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OFFICER NEWSLETTER

From bursaries and scholarships to fully funded degree programmes, we're committed to helping ambitious individuals achieve their goals. Plus, don't miss our Officer Open Days - a chance to explore leadership roles and speak directly with serving officers - **British Army Careers Team**

LEAD AND LEARN AS AN OFFICER



Army officers are leaders and managers within the Army. From the very start, they are responsible for leading teams of soldiers, making decisions, and ensuring that their unit operates efficiently and effectively. Officers plan operations, manage resources, and are accountable for the welfare, training, and discipline of the soldiers under their command.

When you join as an officer students will all go on to have one thing in common: they will all receive the best leadership and management training in the world at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst. There are three intakes each year for potential regular officers, in January, May and September which consists of 42 weeks training.

LIFE AS AN ARMY OFFICER ➔



UNIVERSITY OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS (UOTC)



The Universities Officers' Training Corps (UOTC) is not your average university society.

With multiple sites across the country, there is plenty of opportunity for you to explore the UOTC and make it fit around your current lifestyle.

The UOTC is where university students undertake Reserve Officer training modules designed to fit around their degrees. 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.

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.

FIND YOUR LOCAL UOTC ➔

DATES 2026

**ARMY OFFICER OPEN DAY
NEW DATES FOR 2026**

ARE YOUR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN BECOMING OFFICERS IN THE BRITISH ARMY?

Join us for the next Army Officer Insight Day at Sandhurst! You will participate in various activities, including a Welcome Brief, a tour of the Royal Military Academy, and opportunities to speak with current Officer Cadets and Staff.

**Saturday 14 March
SANDHURST**

**Saturday 16 May
YORK**

SECURE YOUR PLACE HERE ➔



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

SCHOLARSHIP

**APPLICATION WINDOW CLOSES
31ST MARCH 2026**

Students currently in Year 12 who are planning to enter Year 13 next academic year could be eligible for a scholarship of up to £10,000 to support their journey to becoming an Army Officer. This funding helps students secure a place at Sandhurst, where they will begin their officer training.

Once they are at university, they can also apply for extra support through bursaries such as the Enhanced Bursary, DSUS, or Medical Bursary - depending on their chosen path.

SCHOLARSHIP ➔

INTERNSHIP

The Army Officer Internship Programme gives students the chance, after receiving leadership training at Sandhurst, to follow officers, lead soldiers, and take part in adventurous training. It's a unique way to build leadership and life skills—whether they choose to stay on as a Reservist or follow another career path.

INTERNSHIP ➔

GAIN A DEGREE WHILE SERVING

If you have students interested in leadership and service, the Army offers a unique opportunity to gain a BSc in Leadership and Strategic Studies - fully funded and delivered through 42 weeks of training at Sandhurst. They'll continue their studies alongside their Army career, without paying tuition fees.

For those who already hold a degree, there's also the option to apply for the Army's MSc in Leadership and Strategic Studies, helping them take their skills even further.

FULLY FUNDED DEGREE ➔

ARMY BURSARIES

STANDARD BURSARY

If you have students planning to join the Army as an Officer after university, the Standard Army Undergraduate Bursary could help them financially during their studies. It offers **£6,000** across their course or **£7,000** for four-year degrees paid directly to them while they study.

**UP TO
£7,000**

STANDARD BURSARY ➔

ENHANCED BURSARY

If you're working with students who have achieved at least ABB at A-Level, are on track for a 2:1 degree or higher, and show strong leadership potential, the Enhanced Army Undergraduate Bursary could provide up to **£24,000** to support their studies.

**UP TO
£24,000**

ENHANCED 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 Vet and Pharmacy), train as a medical cadet, and get a **£45,000** lump sum after Sandhurst (**£36,000** for Pharmacists).

**UP TO
£75,000**

MEDICAL BURSARIES ➔

NURSING STUDENTS

TWO WAYS TO FUND A NURSING DEGREE WITH THE ARMY

Students can either apply for the Army Officer Nursing Bursary - receiving **£5,000** per year with an unconditional university offer - or study nursing as a paid Soldier. After completing initial military training, Officer Bursary students also receive a **£27,000** lump sum. It's a great way to support their studies and start a career in Army nursing.

**UP TO
£42,000**

NURSING STUDENTS ➔

DEFENCE STEM UNDERGRADUATE SPONSORSHIP (DSUS)

UP TO £43,605

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

After university you'll attend the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst and will be encouraged to serve in one of the following corps; Royal Engineers, Royal Signals, Royal Logistic Corps, REME, Royal Artillery, Adjutant General's Corps, Army Air Corps, or Intelligence Corps.

**UP TO
£42,750**

STEM BURSARY ➔

FEATURED

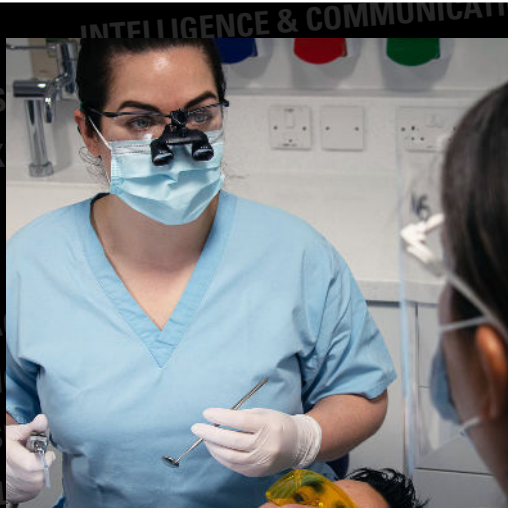
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

We offer a wide range of roles in Combat, Engineering, Medical, Intelligence & Communications, Logistics & Support, HR & Finance, and Music.

MEDICAL BURSARY UP TO £75,000

If you're currently studying dentistry, the Army offers generous financial support to help you complete your qualifications - up to **£75,000** through the Army Dental Bursary.

This bursary is designed to support future Army Dental Officers while they're still at university. In return, you'll bring your skills to the Army's world-class healthcare system, serving for a minimum of six years after graduation.



JOIN AS A DENTIST ➔

FIND OUT MORE

If you want to find out more about being an Army Officer, please contact your local office and speak to the allocated officer recruiter.

START YOUR JOURNEY ➔



FIND A RECRUITMENT CENTER ➔

