Air Education & Training Command

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Air Force ROTC Overview

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Overview

- Program Description
- Program Requirements
- College Timeline
- Career Selection
- Air Force Commitment
- Scholarships
- Join Det 159
**Program Description**

- Earn bachelor’s degree at a civilian university
  - Combines officer training with traditional “campus life”
  - Most cadets **NOT** on an AFROTC scholarship
  - 2 to 4* year scholarships available to highly qualified students

- Participate in AFROTC training program
  - Classroom Instruction (1 to 2 classes per week)
  - Leadership “Laboratory” (1 morning per week)
  - Physical Training (3 mornings per week)
  - Field Training (28 days between sophomore and junior year)

- All graduates enter **Active Duty**
Program Description

• AFROTC is a 4 year program
  • Can be compressed into 3
  • Some majors permitted 5 years to complete degree

• If you are currently a:
  • Freshman:
    • Fall start – 4 year program
    • Spring start - double-up ROTC classes in Fall of sophomore year
  • Sophomore: double-up ROTC year 1 and 2 academic classes
  • Junior/Senior: push back graduation date and plan for 3 years of full time school attendance, 12 hours/semester minimum
Cross-Town Program

Valencia Community College
Seminole State College
Adventist University (Florida Hospital College)
Brevard Community College

You must commute to UCF for AFROTC class, PT and Lab

Must be a “Non-Degree Seeking” UCF Student
- Application Process & Fee on-line at:
  - http://airforce.ucf.edu/crosstown-students/

ATTENTION! UCF Deadline to apply as a Non-Degree Seeking Student is 1 July for Fall Semester and 1 November for the Spring Semester
Program Requirements

- YOU MUST:
  - Be a full time student (12 hrs-minimum)
  - Maintain 2.50 GPA
  - Be in good physical condition
    - Meet weight standards BEFORE entry
    - Pass Physical Fitness Assessment
    - Pass DoDMERB medical examination
  - Pass AFOQT prior to commissioning (Fall AS300)
  - Commission prior to age of 30
    - Age waivers will only be approved for exceptional candidates
  - Be a sole US citizen (no dual citizens)

- POTENTIAL DISQUALIFIERS:
  - Illegal drug use (including marijuana in states where it is legal)
  - Egregious or excessive civil involvements (DUI, confinement, etc.)
AF Officer Qualifying Test (AFOQT)

- Aptitude test similar to SAT or ACT
- Measures aptitude in 5 Areas:
  - (A) Academic Aptitude
  - (P) Pilot
  - (N) Navigator
  - (V) Verbal
  - (Q) Quantitative
- Maximum score in any area is 99 percentile
- Minimum Requirements:
  - Officer: V ≥ 15, Q ≥ 10
  - Pilot: P ≥ 25, N ≥ 10, total P + N ≥ 50
  - Nav: P ≥ 10, N ≥ 25, total P + N ≥ 50
Air Force Physical Fitness Test

- 1.5-mile Run
- Push-ups
- Sit-ups
- Abdominal Circumference
Fitness Scoring

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Fitness Scoring

• **Minimum Standards**
  – Males under 30
    • 1.5 mile run: 13 min 36 sec
    • Push-ups: 33 in 1 minute
    • Sit-ups: 42 in 1 minute
    • Abdominal Circumference: 39 inches or less
  – Females under 30
    • 1.5 mile run: 16 min 22 sec
    • Push-ups: 18 in 1 minute
    • Sit-ups: 38 in 1 minute
    • Abdominal Circumference: 35.5 inches or less

• If you score only the minimums in every category – you **fail**
• Refer to AFI 36-2905 for AF Fitness Test Scoring
Maximum Allowable Weight

- Determined according to height
- Same rule applies to both male & female

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Air University: The Intellectual and Leadership Center of the Air Force
Integrity - Service - Excellence
• General Military Course (GMC): no commitment unless on scholarship. Learn to march, military customs & courtesies, uniform wear, Airpower!

• Professional Officers Course (POC): On “contract” to commission as AF officer. Lead, teach, and train GMC cadets. Practice leaderships skills.
Freshman & Sophomore Years

Classroom Instruction (1 hour/week)
- AS 100 Freshman – Foundations of the USAF
- AS 200 Sophomores – Evolution of USAF
- Air/Space Power

Leadership Lab (1.5 hrs/week)
- Military drill (marching), customs courtesies
- Group leadership projects
- Expeditionary operations training
- Field Training Preparation (Sophomores)

Physical Training 3x/week

PT begins at 6:50 AM
Field Training

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- Competitive Selection to Attend
  - Requires “Enrollment Allocation”
  - No Field Training = No Commission

- 4 Weeks at Maxwell AFB, AL

- Leadership Evaluation
  - Group Leadership Problems
  - Individual Performance Assessment

- Enhanced Military Training
  - Combatives
  - Firearm Qualification
  - Air Base Defense
  - Military Operations in Urban Terrain
  - Convoy Operations
  - Tactical Field Care/Medical
Junior & Senior Years

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- You are “on contract” after Field Training

- Demonstrate leadership ability

- Classroom Instruction (3 hours/week)
  - AS 300 Juniors – AF Leadership Studies
  - AS 400 Sophomores – National Security Affairs and Preparation for Active Duty

- Leadership Lab (1.5 hrs/week)
  - Teaching military drill, customs courtesies
  - Leading group leadership projects
  - Conducting expeditionary operations training

- Physical Training 3x/week

POC

AS 300
3 Credit +
Lead Lab
PT

AS 400
3 Credit +
Lead Lab
PT
Career Selection

- What determines my job?
  - Medical and physical qualifications
  - Personal preferences (your “dream sheet”)
  - College Major and GPA
  - AFOQT scores
  - Physical Fitness Assessment score
  - Commander’s Ranking
  - Field Training Assessment
Rated Officer Selection

“Rated” officers include pilots, combat systems operators (navigators & weapons officers), remotely piloted aircraft pilots, and air battle managers.

Must meet stringent physical and medical standards
- Eyesight, hearing
- Sitting and standing height

Selection is competitive and “all in”
- Pilot Candidate Selection Method (PCSM)
- AFOQT Score
- Commander’s Ranking
- Field Training Ranking
- Physical Fitness Assessment score
- GPA (Note: undergraduate major type is NOT considered)

Selection occurs in the Spring of your Junior Year
Det 159 Rated Selection Stats

Selection rate = number selected over the number of medically and physically qualified volunteers

- 2013
  - 15/18 (83%)
- 2012
  - 14/14 (100%)
- 2011
  - 10/11 (90%)
Commitment to the Air Force

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• AF commitment incurred upon:
  • Entry into Professional Officer Course (Junior Year)
  • Award of a scholarship (anytime)

• Active Duty Service Commitment
  • 4 years for those entering non-flying career fields such as engineer, nurse, meteorologist, computer scientist, security forces, logistics, aircraft maintenance, finance, contracting
  • 6 years for remotely piloted aircraft pilots, combat system operators (navigators & weapons officers), air battle managers
  • 10 years after pilot training for those who become pilots
Scholarships

• Most cadets are NOT on AFROTC scholarship

• AFROTC scholarships
  • High School Scholarship Program (HSSP)
    • 4 year scholarships
    • Apply Fall Semester of Senior Year
  • In-College Scholarship Program (ICSP)
    • 2 - 3.5 year scholarships
    • Must be a medically qualified cadet in good standing

• Number of scholarships available depends on funding
High School Scholarship Program

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- 4-year scholarships for graduating high school students
- Pays tuition and fees (does NOT pay housing)
  - Type 1 – uncapped
  - Type 2 – up to $18,000/year
  - Type 7 – in-state tuition/fees rate
- Pays $900/year for books & $250-$400/month for stipend
- Minimum Requirements:
  - ACT ≥ 26 or SAT ≥ 1180
  - High School GPA of 3.0 or greater, class ranking in top 40%
- U.S. Citizen, at least 17 years old prior to activation
- Cadets cannot be single parents
- Meet USAF weight standards, pass medical exam before award
- Pass Physical Fitness Assessment by December
- Application Period, 1 May – 1 Dec; apply at www.afrotc.com
High School Scholarship Program (HSSP) Offers

- Made in specific majors—approximate distribution:
  - 80% Technical majors
  - 10% Non-technical majors
  - 10% Foreign Language

- Competitive students have:
  - Leadership, Leadership, Leadership
  - Academic scores well above the minimums
  - Extracurricular activities
  - Excellent physical fitness
  - Articulate and confident interview
In-College Scholarship Program

2-3.5 year scholarships
Pays tuition and fees (does NOT pay housing)
  - Type 1 – uncapped
  - Type 2 – up to $18,000/year
Pays $900/year for books & $250-$400/month for stipend
Eligibility:
  - US Citizen & current cadet in AFROTC
  - GPA > 2.5
  - Pass AF Fitness Assessment
  - Have certified DoDMERB physical complete
Competitive selection (normally) occurs each semester
Awards determined by needs of the Air Force
  - High demand majors (e.g. STEM, critical foreign language)
  - Very few awards for non-technical majors
Why AFROTC at UCF?

- **For 2nd consecutive year**
  - Named one of the nation’s 100 best-value colleges & universities by Kiplinger’s magazine
    - “Colleges that combine excellent economic value with an outstanding education”

- **Nation’s 2nd Largest Public University**
  - Wide selection of undergraduate degree programs
  - Modern facilities & excellent student services
  - Robust presence of professional and fraternal organizations
  - Exciting recreation and sports opportunities
  - NCAA Division I athletic programs
Why AFROTC at UCF?

- Experienced Cadre
- University Support
- Field Training Preparation
- Rated Officer Selection
- Air Force Association
- Community Involvement
Join AFROTC Det 159

“Joining AFROTC at UCF”
https://airforce.ucf.edu/future-cadets/

1. Attend informational brief
2. Get accepted to UCF (crosstown=non-degree student)
3. Download, complete, and submit AFROTC application
4. Post cadre review, schedule appointment
5. Register for AFROTC classes
Upon Acceptance

1. Register for classes (AFROTC codes)
2. Pay Fees
3. Get B&W uniform
4. Height/Weight check
5. Issued PT Uniform
6. first_last159@gmail.com email
7. Stay engaged!