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Army Officer

More information can be found at

[Army Officer \(gov.wales\)](https://gov.wales/army-officer)



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Qualifications Required

HNC/HND, NVQ 4or5 up to Degree, NVQ 6

For entry to the Army as an Officer, the usual minimum requirements are:

- 180 UCAS points from at least 2 A levels , and a maximum of 3
- 35 ALIS points from your 7 best GCSEs
- minimum GCSE grade C/4 in English language, maths, and either a science subject or a foreign language

Vocational qualifications or the International Baccalaureate Diploma could also be considered.

Exact entry requirements will vary according to your chosen corps or regiment, and your chosen specialism.

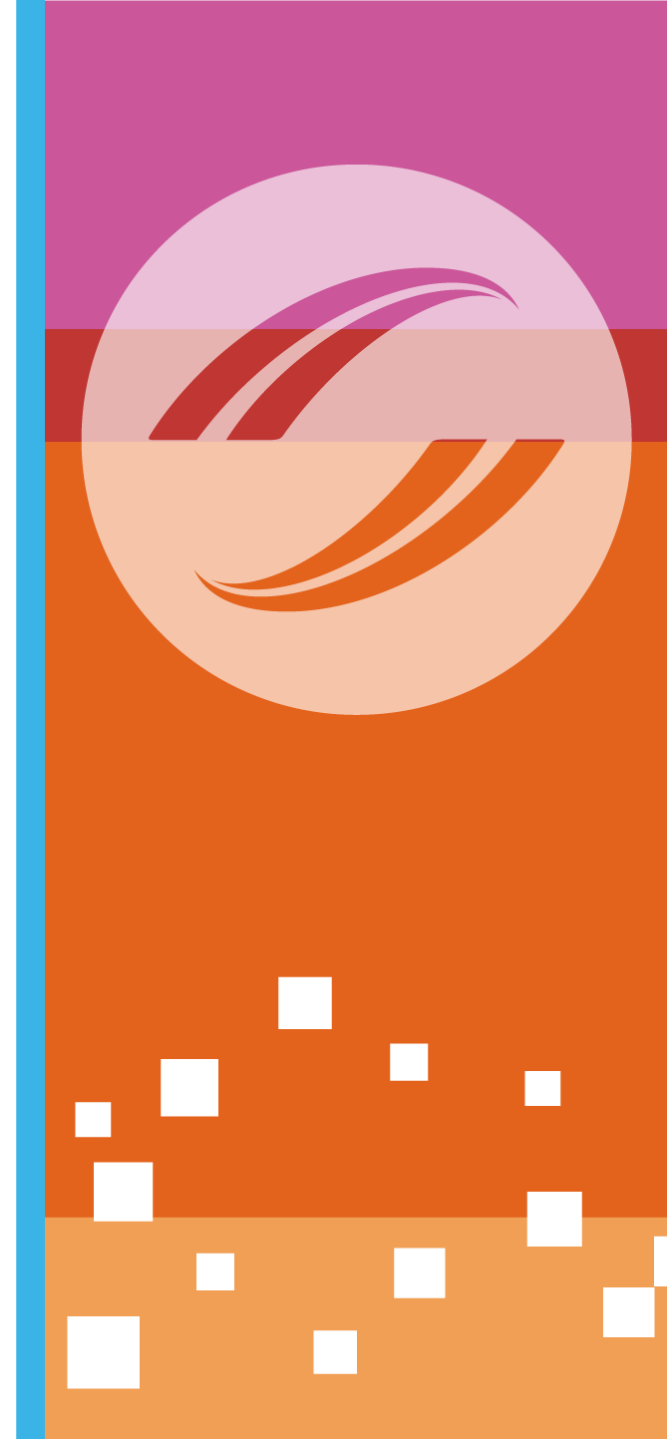
Many new officers are graduates. Your degree subject is usually unimportant, unless you are applying to a regiment/corps that requires a specialist education. These include engineering, the medical corps and the legal services branch. Some universities accept the Welsh Baccalaureate as equivalent to 1 A level.



Skills and Qualities

To become an Army Officer, you will need:

- a responsible attitude
- leadership skills
- administrative, organisational and management skills
- written and spoken communication skills
- stamina and endurance
- physical fitness



Entry Routes

To join the Army as an Officer, you usually need to be aged between 18 and 26. For some roles you can join if you are older than 26.

You can speak to a careers adviser at an Army Careers Centre or through live chat at www.army.mod.uk to work out whether officer training is right for you.

There is a four-step process to go through before you can become an Army Officer: application, interview, assessment and training.

This involves an assessment of your medical condition, physical fitness and suitability for the job.

The final selection process takes three and a half days



Salary

Army Officers are paid according to official pay scales:

- Starting: £26,504
- 2nd Lieutenant: £31,857
- Lieutenant: £32,975
- Captain: £40,826
- Major: £51,425



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