Mission
The mission of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) program at NC State University is to commission U.S. Air Force officers and develop leaders of the highest quality and character. This department is committed to providing a commissioning experience that inspires and sustains the highest ideals of officership and the military profession. Our instructors build high-quality citizens by instilling the deepest respect for human dignity and a sense of service to the United States of America. This is a 4-year program geared toward students who desire to earn a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Air Force. These students (cadets) receive military training while earning their degree. However, any NCSU student who wishes to learn about the Air Force can take any AFROTC course without obligation or commitment.

History
The first Air Corps unit at NC State, established in 1946, was administered by the Army ROTC. In 1947 the Air Force became a separate service, and in 1949 Air Force ROTC assumed control. The unit officially became HQ AFROTC Detachment 595 on August 1, 1952. Active AF officers supervise the self-governing Cadet Wing. Among its activities are formal dinners, field days, intramural athletic events, and community service. Our cadets proudly call themselves “Wolfpack Warriors,” because this program is known for its fantastic officers.

People
- Six military cadre
- One university support staff member

Activities
- **Aerospace Studies (AS) courses** – Cadre officers teach all courses. Each cadet takes one course per semester throughout the four-year program. Underclassmen focus primarily on “Introduction to the Air Force” and “History of Airpower,” while upperclass students focus on “Leadership and Management” and “National Security Policy.”
- **Leadership Laboratory** – Cadets plan, organize, and execute weekly meetings to perform military training, mentorship, and leadership exercises.
- **Physical Training (PT)** – 2 hours/week, physical exercising is cadet-led and cadre-supervised.
- **Field Training** – 4-week “boot camp” that rising juniors attend in Alabama and Mississippi during the summer. Focused on leadership evaluation. Consists of teambuilding activities and military exercises.
- **Professional Development Training** – Cadets have opportunities to visit Air Force bases, parachute, fly gliders, and take part in foreign language immersion programs.

Participation
- Instruction to **110 students** per year in eight different course offerings.
- An average of **15 students** graduate each year with a minor in aerospace studies and receive a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Force.

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