ROTC Living-Learning Community at Tolbert Hall

Overview

The ROTC Living Learning Community at Tolbert Hall is a collaborative effort between the Department of Housing and Residence Education and the Department of Military Science. It is designed for any students interested in the Army, Navy/Marine, or Air Force ROTC. The ROTC LLC provides on-site academic advising, a meeting room in the residence hall, study groups, and tutoring/mentoring by upper class ROTC cadets/midshipmen. The LLC is open to all ROTC members, regardless of scholarship status.

The goal of the Reserve Officer Training Corps is to commission world-class military officers educated at a premier research university. The Living Learning Community provides cadets and midshipmen with the opportunity to learn more about each other and each service through routine social contact in a non-classroom atmosphere.

Program Goals

- Provide high quality residential programs in an effort to enhance students’ academic success and retention at the University.
- Provide opportunities for informal out-of-class interactions between cadets/midshipmen, other students, officers, faculty, and staff.
- Develop a joint mindset that values the unique cultures of each military service by providing more opportunities to dialogue, observe, and learn from each other.

Academic Courses

Each branch’s ROTC has required coursework on military science and leadership and management training. Additional information can be found on each ROTC branch’s website or by contacting the Recruiting Officer.

Other Academic Resources

- **Peer Mentor Office Hours**: Peer Mentors in the Tolbert ROTC Community are upper-class midshipmen/cadets who live in the hall and serve office hours during the afternoon and early evening hours throughout the week. They can assist residents by answering questions and referring students to available resources on campus.
- **Study Space**: The 1906 Club, located in the basement of Tolbert Hall, has a large lounge space and a conference room that are available for individual or group study. Additionally, the first floor of North Hall includes the North Library for study space with wireless access and large tables for group study.
- **Maritime Skills Simulator Classroom** is housed within the community and used for Navy ROTC classes including Navigation I (NSC 3214C) & Naval Operations & Seamanship (NSC 3215C). UF is the only university in the nation to install a maritime skills simulator in an ROTC community.
- **Other programs** include study buddies, exam review sessions, and on-site tutoring.
**How Do I Apply?**

Shortly after the official notification is sent to students admitted to the University of Florida, the housing Assignments Office will send housing contracts to students that have an active housing application on file. Students who complete the housing contract process (sign the contract and pay the prepayment) will be able to indicate hall/room preferences. During that time you will be asked if you are interested in living in an LLC and if so, which one. Simply indicate **ROTC LLC at Tolbert Hall** as your choice. The ROTC units provides the Assignments Office with a list of eligible students for the community. If you are approved by one of the ROTC branches (Army, Air Force, Navy, or Marines), you will be eligible to select a space in the ROTC LLC.

For more information about room selection, visit: [http://www.housing.ufl.edu/undergrad/room-signup/](http://www.housing.ufl.edu/undergrad/room-signup/)