

**THE UNIVERSITY OF
MEMPHIS
NAVAL ROTC**



**MECEP INFORMATION
PACKAGE**



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GENERAL INFORMATION

The University of Memphis Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) is one of two schools that form the Mid-South NROTC Consortium, the other being the University of Mississippi (Ole Miss). Both schools share the same Commanding Officer and Executive Officer, but have separate staffs and operate independently from one another. We also have a cross-town affiliation with Christian Brothers University (CBU), and all Midshipmen, Marines, and Sailors that attend CBU participate in all University of Memphis NROTC activities and functions, and take all required Naval Science classes at the University of Memphis.

NROTC PROGRAM

As a MECEP student at the University of Memphis you fall directly under the operational control of the Marine Officer Instructor at the NROTC unit. What does this mean? This means that you are a fully integrated member of the NROTC student company and are required to participate in all NROTC unit activities, training, and functions.

Academics: Academics are the top priority. You are required to meet all the standards contained in the order ([MCO 1560.15L](#)) regarding MECEP. This includes enrolling in a minimum of 12 credit hours a semester and maintaining a 2.5 grade point average (GPA). If you fail to meet any of the academic requirements, then you place your commission in jeopardy.

The following list includes the Naval Science classes that you are required to take while enrolled in program:

NAVY 3310 – Evolution of Warfare: Study of the history of warfare from the beginning of recorded history to the present day, the course examines the impact that major military theorists, strategists, and tacticians had on the development of warfare. Another focus of the course is how advances in science and technology affected and changed warfare and how the demands of war fighters influenced technological developments. Taken during either your junior or senior year fall semester.

NAVY 4410 – Amphibious Warfare: A historical survey of the development of amphibious doctrine, the course looks at the principles of amphibious warfare and emphasis is placed on the evolution of amphibious warfare in the 20th century and the key role World War II had in its modern development. Amphibious operations and current capabilities are examined with a look to the future of the amphibious force. Taken during either your junior or senior year fall semester.

NAVY 4402 – Naval Leadership and Ethics: A look at the responsibilities of a naval junior officer in naval administration; builds on and integrates the professional competencies developed in prior course work and professional

training. Focuses on how to deal with junior naval personnel and be an effective advocate for them. Taken your last spring semester in school.

Leadership Lab – You are required to attend Leadership Lab every semester that you are in the program. Labs are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1300-1500. Tuesday labs are held as a company, and subjects include General Military Training (GMT) and Professional Military Training (PME). Thursday labs are Marine specific and most classes are geared towards preparing you for both Officers Candidate School and The Basic School (TBS).

Physical Training: The intent of our physical training (PT) program is to prepare MECEP students and Marine Option Midshipmen for the rigors of OCS and TBS. There are three (3) PT sessions a week that start at 0600 on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Monday is company PT, Wednesday is platoon PT (Marines), and Friday is Fitness Enhancement Program (FEP) PT (Remedial). As long as you meet the requirements of the program, you are only required to PT on Mondays and Wednesdays with the unit. If you fail to meet any of the standards that are set forth for the student company or for Officer Candidate School (OCS), then you will be placed on FEP, and will more than likely face administrative actions which could result in disenrollment from the program.

Additionally, during the spring semester all MECEP and Marine Option Midshipmen scheduled to attend OCS that following summer are required to attend “Bulldog” PT on Friday mornings. This PT session is geared towards preparing you for the rigors and environment of OCS.

Student Company: The student company is broken down into two platoons, a Navy Platoon and a Marine Platoon. You will hold many different billets within the student company, from fire team leader and squad leader, up to company first sergeant and company commander. Regardless of your rank as a MECEP student, you are expected to know your role and accept your position within the student company. Remember, you are in the MECEP program just like the Midshipmen are in the NROTC program; and both of you are trying to achieve the same goal of becoming a commissioned officer in the United States Navy or United States Marine Corps. Neither you, nor they have served a day in the fleet as a commissioned officer. Also, to help you keep it in perspective, most of the midshipmen that are in the program when you arrive at the unit will likely be senior to you when you return to the fleet. Come here humble, but also come here with the mindset that you have a lot to offer the midshipmen in terms of showing them what Marine NCOs and SNCOs are like.

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