



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
AIR UNIVERSITY (AETC)

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Dear Class of 2021,

Congratulations on your selection to attend Air Command and Staff College! You are about to embark on just over 10 months of rigorous academics and broad networking opportunities with 500 classmates that come from all US armed services, multiple DoD civilian organizations, and dozens of nations across the globe. The mission of ACSC is to educate and develop air-minded joint leaders to operate, serve, and compete in a complex environment. With that, ACSC's vision is that you exit here inspired to continue lifelong learning and lead with excellence in the profession of arms.

ACSC's curriculum covers a wide spectrum of material that includes war theory, airpower history and application, international security, leadership, and joint planning. In addition, ACSC's comprehensive elective program of over 100 courses allows individuals to pursue independent research on personal or functional interest, or provides students with an opportunity to deepen their knowledge of essential concepts in war and science, terrorism, leadership and innovation, cyber and space power, and more. In addition to the electives program, ACSC offers four unique study concentrations, two of which you will have the opportunity to apply for: the award-winning Multi Domain Operational Strategist and the nation's first year-long, space-centric IDE course, the Schriever Space Scholars. In addition to our academic program, you will have the opportunity to volunteer for student leadership roles to help guide your classmates through their year here.

Outside of Maxwell, you will find the greater Montgomery area offers many opportunities for you and your family. As the birth place of the Civil Rights movement, Montgomery is full of rich history and historic sites. Outside of the city, the budding communities of Prattville and Pike Road offer small-town southern style living only minutes from base. The Montgomery Region also provides quick access to larger metropolitan areas such as Birmingham, Atlanta, New Orleans, and the white sands of the Gulf Coast.

To find out more information about ACSC and Air University, visit our SharePoint and Facebook sites listed below. Stay tuned for additional information on applying to one of our specialized concentrations, Initial Student Cadre volunteer opportunity, expected timelines for in-processing, and information for your spouses. Your hard work and dedication to our country over your career has led to your selection for this competitive program. Again, congratulations on your selection - we look forward to seeing you this summer!

Sincerely,

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SharePoint:

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