



Rates of pay: Regular Army 2017

Starting salaries on joining the Army during training:

Soldier	£14,931
Officer	£25,984

Salaries on finishing training and joining your unit:

Soldier	Private	£18,488
	Lance Corporal	£25,524
	Corporal	£29,768
	Sergeant	£33,490
	Staff Sergeant	£37,697
	Warrant Officer Class 2	£41,002
	Warrant Officer Class 1	£47,487
Officer	2 nd Lieutenant	£31,232
	Lieutenant	£32,328
	Captain	£40,025
	Major	£50,417
	Lt Colonel	£70,760
	Colonel	£85,726
	Brigadier	£102,158

Roles with higher pay

Some Army jobs pay higher than the standard rates of pay.

- For soldiers these include; Draughtsmen; Musician; Nurses; Building Materials Technician; Surveyor Engineering; Radiographer; Combat Engineer and Dental Technician.
- Professionally Qualified Officers such as: Doctors, Dentists, Nurses, Physiotherapists, Pharmacists, Lawyers, Chaplains and Vets may commission up the rank of Captain. Some these specialists also have different rates of pay to reflect their professional qualifications

Bursaries and sponsorship schemes (officer only)

The Army offers a 4 tier bursary scheme for officer candidates:

Tier 1: Army Officer Scholarship Scheme (AOSS): 100 awards given each year of £3,000, plus provisional AUB(S) award

Tier 2: Army Undergraduate Bursary (Standard) (AUB(S)): up to 150 awards given each year of £6,000 / £7,000 whilst at university

Tier 3:

- Defence Technical Undergraduate Scheme (DTUS) Bursary: 90 awards given each year of £12,000 / £16,000 whilst at university – entry via Welbeck Defence Sixth Form College
- Army Undergraduate Bursary (Technical) (AUB (T)): 50 awards given each year of £16,000 whilst at university



Tier 4: Army Undergraduate Bursary (Enhanced) (AUB(E)): 25 awards given a year of £18,000 at university with a further £6,000 if a 2:1 or better is achieved.

Medical, Dental and Veterinary Bursaries of up to £10,000 per year for 3 years at university are available to those candidates who selected.

Pensions and allowances

All soldiers that receive full time pay, are members of the Armed Forces Pension Scheme (15).

Some allowances are payable. For example, a local overseas allowance is available to offset the extra costs of living overseas. Similarly, personnel might be eligible for an allowance when serving away from their duty stations for 10 days or more.