Calvin University is an affiliate school of Western Michigan University’s Army ROTC Program. This means you can take your full-time class load at Calvin and participate in the WMU ROTC program. As a cadet in the Bronco Battalion, you will earn your bachelor’s degree while preparing for a career in the U.S. Army.

- Complete your normal degree requirements at Calvin while taking ROTC courses at Western Michigan University’s Grand Rapids campus
- Take up to three credit hours per semester in WMU military science and leadership courses
- Participate in physical training three days per week with other Calvin ROTC cadets

Once you successfully complete your degree and all cadet requirements, you will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army. This commission may include a commitment to serve up to eight years in the U.S. Army.

**HOW TO APPLY**

1. Apply for the national ROTC scholarship at [www.goarmy.com/rotc](http://www.goarmy.com/rotc) by December of your senior year
2. Apply to Calvin at [calvin.edu/apply](http://calvin.edu/apply)

**SCHOLARSHIPS AND COSTS**

The U.S. Army Cadet Command awards approximately 1,800 3-Year Advanced Designee (3AD) university scholarships nationwide. Students selected for 3AD scholarships as freshmen will have their university tuition, fees, and many other expenses covered during years two, three, and four.

If you are admitted to Calvin and selected as a U.S. Army 3AD scholarship recipient, you will also receive Calvin’s 1+3 ROTC award, which pays your Calvin tuition during your first year. This does not include ROTC classes taken at WMU during your first year.

With Calvin's 1+3 ROTC award, all four years of your university tuition can be covered in full. If you are not awarded a 3AD scholarship, you may qualify for academic scholarships and need-based aid at Calvin, so be sure to apply!

**ROTC MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

- Have a 2.5 GPA with a standardized test score of 19 ACT or 1000 SAT
- Be a U.S. citizen
- Pass a medical exam and a physical fitness test
- Be under age 31 at graduation
- Have no civil convictions
- Be willing and able to serve as an officer in the U.S. Army

**TIME REQUIREMENTS**

All cadets participate in physical training, ROTC classes, and a two-hour leadership lab each week.
**Calvin 1+3 ROTC Scholarship**

Students who are selected as U.S. Army Cadet Command 3AD Scholarship recipients AND who are admitted to Calvin will receive the following:

1. Year 1: 100% of first-year tuition charges will be covered by Calvin University.

2. Years 2, 3, and 4: tuition, fees, books, and some other expenses will be covered by ROTC for 3AD scholarship students who continue to meet the conditions of the program.

**U.S. Army Cadet Command 3AD Scholarships**

Students selected for the U.S. Army 3AD Scholarship as freshmen will receive the following benefits during years two, three, and four at Calvin:

- Full tuition and fees
- $1,200 per year for books
- $420 per month for living expenses

**YOUR COMMITMENTS AS A U.S. ARMY CADET 3AD SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT**

- Complete your degree and maintain a 2.5 GPA at Calvin and in military science at WMU
- Take one ROTC class per semester
- Attend physical training three times per week
- Attend field training one weekend per semester
- Attend one four-week summer leadership training at Ft. Knox, KY
- Serve as an army officer after graduation

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