AIR UNIVERSITY

HIGHLIGHTS 2021-2022

Air University (AU), headquartered at Maxwell AFB, Alabama, is a major component of Air Education and Training Command (AETC). Established in 1946, AU is the lead agent for Air Force education.

This overview provides a high-level reflection of Joint and Institutional Accredited Programs as well as Professional Continuing Education (PCE) for Academic Year 2021-2022.

Note: All data are approximated. Data fluctuates based on numerous factors.

Prepared by the AU Office of Academic Affairs, AU/A3, and AU/UR.

AIR UNIVERSITY (AU) FELLOWS PROGRAM

The AU Fellows Program is a highly competitive, enhanced developmental program. Fellows are selected by the Developmental Education Designation Board (DEDB) and serve a 2-year assignment in-residence at ACSC (1st year) and then as faculty at OTS, SOS or ACSC (2nd year).

AY21-22 AU Fellow Program Developmental Successes

- 18 AU Fellows were graduates of Columbia, Cornell, and U. of Michigan Certificate Programs.
- 12 AU Fellows co-authored curriculum for ACSC/SOS electives.
- 7 AU Fellows redesigned SOS Joint Warfighting Wargame Capstone.
- 25 AU Fellows traveled to Davis-Monthan for immersion on operational planning: Agile Combat Employment (ACE) developments; and immersion on current ABMS initiatives.
- 88 AU Fellows were graduates of the Leader Development Course (LDC) for Squadron Command.

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

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<th>College/Center</th>
<th>Graduates/ Degrees Awarded</th>
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<td>Community College of the Air Force (CCAF)</td>
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<td>Eaker Center for Leadership Development</td>
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<td><strong>Total Associate Degrees Awarded:</strong></td>
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Top 5 CCAF Degrees Awarded by Program

- Aviation Maintenance Technology: 1,744
- Criminal Justice: 1,221
- Intelligence Studies & Technology: 1,059
- Information Systems Technology: 883
- Transportation: 490

JOINT PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION (JPME I and II)

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<th>College or School</th>
<th>Air War College (AWC)</th>
<th>Air Command and Staff College (ACSC)</th>
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<td>Master of Military Operational Art and Science (MMAOS)</td>
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<td>• West Space Seminar</td>
<td>• Schriever Space Scholars (SSS)</td>
<td>• Operational Warfare</td>
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<td>Level of Developmental Education (DE)</td>
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<td>Intermediate DE (IDE)</td>
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ACCREDITATIONS

- Joint Professional Military Education (JPME I and II) Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Officer Professional Military Education Policy (OPMEP) for Joint PME
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
- Higher Learning Commission (HLC (AFIT))

A U VISION & MISSION STATEMENT

VISION

The intellectual and leadership-development center of the Air and Space Forces.

MISSION

Educate and develop Air, Space, and Cyberspace warrior leaders ISO the National Defense Strategy.

DEGREES AWARDED

- PhD: 48
- Masters: 1,405
- Associate: 13,764

TOTAL: 15,217

AU FACULTY PROFILE

30% Civilian 70% Military
INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS SCHOOL (IOS)

**IOS Mission:** Prepare & support international military students & families for AU programs. Partner with international leaders through engagement & outreach.

**IOS prepares International Officers to**
- Perform academically in the U.S. PME environment
- Develop a deep understanding of U.S.
  - People & political systems
  - Institutions, & way of life
- Comprehend U.S. military missions, organizations, & terminology

**SECDEF 2027 Goal:** 50% increase in attendance

TEACHING AND LEARNING CENTER (TLC)

**TLC Mission:** Enhance teaching and learning at AU and serve as the focal point for academic service related activities. TLC offers a variety of support services for the AU academic community.

**Teaching Essentials Course (TEC)**
- 98 enrolled | 45% increase
- 6 webinars developed | 16 modules w/ 20 lessons
- 149 TEC webinar attendees
- JAG requirement for on-boarding

**Learn Tech Tours**
- Monthly webinar
- 87 attendees

**Faculty Consultations**
- Curriculum design
- Implementing active learning strategies
- Teaching in multiple modalities
- Communication skills
- Inclusive teaching strategies

**Writing Lab**
- 864 tutoring appointments
- 99% student satisfaction rate
- Full-time tutor on staff
- Tutoring appointments increased 730%

**Military Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Forum**
- Annual conference
- Plenary sessions & breakout presentations
- 7 military research tracks
  - Evidence-based instructional strategies
  - Faculty development
  - Assessment
  - Learning theories & andragogy
  - Distributed learning
  - Educational technology
  - Research methodology

AIR UNIVERSITY DIVERSITY & INCLUSION STATEMENT

“As the Intellectual and Leadership Development Center of the Air and Space Forces, Air University must embrace an approach within our institution that deliberately integrates Diversity & Inclusion efforts into our culture and demonstrates their value as force multipliers. Such efforts will provide a collection of strengths, perspectives, and capabilities that transcend individual contributions and will strengthen our institution as well as provide long-term viability to our mission of educating and developing Air, Space, and Cyberspace warrior leaders!”

—Lt Gen Andrea D. Tullos, USAF
Commander and President, Air University

For more on Air University Diversity & Inclusion visit: https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/Diversity/

OFFICE OF SPONSORED PROGRAMS (OSP)

**OSP Goal:** Research, collaboration and coordination. Single point for off-campus stakeholders seeking academic research and expertise and for on-campus academics seeking help finding the best audiences for their research.

**Highlights**

**Research Task Force (RTF)**
- Air War College (AWC)
- Air Command and Staff College (ACSC)

**RTF Specialized Topics**
- Arctic Strategists Research Task Force
- Resiliency Research Task Force (HAF A1Z and Chaplains Corps)
- Russia Strategic Initiative Research Task Force
- Military Basing in the Indo-Pacific Research Task Force (INDOPACOM J5)
- Vigilance Horizons (ISR) Research Task Force
- Deterrence Research Task Force (DRTF)
- Cyber Research Task Force
- Virtual/Augmented Reality and Related Technologies: Practical Applications for Learning in the National Security Enterprise

INTEGRITY FIRST, SERVICE BEFORE SELF, EXCELLENCE IN ALL WE DO.