

Frequently Asked Questions for Incoming STA-21 Students

For any other questions not mentioned below, please contact nrotc@asu.edu

1. How many NSI credits will be accepted at ASU?

A: All credits from NSI will be accepted at ASU. However, please note that not all colleges may recognize NSI credits.

2. Do I have to attend all classes in person?

A: No, some classes can be taken fully or partially online. However, calculus and physics must be attended in person.

4. Can the unit expedite my acceptance to the university?

A: Unfortunately, no. However, ASU does have a rolling admission process.

5. Is there a way for military personnel to have the application fee waived?

A: No, the application fee is standard for all applicants.

6. Is the tuition rate in-state or out-of-state?

A: In-state tuition applies.

7. How do I create my Degree Completion Plan (DCP)?

A: For Nuclear options, a template is provided to assist in creating your [DCP](#). These are the only majors that STA-21N students can complete at ASU. If you are a conventional option, you are able to choose whichever major you would like. Additionally, please contact your assigned academic advisor. For further assistance, please email nrotc@asu.edu

9. How much of my time at school will be tied up in NROTC activities?

A: As much as you want, but at least six hours a week. Your Naval Science courses meet three hours per week and replace other electives, so those courses should not be thought of as extra requirements. In addition, there is one 2hr lab session each week, two 1hr PT sessions and you may be asked to devote about two mornings/nights per week to required squad activities. Additionally, Marine option students conduct physical fitness training together.

10. How does the STA-21 program integrate with NROTC?

A: STA-21 sailors are assigned to the NROTC Battalion where they take part in both academic courses and battalion events while completing their degree.

11. What happens if I fail a course during the STA-21 program?

A: If you fail a course, you will be subject to a Performance Review Board (PRB) and may be placed on academic probation. Continued poor performance could result in disenrollment from the STA-21 program.

12. What are the activities that are required?

A: In addition to your academic classes, you will participate in any battalion activities, such as Leadership labs or PT. For further details, please see the [STA-21 Welcome Aboard Package](#).

14. Will I be treated differently because I'm a STA-21 Sailor and not a traditional midshipman?

A: While you have more life and naval experience than traditional midshipmen, you'll be treated as a student within the NROTC unit. Your role is to learn, grow, and become a leader, but your prior enlisted experience will naturally be respected and can serve as a mentor role for younger midshipmen.

15. Where can I find the Veterans Administration office?

A: The Pat Tillman Veterans Center is located on the Tempe Campus. Please take a chance to review all of the opportunities and resources available for [Active Duty and Veterans](#) & [VA Benefit Forms](#).