



# AFROTC

## FY25 Project Global Officer

### Summer Language Program

### Execution Plan (Mach 2)



**This Internship is not TRICARE/Title 10 eligible**

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Releasable to Cadets



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## CHAPTER 1 – PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

1.1. Project Global Officer (GO) is an initiative of the Defense Language and National Security Education Office (DLNSEO) administered by the Institute of International Education. Project GO provides opportunities for ROTC cadets and midshipmen to engage in intensive language instruction and cultural immersion conducted overseas in strategic languages. The U.S. military needs future officers who possess the necessary critical language and cross- cultural communication skills required for effective leadership in the operational environment.

1.2. Project GO scholars study the following critical languages in overseas programs: Arabic, Korean, Mandarin Chinese, Russian, and Swahili.

*Note: Due to funding constraints, Project GO will be focusing on overseas programming only for summer 2025.*

1.3. The application, selection, program matching, specific dates, travel planning, and execution is managed by the DLNSEO and Institute of International Education.

1.4. The Application window opened on 15 Oct 24. **Applications close on 15 Jan 25 at 11:59 p.m. EST.** Apply at [www.ROTCProjectGO.org](http://www.ROTCProjectGO.org).

**NOTE:** *Specific training dates have not been determined at this time. Programs will take place May-August 2025.*

## CHAPTER 2 – PROGRAM RESPONSIBILITIES

2.1. The following information is used to administer Project GO:

### 2.1.1. DLNSEO

2.1.1.1. Maintains overall program oversight, administration, and responsibility.

2.1.1.2. Makes cadet selections and matches with a language program.

### 2.1.2. HQ AFROTC

2.1.2.1. Announces event opportunity via ARMS and posts Project GO Execution Plan on *Teams>ROTC-Enterprise > E. Training (FT, ODTs, Det Training)* >Files>HQ Sponsored ODTs>FY25>[Internship - Project GO](#).

2.1.2.2. Coordinates with HQ AFROTC/DOF for field training deconfliction, as necessary, for cadets selected to participate in the Project GO Internship.

**NOTE:** *Field Training takes priority! Deconfliction is not guaranteed.*

### 2.1.3. Detachment CC

2.1.3.1. Notifies cadets of opportunity and eligibility requirements, application process, and deadlines.

2.1.3.2. Verifies cadet eligibility and provides approval to participate in program prior to application submission.

2.1.3.3. Ensures Field Training availability is updated in WINGS per AFROTC/DOF guidance (as applicable).

2.1.3.4. After completion of the program, log a Miscellaneous PDT in WINGS for the Cadet. Program title/description is “Summer 25 Project GO (include language)”.

### CHAPTER 3 – AFROTC CADET ELIGIBILITY

3.1. The cadet **MUST** meet the following requirements to be eligible for Project GO:

3.1.1. U.S. Citizen.

3.1.2. For cadets in the guard or reserves, be in an inactive, non-drilling status.

3.1.3. For overseas programs, participants must still be in the ROTC program as cadets during duration of the program in summer 2025.

3.1.4. Not be commissioned officers.

3.1.4. Not be employed by the U.S. federal government or foreign government.

**NOTE:** *2d Lieutenants awaiting active duty are not eligible for Project GO.*

**NOTE:** *To alleviate Field Training coordination issues, study abroad programs are only recommended for AS100s and AS300s.*

**NOTE:** See <https://www.rotcprojectgo.org/eligibility-selection> for full eligibility requirements.

### CHAPTER 4 – APPLICATION PROCESS

4.1. Cadets must follow the steps below to apply for Project GO:

4.1.1. Obtain approval from detachment commander to participate in Project GO **BEFORE** submitting application.

4.1.2. Complete Project GO application per instructions and program flyer and timelines at [www.ROTCProjectGO.org](http://www.ROTCProjectGO.org). Do not send any documentation to HQ AFROTC for this program.

4.1.3. Direct all general inquiries regarding the program to [rotc@iie.org](mailto:rotc@iie.org) via email or call 1-800-424-8030. For specific language inquiries, contact the designated program point of contact listed on the Project GO website.

4.2. Project GO will hold two applicant webinars for the 2024-25 application cycle. These webinars include general information about Project GO, a walkthrough of the application, and an open Q&A session!

**Applicant Webinar #1** – November 6, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Register:

[https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_btO8LcAyR\\_CJ5JRWgWE6RQ#/registration](https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_btO8LcAyR_CJ5JRWgWE6RQ#/registration)

**Applicant Webinar #2** - December 10, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Register:

[https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_TGIbRz2wTDafjd8\\_FmuBVg#/registration](https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_TGIbRz2wTDafjd8_FmuBVg#/registration)

## CHAPTER 5 – PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

5.1. Upon notification from the DLNSEO staff that your cadet has been selected to participate in the program, detachments will complete the following:

5.1.1. Notify applicable cadets of selection, program dates, and deconflict field training attendance with AFROTC/DOF and in WINGS, as necessary.

**NOTE:** Cadets should attend FT before a Project GO study abroad program begins. Coordinate for cadets to attend the first FT MAXs.

5.1.2. Ensure cadet contacts Project GO program manager to verify dates, coordinate travel, lodging, meals, etc., and obtains other pertinent program details. Contact information and further instructions will be provided by Project GO staff upon cadet selection.

**NOTE:** Actions regarding travel, pay, orders, etc. for this program are not prescribed or accomplished by HQ AFROTC. The program is managed and funded by DLNSEO.

5.1.3. Ensure the cadet completes all other detachment requirements, as applicable, prior to departure to include the AFROTC Form 6, *Professional Development Training (PDT) Unit Processing Checklist* and AFROTC Form 5, *Cadet PDT Assignment Briefing Checklist*.

## ATTACHMENT 1 – PROJECT GO 2025 LANGUAGE INSTITUTIONS

INSTITUTION	LANGUAGE
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Chinese (Mandarin)
Georgia Institute of Technology	Korean, Russian
Indiana University	Chinese (Mandarin), Russian
James Madison University	Swahili
The University of Arizona	Arabic
University of Georgia	Russian
University of Maryland	Arabic
University of North Georgia	Chinese (Mandarin)
University of Pittsburgh	Russian

## ATTACHMENT 2 – PROJECT GO POSTCARD

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ABROAD**



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The Project GO program provides opportunities to study abroad and engage in intensive language instruction and cultural immersion.

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Choose from 5\* languages critical to national security:

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*\*Language offerings may vary from year to year. Visit our website to view current offerings.*

## APPLICATIONS OPEN IN OCTOBER

Connect with your ROTC commanding officer about which program is right for you.



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✉ ROTC@iie.org



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### ATTACHMENT 3 – FY25 PROJECT GO APPLICATION & SELECTION CALENDAR

Event	2024-25 Dates and Times
<b>Online Application Opens</b>	<b>October 15, 2024</b>
Student Webinar 1	November 6, 2024, 3:00 P.M. ET
Student Webinar 2	December 10, 2024, 3:00 P.M. ET
<b>Study Abroad Application Deadline</b>	<b>January 15, 2025, 11:59 P.M. ET</b>
Selection Notification Day	February 19, 2025
Student Decision Deadline	February 24, 2025

<https://www.rotcprojectgo.org/>