



ROTC EAGLE BATTALION

The Georgia Southern University Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC), the Eagle Battalion, was established in 1980 following a petition by the student body. As leaders on campus, in our community and our country, Georgia Southern cadets are an integral part of our University family.

Today, the Eagle Battalion excels and exemplarily honors its one and only mission: *to commission the future officer leadership of our nation's armed forces.* Only the highest quality students are recruited and retained as ROTC Cadets. By graduation, only the best of these cadets receive a degree as well as a gold bar.

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Largest non-military college Army ROTC program in the Southeastern United States
- Largest Army ROTC Nursing program in the nation
- Has met or exceeded its required Army mission for Commissions for the past ten years; one of only a handful in the country to achieve that mission
- Serves as the Green to Gold counterpart battalion for Ft. Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield
- Pilot program with the Georgia National Guard which allows Simultaneous Membership Cadets to conduct their monthly drill periods on campus
- Georgia Officer Training Site for the southern half of Georgia for the Georgia National Guard
- 6th Brigade Ranger Challenge Winner (2013)
- Maintains approximately 25 contracted Nurse Cadets

LARGEST ARMY ROTC PROGRAMS (6th Brigade- Southeastern U.S.) Contracted Cadets

GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY- 161

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY - 107

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA - 103

UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO (MAYAGUEZ) - 101

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA - 97

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY - 91

EMBRY RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY - 77

UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO (RIO PAEDRAS) - 77

AUBURN UNIVERSITY - 76



MILITARY SCIENCE BUILDING TOTAL FUNDING: \$9.5M