ROTC
Graduate School Program

CHART YOUR COURSE

CAREER SATISFACTION PROGRAM

SHAPE YOUR ARMY EXPERIENCE
Graduate School Program

• 300 ROTC Cadets Can Participate
  – Aviation Branch limited to 20%
  – Medical Service does not participate in the CSP Graduate School Option

• Guaranteed Option to Attend Graduate School for up to 24 months
  – Attendance typically post-command between year 6 and 11

• Must Serve 3 Additional Years on Active Duty
  – Serve as a Company Commander: Highly Desirable and Marketable
  – Earn full Post 9/11 GI Bill Benefits for yourself or your family

• Graduate School Opportunity is Valued at up to $250,000

• In a Program of Choice at any Accredited US Institution of Choice

• If volunteers exceed 300, cadets will be selected in order:
  – Four-year scholarship Cadets by OML
  – Three-year scholarship Cadets & DMGs by OML
  – Two-year scholarship Cadets by OML
  – Non-scholarship Cadets by OML
Representative Graduate Programs on the Army’s Approved List

Foreign Language & Regional Area Studies

Engineering

National Security Studies

Business & Management

Computer Science & Technology

Humanities

Geography & Environmental Studies

Education, Psychology, Wellness

Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, & Physics

Aerospace, Civil, Systems, Mechanical, Automotive, … Engineering Management

Accounting, MBA, Public Administration, Marketing,…Finance

Economics, Anthropology, History, Literature,… Political Science

Kinesiology, Sports Psychology, Distance Learning, Cognitive Science, Leadership… Sociology

… and Many Other Program Options
All Accredited Institutions within the United States are Available to Program Participants
Typical Timeline for Participants in the Graduate School Program

Important: CSP Grad School ADSO = 3-year ADSO -- 3 OPTIONS at the 7-year point

0
Commissioned and Attend BOLC

3
Graduate School Option Certified at Captain Promotion Board
Commissioning ADSO Expires for a Scholarship Officer

4
Graduate School Option ADSO / Company Command / Earning post 9/11 GI Bill benefits

7
Decision Point #1: Exercise Grad School Option: Attend Graduate School

8
or #2: Don’t Exercise Grad School Option: Resign from Active Duty; Use GI Bill

9
Graduate School Completed

#2: Don’t Exercise Grad School Option: Attend Graduate School
Graduate School ADSO Pay Back
Any BQ Position Counts for Utilization
Xfer GI Bill to Dependents

15
Graduate School ADSO Expires

or #3: Second Command, Aide, Selection etc.
Continue Career and, if Officer Desires, Exercise Grad School Option at a Later Time in Accordance with Personal Goals for Career Development
The Graduate School Option Entails Significant Flexibility

Option #3: Pay Forward - Pay Back

- Commissioning
- Graduate School ADSO Pay Forward
- Graduate School ADSO Pay Back
- Commissioning ADSO Expires
- Option ADSO Expires
- Graduate School Begins
- Graduate School Completed
- Graduate School ADSO Expires

Years of Service
The Career Incentive Programs Entail Significant Flexibility

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Grad School Attendance

Grad School Payback
ROTC Scholarship Officers

**Dual ADSOs and GI Bill**
- 0 Years of Service: Commissioning ADSO
- 4 Years of Service: Grad School Option
- 7 Years of Service: Branch of Choice Option
- 10 Years of Service: Grad School 3-1 Payback
- 15 Years of Service: Grad School 3-1 Payback

**Graduate School and Choose to Attend**
- 0 Years of Service: Commissioning ADSO
- 4 Years of Service: Grad School Option
- 7 Years of Service: Grad School 3-1 Payback
- 9 Years of Service: Grad School 3-1 Payback
- 15 Years of Service: Grad School 3-1 Payback

**Grad School, SLRP and GI Bill**
- 0 Years of Service: Commissioning ADSO
- 4 Years of Service: SLRP ADSO
- 6 Years of Service: Grad School Option
- 9 Years of Service: Grad School Option

* Officers may begin Graduate School at 6 years of service
ROTC Non-Scholarship Officers

Dual ADSOs and GI Bill

- 0 years of service: Commissioning ADSO
- 3 years of service: Grad School Option
- 6 years of service: Branch of Choice Option
- 9 years of service: Grad School *
- 14 years of service: Grad School 3-1 Payback

SLRP + CSP Grad School and Choose to Attend

- 0 years of service: 2-yr SLRP ADSO
- 3 years of service: Commissioning ADSO
- 5 years of service: Grad School Option
- 8 years of service: Grad School *
- 15 years of service: Grad School 3-1 Payback

GrADSO, SLRP and GI Bill

- 0 years of service: 2-yr SLRP ADSO
- 2 years of service: Commissioning ADSO
- 5 years of service: Grad School Option
- 8 years of service: Grad School Option

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# CSP Appeal: Things to Consider

## Industry Cannot match this package (Grad School Option):
- Fully funded graduate school at the best schools in the country
- Full pay and benefits while attending school
- Two years off at mid-career to update your skill set while rejuvenating yourself and your family

## What are your current chances of getting fully funded graduate school if you don’t participate in this program? (Grad School Option)
- You currently have a 1 in 10 chance
- Operational Branches have the lowest probability of securing fully funded graduate school

## Do you intend to stay in through Company Command?
- If so, these options cost you nothing
- Company command takes you out to 7+ years of service in most cases
- Commanders are both highly desirable and marketable

## What do you think your four or five years on reserve status will look like?
- If you are in the Selective Reserves:
  - 1 Weekend a Month, 2 Weeks a Year
  - Potential for Active Duty Activation
- If you are in the IRR: Potential for Active Duty Activation

## Three year ADSO also qualifies as the 36 months necessary to gain full eligibility rights to the Post 9/11 GI Bill
- Must serve commissioning ADSO plus 3 years for full GI Bill benefits
- If you intend to earn your GI Benefits, a CSP gives you a “2-for-1”
FAQ: Why elect to participate in the CSP Grad School Option when the GI Bill is available? Because you give yourself and your family the best set of options

**Graduate School**

- Commissioning ADSO - 0
- Grad School Option ADSO / Company Command - 4

**Post 9/11 GI Bill**

- Commissioning ADSO
- Earn GI Benefits / Company Command - 7

For ROTC Scholars and West Point Cadets - participating in CSP Graduate School Option is a 2 for 1 win-win situation

1. You have an inside option- guaranteed fully funded Graduate School
   a) Go to Grad School on the Army, 2-year sabbatical, return to the force
   b) Transfer my GI Benefits to my spouse or my children – invest in my family’s future

2. You have an outside option- GI Bill
   a) Forgo my inside option and take the outside option for myself