

Homeschooled grads entering the military

Commissioned Officer

- homeschool → enlisted (+ 90 credit hours of college or an undergraduate degree) → OCS → commissioning
- homeschool → college → OCS → commissioning
- homeschool → college + ROTC → commissioning
- homeschool → 4 years at a service academy → commissioning

Enlisted

- any method of homeschooling + 15 college credit hours (HSDG) → ASVAB score of 31 + → Tier I enlistment
- homeschooled in a teacher/student situation → ASVAB test score of 50 + → Tier I enlistment
(may apply only to Army depending on current policies)
- distance learning or self-study → ASVAB test score of over 50 → Tier II enlistment
- distance learning or self-study → GED → ASVAB test score of 50 + → Tier II enlistment

Abbreviations

OCS = officer candidate school

ROTC = Reserve officer training corps

ASVAB = Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery

GED = General Educational Development

HSDG = high school diploma graduate

Tier I = HSDG graduate; enlistment category with greatest variety of job possibilities and enlistment bonuses; 90% of enlistees are Tier I

Tier II = alternative schooling credential; secondary enlistment category of recruits; services limit the number of Tier II recruits they accept and have varying rates of acceptance

Tier III = no schooling credential; drop out