

Pre-NSOP Survey 12/22/2023

Good Evening Recruits,

My name is Cadet Lora Wargo and I am one of the student leads for NSOP (New Student Orientation).

Linked below includes our Pre-NSOP Survey, which allows us to record essential information required for ROTC.

[Pre-NSOP Survey](#)

Please ensure that you are getting your sports physicals scheduled and completed, as well as filling out your forms via DocuSign and creating your WINGS account. If you have any questions, problems or concerns, please email me at lora.wargo@my.utsa.edu.

WEEK 1 OVERVIEW EMAIL 12/27/23

Good (greeting) new recruits!

I hope you've been having a wonderful winter break. I understand that the entrance to AFROTC may be overwhelming, but I am here to help you with any and all information we can provide!

With that being said, this email is to briefly provide you with some insight into how your AFROTC life will go during the semester:

Physical Training (PT), Tuesdays and Thursdays (0600-0700):

PT will be held twice a week. At PT, teamwork, standardization, and sweat are highly expected! Workouts typically consist of cardio and calisthenics. Our Detachment and the Air Force hold high standards for all cadets' physical fitness. The effort you put into PT sessions is essential to performing well on your Physical Fitness Diagnostic (PFD)/physical fitness assessment (PFA) and will both be attempted once per semester. To obtain great results, we encourage you to continue to workout outside of these events to always improve yourself physically.

Aerospace studies (AS) class:

Your AS Class will be led by your cadre instructor, it will consist of lessons on everything from how to wear the uniform, to the history of the Air force, to leadership and followership skills. This is your time to learn and also work with your fellow classmates who may or may not be in your usual flight. This is a learning environment so participation is highly encouraged and professionalism is always expected. Please review your AS class syllabus closely so you are aware of who your instructor is and your classroom location.

Leadership Laboratory (LLAB), Thursdays (1600-1745):

LLAB is held once a week and will hold most of your military training. The environment is intense and you will be challenged to critically think and have a good sense of urgency which will be reflected in your evaluations. LLAB is made to mold you to become an active follower and confident leader.

These events are known as our **Practical Military Training (PMT)**. They are arranged for you to ultimately grow to be an organized student and confident future officer. Our expectations are high for our new recruits, so you will maintain professionalism at all times. You will spend plenty of time with your fellow flight mates at these moments, but we highly encourage you to make arrangements outside of these events to get to know each other personally!

I hope this email helps you with a better insight into what your college life will consist of. AFROTC takes a lot of commitment but you will have a worthwhile experience!

NSOP UOD 01/02/24

Good (greeting) recruits,

You should already be aware, from an email sent out earlier by Staff Sergeant Taylor, that NSOP will be conducted on January 11th. NSOP is operated as a professional environment where you are expected to act and look your best. With that, the uniform of the day (UOD) will be Business casual (No Shorts or T-shirts, wear closed-toe shoes). Make sure you have all accommodations completed before this event.

When wearing our detachment polo (provided at NSOP), you will be required to wear khaki pants. If you do not own a pair, purchasing one sooner rather than later may be beneficial!

We are excited to meet every single one of you! If you have any questions, please email me. Thank you!

NSOP REQUIRED ITEMS 12/29/23

Good (greeting) recruits,

I hope you enjoyed a safe and happy start to the new year. Here is a list of all items you are required to bring with you on the day of NSOP:

- **\$50 Landing Fee (Det Dry-fit T-shirt, and Det Polo)**
- **Laptop, black/blue pen, backpack**
- **Original Birth Certificate AND a paper copy**
 - (naturalization certification or current U.S. passport)
- **Original SSN Card**
 - (card must be signed AND a paper copy)
- **ALL DOCUMENTS completed from “Welcome” email**
 - (See email sent by SSgt. Taylor!)
- **DD Form 4**
 - (only applicable to prior service members)
- **DD 214**
 - (only applicable to prior service members)
- **WINGS Password/WINGS Username**
 - (Have password/username written or typed out on paper)
- **Selective Service Number (MALES ONLY)**
 - (If you do not know google selective service number registration and register to get it)
- **SAT/ACT Scores**
- **ALL College Transcripts (if any)**
- **JROTC/Eagle Scout/CAP Certificate (if you have them)**

January 11th will be here before we know it, so do not delay in securing these items! Additionally, this is a reminder to make sure you are completing your sports physicals, creating your WINGS accounts, and filling out the forms you were sent via DocuSign.

If you have any questions, please email me. Thank you!

WEEK 1 UNIFORM WEAR 01/04/24

Good (greeting) recruits,

In AFROTC, you are expected to wear a uniform specific to your class. This email contains the required uniform items which will vary depending on the environment (Physical Training, Aerospace Science Class, Leadership Laboratory).

Aerospace Science Class (AS Class) / Leadership Laboratory (LLAB)

- Khaki pants (can be slacks or any pants material, preferably not skinny jeans)
- Black backpack with minimal logos
- Black watch
- Black dress shoes
- Det polo given @ NSOP

Physical Training (PT):

- Light gray short sleeve T-shirt
- Black shorts (can be any workout material, not tight/too short, think basketball shorts not running shorts)
- Any color workout/running shoes
- White socks
- Same black watch

It is best to get these items ready before the semester starts!

Official NSOP Information/Parking Location 01/08/23

Official NSOP Information

Location of NSOP: Main UTSA Campus, Detachment 842

- Graduate Studies and Research Building Room 1.220B
- Address: 1 UTSA Circle, San Antonio, TX 78249
- Air Force ROTC, Det 842

Arrival/End Time: 0900 - 1230; please maintain flexibility with the end time

Ensure you bring all required items mentioned in my earlier email. Please utilize the link below for reference.

- Spring NSOP 2024 Required Items: CHECKLIST

Additional Items

- Water, Snacks, Laptop Charger

Parking Location

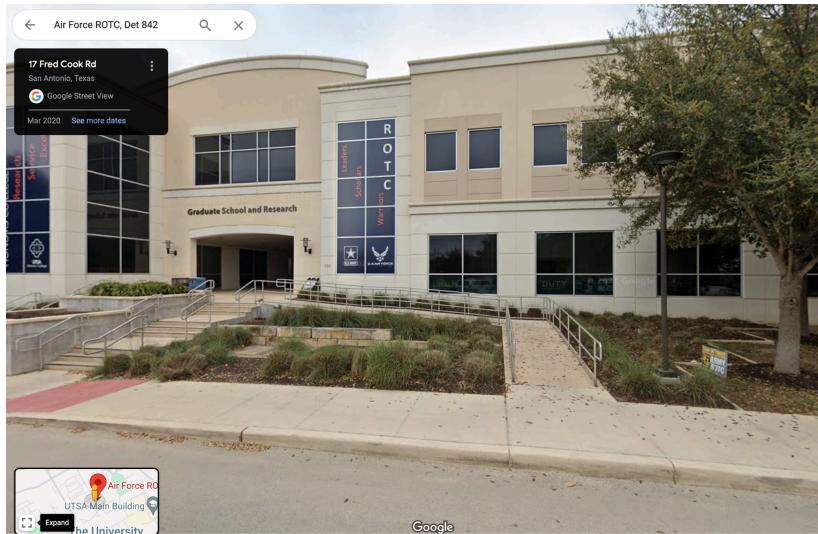
It is important to familiarize yourself with the parking options on campus prior to NSOP. We highly recommend parking in the **Tobin Parking Garage** as it is closest to the detachment - **a parking permit is not required but parking here does require you to pay a fee of \$2.50/hr**. Other locations will require you to have a parking permit, which can be purchased through the UTSA site.

The link below includes the address to the Tobin Parking Garage.

- Address: Margaret Tobin Ave, San Antonio, TX 78249
- UTSA Tobin Ave Garage

Attached below includes pictures for reference

Location of NSOP: Detachment 842



Map View → TAG == Tobin Parking Garage; GSR == Graduate Studies and Research Building

