Air Education & Training Command

Develop America’s Airmen Today … for Tomorrow

Air Force ROTC
Overview
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Overview

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Program Description

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• Earn bachelor’s degree at a civilian university
  • Combines officer training with traditional “campus life”
  • Most cadets **NOT** on an AFROTC scholarship
  • 3 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 (2 mornings per week)
  • Field Training

• All graduates who commission enter **Active Duty!**
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**Program Types:**
- **Standard Program (3-5 Years):**
  - Usually 4 Years
  - Can be Compressed into three years or extended to 5 depending on degree.
- If you are currently a:
  - Freshman:
    - Fall start – 4-5 year Program
    - Spring start - Double-up ROTC classes in Fall of Sophomore Year
  - Sophomore: Double-up ROTC year 1 and 2 academic classes
Cross-Town Program

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- Valencia College
- Seminole State College
- Adventist University
  - (Florida Hospital College)
- Eastern Florida State College
- FAMU College of Law

- You must commute to UCF for AFROTC class, PT and Lab
- Must be a “Non-Degree Seeking” UCF Student.
- Non-degree seeking Application Deadline: Fall - 1 July
  Spring - 1 November
  - Application Process & Fee on-line at:

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Program Requirements

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- **YOU MUST:**
  - Be a full time student (12 hrs-minimum)
  - Maintain a 2.0 CGPA
  - Be in good physical condition
    - Meet weight standards BEFORE entry
    - Pass Physical Fitness Assessment
    - Pass DoDMERB medical examination
  - Pass AFOQT prior to Field Training
  - Maximum age for Commissioning: 39
  - Be a sole US citizen (no dual citizens)

- **POTENTIAL DISQUALIFIERS:**
  - Illegal drug use
  - Egregious or excessive civil involvements (DUI, confinement, etc.)
AF Officer Qualifying Test (AFOQT)

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- 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: $V \geq 15$, $Q \geq 10$
  - Pilot: $P \geq 25$, $N \geq 10$
  - Nav: $P \geq 10$, $N \geq 25$
- Can only take AFOQT twice
  - Scheduled correctly to allow for both times before Field Training
Air Force Physical Fitness Test

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

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• 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

• You need a composite score of 75
• If you score only the minimums in every category – you fail
• Refer to AFI 36-2905 for AF Fitness Test Scoring
Fitness Scoring

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• **Maximum** Standards
  - Males under 30
    • 1.5 mile run: 9 min 12 sec
    • Push-ups: 67 in 1 minute
    • Sit-ups: 58 in 1 minute
    • Abdominal Circumference: 35 inches or less
  - Females under 30
    • 1.5 mile run: 10 min 23 sec
    • Push-ups: 47 in 1 minute
    • Sit-ups: 54 in 1 minute
    • Abdominal Circumference: 31.5 inches or less
Maximum Allowable Weight for Maximum BMI (27.5 kg/m²)

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

AFI36-2905 21 OCTOBER 2013, Table A13.1

| Height (inches) | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 |
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| Weight (pounds)| 119| 124| 128| 132| 136| 141| 145| 150| 155| 159| 164| 169| 174| 179| 184| 189| 194| 200| 205| 210| 216| 221| 227|

- There is a Minimum Allowable Weight (19.0 kg/m²)
  - Rarely an issue
- Must be at or below this weight for Field Training, Contracting, and Commissioning
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- 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.

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Field Training

Dual Enrolled AS 250
2 x 1 Credit + Lead Lab, PT
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Field Training (FT)

- Competitive Selection to Attend
  - Requires an “Enrollment Allocation”
  - No FT = No Commission

- 13 Days:
  - Maxwell AFB, AL

- Leadership Evaluation
  - Group Leadership Problems
  - Individual Performance Assessment

- Enhanced Military Training
  - Firearm Qualification
  - Air Base Defense
  - Military Operations in Urban Terrain
  - Convoy Operations
  - Small Unit Tactics
  - Tactical Field Care/Medical
Field Training Eligibility

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- CGPA of 2.0 or better; Term GPA of 2.0 or better
- Certified DoDMERB
- Passed Physical Fitness Assessment
- Pass AFOQT
- Declare career interest (Rated or Non-Rated)
  - Rated selectees MUST volunteer for rated selection board or be disenrolled as AS300

A Competitive Process

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AFROTC (2,507 nominated):
• Overall 2,492 Selected (99.4%)
Det 159 (42 nominated):
• Overall: 42 selects (100%)

Averages

Average CGPA: 3.238  SAT Equiv: 1130  Avg PFA: 94.76

Source: ARMS 16-096

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Career Selection

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- 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
  - FT Assessment

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## Sample Demand for AFROTC Grads

### FY 2019 Goals

- Pilot 425
- CSO 140
- RPA 124
- ABM 57
- Combat Rescue 7
- Special Tactics 10
- Air Liaison Officer 24
- Space Ops 54
- Missile Ops 50
- Intel 136
- Weather 17
- Airfield Ops 9
- Cyber Ops 109
- Aircraft Mx 40
- Munitions/Missile Mx 10
- Logistics 43
- Civil Engineer 33
- Security Forces 20
- Special Investigations 11
- Public Affairs 8
- Force Mgt 41
- Math/Ops Research 20
- Behavioral Psychology 5
- Chemistry 2
- Physics 8
- Aeronautical Engineer 11
- Astronautical Engineer 11
- Computer Engineer 7
- Electrical Engineer 35
- General Engineer 29
- Mechanical Engineer 7
- Acquisition 95
- Contracting 25
- Finance 22

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Rated Officer Selection

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- “Rated” officers include:
  - Pilots
  - Combat Systems Operators (CSO) (Navigators/Weapons Officers)
  - Remotely Piloted Aircraft (RPA) pilots
  - Air Battle Managers (ABM)

- 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
  - FT Ranking
  - Physical Fitness Assessment score
  - GPA (Note: undergraduate major **type** is NOT considered)
## FY 2018 Rated Selection Stats

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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
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- Most cadets are NOT on AFROTC scholarship
  - As of 15 Feb 2018: 241 cadets, 75 are on scholarship (31%)
- AFROTC scholarships
  - High School Scholarship Program (HSSP)
    - 4 year (Apply Fall Semester of Senior Year)
  - In-College Scholarship Program (ICSP)
    - 2 - 3.5 year (must be a medically qualified cadet in good standing)
- Number of scholarships available depends on funding
  - 300 AFROTC wide for Spring 2014
    - Det 159 cadets received 7 of 7 submitted
  - 320 AFROTC wide for Spring 2015
    - Det 159 cadets received 17 (29.3% increase)
- Eligible with no DoDMERB = No Scholarship
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 $600/year for books & $300-$500/month for stipend
• Minimum Requirements:
  • ACT ≥ 26 or SAT ≥ 1240
  • High School GPA of 3.0 or greater
• U.S. Citizen, at least 17 years old prior to activation
• Meet USAF weight standards, pass medical exam before award
• Pass Physical Fitness Assessment by December
• Application Period, 1 June – 1 Dec; apply at www.afrotc.com
High School Scholarship Program

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- High School Scholarship Program (HSSP) Degrees:
  - Majors and approximate distribution:
    - 80% Technical majors
    - 10% Non-technical majors
    - 10% Foreign Language

- Competitive students have:
  - Leadership, Leadership, Leadership
  - Academic scores well above the minimums
    - Competitive scores (3.83 GPA, 1356 SAT, 31.2 ACT)
  - 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
  • Type 7 – in-state tuition/fees rate
• Pays $600/year for books & $300-$500/month for stipend
• Eligibility:
  • US Citizen & current cadet in AFROTC
  • GPA > 3.0
  • 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)
  • Few awards for non-technical majors
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Why AFROTC at UCF?

- For 6 Consecutive Years:
  - Named one of the nation’s best-value colleges & universities by Kiplinger’s magazine
  - Colleges that combine excellent economic value with an outstanding education

- Largest Public University in the Nation!
  - 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
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- Experienced Cadre
- University Support
- FT Preparation
- Rated Officer Selection
- Air Force Association
- Community Involvement
Join AFROTC Det 159

Visit: http://airforce.ucf.edu/det159/join-afrotc-at-ucf/

- Attend Informational Brief (done)
- Get accepted to UCF (Degree or Non-Degree Seeking)
- Complete online AFROTC application
- After cadre review, answer follow-up information
- Register for AFROTC classes
- Attend New Cadet Orientation prior to the start of the term
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On-line Scholarship Application

Questions?

http://afrotc.com/help-center/faqs/