



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS OFFICER PROGRAMS

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**We turn to America's colleges and universities to discover the
Future Leaders of America.**

What is the **PLATOON LEADER'S CLASS** (PLC) Program?

The Platoon Leader's Class (PLC) program offers a variety of challenges and opportunities that await any person who can measure up to our standards. Furthermore, there are many rewards and benefits offered to those college students who make the decision during their freshman, sophomore, or junior year that they want to work toward becoming a Marine Officer while attending college.

First off, what is the PLC program?

The Platoon Leaders Class (PLC) program is a Marine officer program for college students attending or planning to attend an accredited college or university. It **IS NOT** ROTC, but MLSC and LDRS classes at Tarleton along with the leadership oriented courses that the Corps implements would be beneficial student-cadets as future officers. Upon successful completion of all academic requirements at your university and **Officer Candidates School**, you will be **commissioned as a Second Lieutenant** in the United States Marine Corps.

Second, what type of training is involved?

All PLC training takes place in the summer. For freshmen and sophomores, **PLC consists of two paid six-week internship sessions** at the Marine Corps Officer Candidate School in Quantico, VA. Juniors will attend a **10-week** internship session.

Third, what are the benefits?

Financial Assistance: You will receive **financial assistance of \$3,150.00 annually**. That is \$1,575.00 for each semester. You can earn this assistance for up to three years for a total of \$9,750.00. This is offered in exchange for an additional six months of active duty service.

Tuition Assistance Program (MCTAP): You will receive annual reimbursable expenses of up to **\$5,200.00 per academic year** for a total of three years. The maximum amount that a member will be reimbursed is **\$15,600.00** over a period of three years. This is offered in exchange for an additional year of active duty service.

College Credit: You will receive a transcript recommending **(3) Management, (3) Military Science, (1) Geography, and (1) Physical Fitness** credit be awarded upon completion of training.

What is the obligation?

A student who completes all requirements of the PLC Program and accepts a commission in the Marine Corps is obligated to serve the period of time specified in their service agreement. Currently, this obligation is 4 years for non-aviation officers. The obligation for aviation officers is 6 years after completion of flight school. **A student participating in the PLC Program incurs no service obligation until they actually "accept" a commission upon college graduation.** Recipients of financial assistance incur a financial obligation to reimburse the government if he or she does not accept his/her commission.

What does it take to make the cut?

Academics: Minimum of a 1000 SAT (Math and Reading only) or a 22 ACT score

Fitness: Women and men must be in good physical condition

Moral/Ethics: Man or Woman of character, proactive, and uncompromising integrity

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