

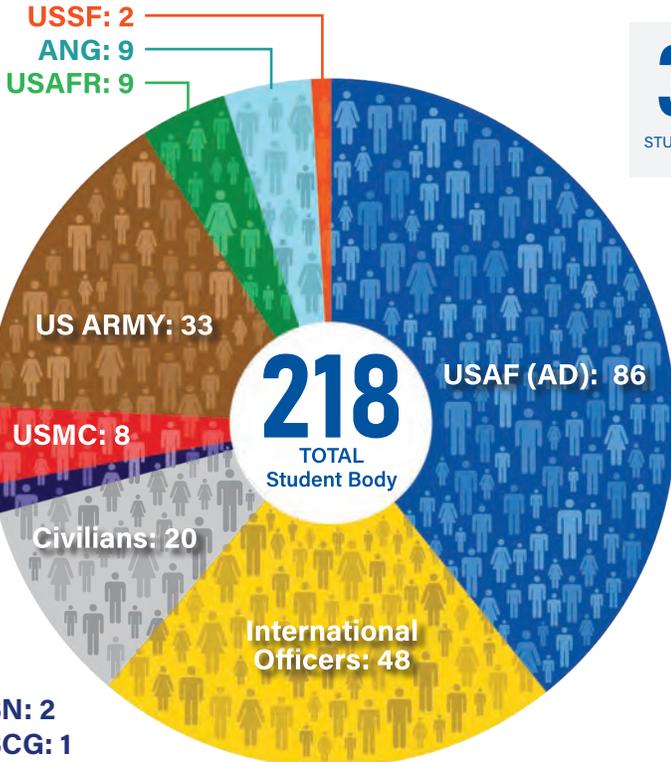


# AIR WAR COLLEGE

## ACADEMIC OVERVIEW — ACADEMIC YEAR 2024

### STUDENT PROFILE BY SERVICE

### FACULTY PROFILE BY SERVICE



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STUDENT to FACULTY RATIO



\*Chart Depicts Assigned Faculty \*\*Authorized Deficits: Civilian (-1); Army (-2); Navy (-4)

### INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS BY REGION

<b>EUCOM (17)</b> Azerbaijan Belgium Czech Republic Finland France Germany Hungary Italy Lithuania Netherlands Norway Poland Republic of Turkiye Romania	Spain Ukraine United Kingdom <b>NORTHCOM (2)</b> Canada Mexico <b>SOUTHCOM (4)</b> Brazil Colombia Ecuador Peru <b>AFRICOM (5)</b> Ghana Morocco	Niger Nigeria Tunisia <b>INDOPACCOM (11)</b> Australia Bangladesh India Indonesia Japan Malaysia Philippines South Korea Sri Lanka Taiwan Thailand	<b>CENTCOM (9)</b> Bahrain Iraq Israel Jordan Kuwait Pakistan Oman Saudi Arabia United Arab Emirates
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### MASTERS DEGREE ENROLLMENT

**191**

IO Degree	IO Diploma
21	27

AWC students graduate with a **Masters of Strategic Studies (MSS)**. In addition, they can apply to study in the following concentrations:

- Grand Strategy Seminar (GSS) explores grand strategy's theoretical and historical roots to enable graduates to develop military plans that support national security objectives
- Joint Warrior Studies Seminar (JWSS) is a select group and course of study with a concentrated focus on operational design and extended campaigning against Great Power adversaries.
- Kenney Airpower Strategy Seminar (KASS) creates airpower strategists intellectually armed to succeed in future strategic leadership roles that address emerging GPC challenges.

### ACCREDITATION



Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges [SACSCOC]



Joint Professional Military Education [JPME II] Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Officer Professional Military Education Policy (OPMEP) for Joint PME

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

Develop AWC graduates to:

- Think strategically to analyze the security implications of past, present, and future operating environments and effectively communicate complex ideas.
- Analyze strategic leadership and the values of the profession of arms, including sound moral judgment and character.
- Assess and develop strategies and joint warfighting plans across the spectrum of conflict in pursuit of national security objectives, highlighting the role of airpower.
- Evaluate the nature and character of war and conflict and the employment of military capabilities, in concert with other instruments of national power, in a joint, interagency, and coalition environment.

### PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE



**The Department of the Air Force Fellows** program provides competitively selected, highly qualified officers, enlisted and their civilian counterparts a world-class developmental education through placements at distinguished civilian institutions as well as key government agencies and departments.

Unhindered by conventional thinking and processes, part think tank, part incubator,

**The USAF Center for Strategy and Technology (Blue Horizons) Fellows** take aggressive action to exploit emerging strategic opportunities.

**The Air Force Culture and Language Center** mission is to enhance partner interoperability and adversary understanding in Airmen through language, regional expertise, and culture education

**The USAF Center for Strategic Deterrence Studies** is an academic center focused on education and research related to strategic defense issues associated with nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons.

**The Air Force Negotiation Center** mission is to develop negotiation capability as a critical, engaged leadership competency across the DoD in multiple environments and other federal agencies.

*Developing Air-Minded Joint Warfighters*

## PROGRAM PRIORITIES



### STRATEGIC THINKING & CRITICAL ANALYSIS

Critical analysis of the present and future strategic environment, guided by knowledge of the past



### STRATEGIC COMPETITION

Understanding strategic competition with the PRC and Russia, especially the strengths and weaknesses of the pacing threat



### JOINT WARFIGHTING

Employing joint warfighting capabilities through mission command and decentralized command and control



### HUMAN PERFORMANCE OPTIMIZATION

Fostering Physical, Mental, Social, Spiritual health of students, faculty, and staff



### ALLIES AND PARTNERS

Improving international alliances and coalitions by understanding and valuing their strategic challenges



### WARGAMING

Practicing soft and hard power, especially military capabilities, through multiple wargames against thinking, reacting opponents



### COMMUNICATION

Compelling and efficient communication tailored to the audience

## REGIONAL SECURITY STUDIES COURSE

AWC Regional Security Studies facilitates the comprehension of geographic Combatant Command priorities and regional security challenges through a Political, Military, Economic, and Social lens enabling students to analyze the regional security environment, the impact of regional challenges on US national security objectives, partnerships, and Great Power Competition.



## WARGAMING AT A GLANCE

AWC utilizes educational wargames as experiential learning events. The current games include:

- Triumph and Tragedy
- Assassins Mace (vs China in South China Sea)
- Zapad (vs Russia in Baltics)
- Gotland Island (airpower battle in Baltic Sea)



## AY24 CURRICULUM CALENDAR OVERVIEW

