

# ROTC AT SAINT ROSE

Saint Rose welcomes Army and Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) cadets, and as a nationally recognized **Military Friendly School® — nine times in a row!** — we support those students along the way. ROTC cadets learn valuable leadership skills and can compete for two-, three-, and four-year scholarships with their chosen military branch. Upon completion of ROTC, cadets earn a commission as an officer in the military and perform a period of military service.

## A FEW QUICK STATS

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**STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO**

**98%**

**OF GRADUATES ARE EMPLOYED OR CONTINUING THEIR EDUCATION**

**98%**

**OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID**

## About ROTC

All students are able to participate in the Army ROTC leadership course held on campus, regardless of whether they join ROTC. Not sure if ROTC is for you? Try the class.

**All contracted ROTC students receive a housing stipend, regardless of whether they receive an ROTC scholarship.**

ROTC scholarships are not based on a student's financial situation. They are awarded based on a student's merit and grades.

Students who want to compete for Army or Air Force ROTC scholarships must: be a full-time college student (at least 12 credits), have a GPA of at least 2.50, have a high school diploma or equivalent, and pass the physical fitness test.

At the present time, physical training sessions, held three times a week, are located at nearby campuses, and we make every effort to make that arrangement easy.

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## WHY SAINT ROSE FOR ROTC?

Saint Rose, which has been named a top Military Friendly School by *Victory Media* for nine consecutive years and counting, **ranked No. 1 among “Gold Standard” private colleges with fewer than 10,000 students for the third year in a row.** Our commitment to the military goes back to 1946, when our campus, which was a women’s college then, opened its doors to G.I.s returning from World War II so they could take night courses, easing their transition to civilian life.

Saint Rose is home to a Veteran Center where military-influenced students can gather to study, socialize, and find resources. **Veterans who choose to can live together in our dedicated Veteran Residence. We have two veterans on staff at our Veteran Center, one of whom is an ROTC graduate.** And ROTC students at Saint Rose are happy to talk to potential cadets about the benefits of the program.



### MEET JEVON SCHMITZ

Jevon Schmitz is a Green-to-Gold ROTC student, meaning he was an enlisted veteran who has contracted with ROTC while using his educational benefits so he can return to the military as an officer upon graduation. Jevon just completed his first year as a student in the Huether School of Business after serving eight years in the Army as an airborne infantryman and deploying to Afghanistan in 2012 and 2014.

Jevon also likes to encourage fellow cadets and as a veteran he can discuss the opportunities the military opens up to any student.



### MEET MARTY DINAN

Marty Dinan, director of veteran recruitment and enrollment at Saint Rose, knows about ROTC firsthand after serving as a cadet himself and using his benefits to earn his degree at Saint Rose. He’s a veteran of three wars who deployed to the Persian Gulf in 1991 with later deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan. He was promoted to Colonel in the New York Army National Guard in 2013. He spent 19 years as a police officer, all while serving as a commissioned officer in various command and staff positions. He’s served in the active Army, the Reserves and the National Guard.

He can help guide you through the ROTC process every step of the way.



### MEET ANNA CHEVEZ '18

Anna Chevez '18 studied psychology at Saint Rose while also taking part in Army ROTC. When she graduated, she was commissioned as a second lieutenant.

Through ROTC, she developed leadership and practical skills she could apply every day. And under the guidance of her psychology professors, she learned important research tools. Thanks to ROTC and to Saint Rose, she traveled to Poland, to Guatemala (her mother’s home country,) and to Rwanda, where she worked with military cadets. After serving her country, she plans to continue to help others as a licensed mental health counselor.

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