

Shadow Day

Calling all High School Juniors & Seniors who are interested in Air Force ROTC. Det 370 is hosting a Shadow Day that provides this opportunity to try it out! Read the **Event Details** below and make sure to **Register** no later than the deadline posted. **Frequently Asked Questions** are answered at the bottom of this page.

DET 370 SHADOW DAY

For: High School Juniors & Seniors interested in ROTC

Date: 24 Nov 15

Timespan: 0800-1800 (8AM-6PM)

Location: Dickinson Hall for arrival & departure ([directions](#))

Registration Deadline: 10 Nov 15

Point of Contact: Cadet Marte at Rodriguez_g809@yahoo.com and Recruiting Flight Commander, Capt. Carron at ccarron@umass.edu

Description

The Shadow Day is designed to provide a first-hand experience into the daily life as both a college student and AFROTC cadet. You will be paired with a freshman or sophomore cadet to "shadow" for the day so you can experience cadet life. Shadows follow the cadets to their classes, receive personalized tours of campus, and eat lunch with our cadets immersing them into the college experience. Bring any questions with you and ask as many questions as you can during the day! Our cadets intent is to provide full honest opinions & any knowledge to their prospective shadows. Shadows will also experience our AFROTC Leadership Laboratory at the end of the class day where the entire Cadet Wing comes together for mass instruction.

Important Note: Dates & Times are subject to change so check this page regularly for possible updates.

Registration Instructions - MANDATORY

DEADLINE: 10 Nov 15

REGISTRATION WINDOW: *OPEN*

Documentation

- [Shadow Day Registration Form](#) - Fill out & Return via form return instructions
- [Excused Absence Letter](#) - Official Documentation for high school absence excusal

- [Shadow Day Physical Activity Waiver](#)

Directions & Parking

For Dickinson location, see our [contact us](#) page for a map and address.

For Parking, there is a 24 hour pay-to-park in the [parking garage](#). This only accepts credit/debt cards, NO CASH. It is \$1.75 per hour with a max of \$20 per day. Every where else requires UMass parking passes and you WILL be ticketed.

Schedule

Arrival - 7:30 AM

Start - 8:00 AM Commander's Welcome and Information Briefing

Campus Tour 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

*After the tour, the rest of the day is designed just for students

Shadows with Hosts - 9:30 AM-4:00 PM

Leadership Laboratory – 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

Checkout - 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM

During Leadership Lab, our Underclassmen will be in charge of carrying out the activities. The activities are designed to motivate and challenge cadets through physical activity and problem solving in order to enhance esprit de corps.

FAQ

The following question and answer couplets cover our usual questions received about this event. If you still have any further questions or need additional clarification, please send an email to Rodriguez_g809@yahoo.com .

1. Question: Are parents/guardians allowed to come?

Answer: Yes! Parents are encouraged to come see the campus and ROTC facilities. Parents do not follow with shadows when they go off with their cadets but stay behind for additional information from Cadre & Cadet staff.

2. Question: What should I bring to Shadow Day?

Answer:

- *Camera/Phone to take pictures on campus tours*
- *Signed Physical Activity Waiver*
- *Money for food & if you want anything from UMass Campus Store*
- *Clothes for physical activity*