplinary infractions, or other reasons as determined by the Commanding Officer.

Leave of Absence (LOA): Academic/Aptitude/Disciplinary/Medical
LOA may be recommended for any of the reasons listed above. During LOA, all benefits are suspended, including tuition and stipends; the midshipmen will be required to cover all of his/her own expenses. Students will be notified, in writing, of the terms of their LOA and the actions required of them to be returned to good standing. Under normal circumstances, continued participation in the NROTC program will be one condition of the LOA. Failure to complete these actions may result in a follow-on PRB and a possible recommendation of Disenrollment. LOA may require additional study hall hours, remedial physical training, or honor code remediation. Students on LOA will also meet weekly with their NROTC advisor and may be subject to additional actions as determined by the CO.

A student may be placed on Medical LOA for reasons such as a significant illness or injury, or elective surgery, pending further medical evaluation. Midshipmen should keep copies of all records and doctor assessments and discuss all medical concerns with their advisor. A midshipman should not undergo any medical procedure, including laser eye surgery, without first discussing it with his/her advisor in order to determine its impact on the program. Provided that the midshipmen recovers appropriately, and that the Naval Bureau of Medicine concurs that your midshipmen is physically qualified for commissioning, benefits – including tuition – are reimbursable. If for some reason the midshipmen is not commissionable following his/her injury or surgery, a determination will be made by the Assistant Secretary of the Navy regarding Disenrollment or Recoupment of received benefits.

Disenrollment and Recoupment
Disenrollment is the voluntary or involuntary removal from the NROTC program. Disenrollment may be recommended for the following (note- this list is not all-inclusive): continued academic deficiencies, multiple conduct deficiencies, multiple LOA statuses, repeated PFA/PFT failures, major conduct offenses, drug use, underage drinking, integrity violations and moral offenses, or general lack of suitability for future commissioned service.

Scholarship students who Drop on Request (DOR) during their freshman year are not required to reimburse the government for benefits received. Scholarship students who are disenrolled, either voluntarily or involuntarily, after 01 Sep before their sophomore year will be subject to monetary recoupment or active enlisted service. Midshipmen who DOR within 12 months of commissioning are significantly more likely to be required to perform active enlisted service. College Program midshipmen may disenroll from the program at any time prior to activating a scholarship or being placed in Advanced Standing.
Life after Commissioning

As underclassmen, Navy option students complete a Service Assignment survey indicating which warfare community they want to join after commissioning. Although not binding, this allows them to begin the process to prepare for nuclear selection interviews, aviation tests, and medical examinations. Prior to the start of the senior year, Navy option midshipmen will submit their official preferences for Service Assignment.

All Navy midshipmen nationwide are ranked based on academic grades, aptitude, and the recommendations of Commanding Officers. Based on the needs of the Navy and the preferences and factors listed above, midshipmen will be assigned warfare communities (Surface Warfare, Submarine Warfare/Nuclear Power, Aviation Warfare, or Special Warfare/EOD). Service Assignment results are released by October of the senior year. Those midshipmen selected as future Surface Warfare Officers choose their ships and duty stations in early spring, again based on national rankings.

Upon graduation and commissioning, new Ensigns depart for the Fleet or for follow-on training. Marine Corps Second Lieutenants attend The Basic School for six months, where they learn basic infantry platoon leader skills and compete for a Military Occupational Specialty, or MOS (infantry, artillery, aviation, intelligence, logistics, communications, etc.). Depending on orders, newly commissioned officers may be temporarily assigned to the UF NROTC Unit for several months.
NROTC Scholarship and Advanced Standing Commitment
The following military service obligations apply following commissioning:

Navy Ensigns will owe five years on active duty. Marine Corps Second Lieutenants will owe four years on active duty. Officers from both services who go into Naval Aviation will owe additional service; Student Naval Aviators will owe eight years on active duty after earning their wings, and Student Naval Flight Officers will owe six years on active duty after earning their wings.

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