Lead where it counts.

UNG’s Corps of Cadets
Take the lead.

UNG’s Corps of Cadets is redefining the next generation of leaders - in the military, in Fortune 500 companies, in government and more. As one of only six senior military colleges in the nation, and with special designations as a State Leadership Institution and The Military College of Georgia, UNG delivers elite leadership training for military or civilian careers.

More than 750 men and women - scholars, athletes and leaders - come from across the country because they are driven to be the best.
Teamwork - Camaraderie - Leadership - Success
Where we lead.

UNG prepares you for a thriving military career and for public sector success.
Since 1873, UNG’s Corps of Cadets has commissioned exceptional military officers.

However, it’s not our only pathway.

While many choose the path to commissioning, you may also pursue the National Service Leadership track to prepare for leadership in the civilian sector. You’ll bring the leadership experiences and problem-solving skills gained as a cadet to a wide range of non-military areas.

Alumni of UNG’s Corps of Cadets have served in military, corporate, and government positions like:
- Commanding generals at every level
- Secret Service agents
- Corporate executives
- Judges
- State and municipal police leaders
- State policy advisers
- Foreign Service officers
- CEO’s of corporations
- And more!

Where we lead

#1 Most Affordable senior military college in the nation
*Out-of-state cadets pay in-state tuition

#1 Best Senior Military College ROTC program:
MacArthur Award (2017, 2019)

#1 Best ROTC team in the U.S. / #4 in the world:

1% Best Cadets
UNG cadets rank in the top 1% of the nation’s 6,000+ ROTC cadets evaluated each year

#1 Best Warrior and Best Army Ranger

#1 Best Rifle Team
at the Southern Conference Rifle Championship (2017, 2018, 2021)

#1 Top Army ROTC Instructor
in the nation (2018)

#2 Top Producer
of Fulbright student award winners (2017)
Meet Cadet Ayomide Adekola, an Army ROTC Scholarship recipient from Loganville, Georgia.

Ayomide chose UNG because it as the best fit for him academically and military wise. He participates in the Color Guard and the Ranger Challenge Team on campus.

Ayomide is pursuing a degree in Computer Science, which he says is an amazing, all-encompassing choice. He has really enjoyed the structure and values the Corps of Cadets has taught him during his time here. He is on the commissioning track and hopes to an Armor officer and get stationed overseas while serving our nation.
Meet Cadet Callie Regal, an Army ROTC Scholarship recipient from Dalton, Georgia.

Callie chose UNG to pursue new experiences and opportunities on a military pathway. She participates in the Mountain Order of Colombo and Phi Mu fraternity on campus.

Callie is pursuing a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies which has helped her focus on social and military sciences. She has appreciated learning from many great leaders and meeting lifelong friends during her time with the Corps of Cadets. Callie is on the commissioning pathway and hopes to be a Logistics officer. She hopes to be stationed overseas while serving our nation.
Get the best of both worlds.

Play an intramural sport.
Run for student government.
Join a club. Study abroad.

The possibilities are endless with an enhanced leadership development experience in the Corps of Cadets and the college experience with civilian students.
Connect at UNG

Attend FROG Week
Before your first-year classes begin, you'll participate in FROG Week, a team-building experience you'll value for a lifetime. Test your physical and mental endurance as you learn the essentials required to be a successful member of the Corps of Cadets.

Join a club
Explore more than 250 clubs across campus:
- Service groups
- Greek Life
- Honor Societies
- Multicultural Clubs
- And more!

Get in the game
Get moving with 35+ intramural and club sports or our NCAA DII athletic teams!

Join a Specialty Unit
Build new skills in the Corps' award-winning specialty units:
- Aggressor Platoon
- Mountain Order of Colombo
- Blue Ridge Rifles
- Ranger Challenge Team

Experience the world
Take advantage of over 300 educational and training opportunities abroad.

Affordability
UNG is the nation's most affordable senior military college. Here's why:

$50,000
Tuition savings for out-of-state students over four years:
All cadets pay in-state tuition.

$85,000
UNG Military Scholarship - 42 are awarded each year to in-state cadets seeking to serve part-time in the National Guard.

$61,600
Army ROTC Scholarship - Use scholarship towards 100% of tuition and fees or $10,000 towards room and board. Also, receive a $1,200 per year for books and supplies plus a monthly stipend! An average of 80 students are awarded each year. These cadets have the option to commission active duty, Army Reserve, or National Guard.

130+
Scholarships offered to UNG cadets every year!

Learn more at ung.edu/cadet/scholarships
Modern Languages

Whether you’re in a military role or a corporate position, mastering a second language is critical in today’s world. It gives you an awesome competitive advantage in your career.

UNG’s strength in modern languages - eight of which are on the Department of Defense’s Strategic Language List - is unparalleled among the nation’s senior military colleges. Among our advantages:

Summer Language Institute:
This six-week immersion in Chinese, Korean, Russian, Arabic, or Japanese is an incredible way to earn 8 hours of language credit, while sampling cultural activities such as singing, eating ethnic foods, and learning on off-campus excursions. These unforgettable experiences can unlock future opportunities for scholarships and career advancement.

ROTC Chinese Language Flagship Program:
This intensive language program, funded by the Defense Language National Security Education Office, is the only flagship program of its kind in the nation. High-achieving students can spend their final year of college in China to reach their professional proficiency.

A full range of choices:
Try courses in Arabic, Chinese, Farsi, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish. Several languages are offered as both majors and minors.

Cadet Roles

You’ll receive world-class leadership development and education from day one. By learning the principles of leadership, you’ll be equipped for positions of increasing responsibility.

1 Freshman Year
Focus on academic success, personal development, followership, peer leadership, and physical fitness.

2 Sophomore Year
New cadets rely on your knowledge, professionalism, and expertise to guide them. You’ll have the opportunity to be a team leader or a squad leader.

3 Junior Year
You might lead 40 people as a platoon sergeant. Or serve as brigade sergeant major and influence the entire Roar’s Read Brigade.

4 Senior Year
Plan and execute all activities for the Corps of Cadets. You might be:
- Platoon Leader
- Company Commander
- Battalion Commander
- Brigade Commander
Get Started Today!

Apply for Admission
As early as August of your senior year of high school, but no later than July 1st for fall enrollment.

Your admissions decision will be based on your Required High School Curriculum GPA, SAT or ACT scores, leadership experience and potential, and involvement in extracurricular activities including athletics and community service. Decisions are made on a rolling basis, so apply early!

Complete the FAFSA
As early as October 1 but before the February 14 priority date.

The FAFSA is required for federal grants and loans - and it puts you in the running for academic, leadership, and other UNG scholarships.
UNG FAFSA code: 001585