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BRITISH ARMY OFFICER NEWSLETTER



From bursaries and scholarships to fully funded degrees, we help ambitious people reach their goals. Join our Officer Open Days to explore leadership roles and speak directly with serving officers.

LEAD AND LEARN AS AN OFFICER

ARMY OFFICER

Army officers lead from day one, managing teams, making decisions and planning operations. They manage resources and are responsible for their soldiers' training, discipline and wellbeing.

TRAINING

When you join as an officer, everyone trains at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst. With three intakes each year, you'll complete 42 weeks of world-class leadership and management training.



OPEN DAYS

Are your students considering becoming an Army officer? You can now attend an Army Officer Insight Day at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst or in York. Book your place today spaces fill quickly. All attendees must be aged 16 or over.

SANDHURST

JULY

11

BOOK YOUR SPACE



UNIVERSITY OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS (UOTC)

FIND YOUR LOCAL UOTC



WHAT IS UOTC?

The University Officers' Training Corps (UOTC) is not your average university society. It's where university students have the opportunity to undertake Reserve Officer training modules designed to fit around their degrees.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

As a member, you will have amazing adventures, develop transferable skills, sporting opportunities and a great social life. It provides a standard of experience and training that is well respected within the Army, and highly sought after by numerous civilian employers.

LIFE AFTER UOTC

After experiencing the camaraderie and wealth of opportunity that being part of the UOTC brings, you might decide a career in the Army is for you. There are numerous Army Officer bursaries available to support you through university, helping you to reach your full potential.



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SIXTH FORM SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP

(APPLICATIONS OPEN 1ST SEPTEMBER 2026)

Students in Year 12 may be eligible for a scholarship of up to **£10,000** to support their route to becoming an Army officer. At university, they can also apply for further bursaries, depending on their pathway.

READ HER STORY



WATCH HER VIDEO



FUNDING YOUR FUTURE

- LT SOPHIE FARRELLY

Whether you're exploring your options or curious about Army life, listen to this podcast episode where Lieutenant Sophie Farrelly shares what it's really like to join the Army with financial support.



BRITISH ARMY INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME



INTERNSHIP (APPLICATION WINDOW OPENS 1 AUGUST 2026)

The Army Internship Programme offers a paid year as an Army officer, before, during or after university. You'll train at Sandhurst, lead soldiers, gain real insight into Army life, and build skills for any future career.

DISCOVER INTERNSHIPS

Looking for more than an ordinary internship? Hear from Officer Intern 2Lt Ryan Marshall as he shares how Army training, leadership and adventure helped him grow through the Army Internship.

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FULLY FUNDED DEGREE



GAIN A DEGREE WHILE SERVING

Your training at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst can count towards a BSc in Leadership and Strategic Studies through the Army Higher Education Pathway (AHEP). Developed with Henley Business School at the University of Reading, AHEP lets you continue studying alongside your Army career - with no tuition fees.

BENEFITS:

- FUNDED BY THE ARMY
- ASSIGNMENT AND ASSESSMENT ONLY
- STUDY ONLINE, AT YOUR OWN PACE
- EARN A DEGREE WHILE YOU SERVE

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ARMY BURSARIES

STANDARD BURSARY

Students planning to join the Army as an officer after university may be eligible for the Standard Army Undergraduate Bursary, offering financial support during their studies. This includes **£6,000** across their course, or **£7,000** for four-year degrees, paid directly to them.

STANDARD BURSARY



UP TO
7k

STUDENTS
PLANNING TO
JOIN THE ARMY
AS AN OFFICER

ENHANCED BURSARY

For high-achieving students with at least **ABB at A level**, a predicted 2:1 degree or above, and clear leadership potential, the Enhanced Army Undergraduate Bursary can provide up to **£24,000** to support their studies.

ENHANCED BURSARY



UP TO
24k

HIGH-ACHIEVING
STUDENTS WITH
AT LEAST ABB AT
A LEVEL

DEFENCE STEM UNDERGRADUATE SPONSORSHIP (DSUS)

Students studying, or holding a conditional offer, for an Army-endorsed STEM degree may receive up to **£43,605**. This includes a **£5,000** annual bursary plus up to **£9,535** in tuition fees for each of the three years at university.

After university, students will attend the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst and be encouraged to serve in corps such as the Royal Engineers, Royal Signals, Royal Logistic Corps, REME, Royal Artillery, Adjutant General's Corps, Army Air Corps or Intelligence Corps.

UP TO
£43,605

STEM BURSARY



MEDICAL BURSARIES

Students can apply in their first or second year of university. If successful, they'll receive **£10,000** a year in their final three years (**£5,000** for veterinary and pharmacy students), train as a medical cadet, and receive a **£45,000** lump sum after Sandhurst (**£36,000** for pharmacists).

MEDICAL BURSARY



UP TO
75k

STUDENTS
CAN APPLY IN
THEIR FIRST OR
SECOND YEAR
OF UNIVERSITY

NURSING STUDENTS

Two ways to fund a nursing degree with the Army

Students can apply for the Army Officer Nursing Bursary, receiving **£5,000** a year with an unconditional university offer, or train as a paid Soldier. Officer Bursary students also receive a **£27,000** lump sum after initial training - supporting their studies and a career in Army nursing.

NURSING BURSARY



UP TO
27k

£27,000 LUMP SUM AFTER INITIAL TRAINING
- SUPPORTING THEIR STUDIES AND A CAREER IN ARMY NURSING.



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YOUTUBE SERIES - OFFICER VS SOLDIER



OFFICER VS SOLDIER

In this episode of Myth Busting: Army Edition, we break down the real differences between being an officer and a soldier. Discover how leadership and hands-on roles work together to keep the Army moving forward.



DIRECT ENTRY TO LATE ENTRY OFFICER

Ever wondered if it's possible to join the Army as a Soldier and later become an Officer? We break down the journey from direct entry to late entry Officer routes, and what it's really like to make the switch.



UNSURE WHICH ROUTE TO JOIN?

Wondering whether to join the Army as a Soldier or an Officer? This week's episode gives you an inside look at both roles – from hands-on trades and practical teamwork to leadership and management opportunities.

HUBS

Find parent resources, step-by-step guidance and myth-busting information. Hear real stories on our Parent Perspectives Podcast, explore testimonials and watch expert-led webinars covering careers, applications and wellbeing.

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS >

Boost careers education with Gatsby-aligned resources, posters, myth-busting guidance and workshops. Explore real stories, testimonials and expert-led webinars to help you spark meaningful, confident career conversations in class.

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NEWSLETTER: REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

PLEASE SHARE THIS NEWSLETTER WITH COLLEAGUES AND PARENTS

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST >

WHO MAY ALSO BENEFIT

Encouraging your wider team and families to register ensures everyone has access to the same dependable insights, tools and updates - helping them feel informed, confident and better equipped to support young people.

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