



Navy's Language Skills, Regional Expertise, and Cultural Awareness (LREC) Program

Congratulations on being selected to participate in this Navy Program!

The Navy will offer LREC program scholarships annually to high school seniors or first year college students who show an interest in culture and language. The NROTC LREC program does not require attainment of a specific level of language proficiency.

Regions/cultural areas and languages available for study are listed below. Selected languages and regional/cultural areas must be related. Those who chose to major in a Regional/Cultural area must also minor in a foreign language associated with the selected region/culture.

Regional/Cultural Areas

Africa

Sub Sahara

North Africa

Central Asia

East Asia/China

Middle/Central/Latin America

Middle East

Russia/Eastern Europe

South Asia

Southeast Asia

Southwest Asia

Foreign Languages

Arabic

Cambodian

Chinese

French

Hebrew

Hindi

Indonesian

Japanese

Kurdish

Malay

Pashto

Persian

Portuguese

Russian

Serbo-Croatian

Somali

Spanish

Swahili

Tagalog

Thai

Turkish

Urdu

Vietnamese

Dari

Farsi

Central Asian Languages

The Navy will activate scholarships upon the satisfactory development of a degree plan with the host NROTC unit and university and upon enrollment in the assigned academic major. NROTC midshipmen may lose their scholarship if they request a change from Tier 1 or Tier 2 major to a Tier 3 major. Similarly, Tier 3 LREC majors may lose their scholarship if they depart their course of study prior to graduation.

Academic majors listed in each Tier may vary year to year dependent on the Navy's requirements; however, once accepted into an academic major and Tier, a student's Tier status will not change.

A student may request a modification from their original academic major. Changing from a Tier 1, Tier 2, or LREC major requires approval from a formal panel and will be based on the needs of the Navy.