AFROTC OVERVIEW
UNM AFROTC Detachment 510’s mission is “to recruit, develop, train and commission premier Air & Space Force officers through our tradition of excellence.” When you become part of our cadet wing you will continue our long blue line that was first established at UNM in 1949.

AFROTC college scholarships are available!

AFROTC & YOUR FUTURE
In a very complex and highly technical world, the U.S. Air and Space Forces need dedicated and professional leaders. To meet this need, Det 510 develops these officers. They are the men and women who will control the air, space, and cyberspace forces of tomorrow; the engineers and scientists who will develop the advanced systems of the future, and the support personnel who will keep these systems operating.

UNM Academic Minor in Military Studies available!

CAN’T ATTEND UNM?
We have crosstown schools you may still be able to attend.
OVERVIEW
Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) provides you the opportunity to become an Air or Space Force officer while earning your college degree. ROTC combines a traditional college experience with military instruction to prepare you to tackle the leadership challenges facing today’s military.

CAREERS & BENEFITS
The USAF and USSF offer you an opportunity to serve your country in a challenging career, and some of the many fields include: pilot, combat systems operator, engineer, security forces, missile officer, scientist, nurse, maintenance, intelligence, personnel, logistics, and public affairs. We also provide fantastic benefits such as:

- Starting salary of approximately $45K, increasing to over $64K in four years (depending on location & dependents)
- 30 days vacation with pay each year
- Free medical and dental care
- Low-cost life insurance
- Postgraduate tuition benefits
- Worldwide travel opportunities
- Retirement benefits available

ELIGIBILITY
- U.S. citizenship
- Passing the USAF Officer Qualifying Test
- Passing the AFROTC physical fitness test
- Minimum cumulative college GPA
- Meeting age, moral, medical, and other eligibility requirements for the USAF

Contact us about the opportunity to shadow a cadet