



AIR UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS PRESENTS

**International-Professional  
Military Education (I-PME)  
&  
International-Professional  
Continuing Education (I-PCE)**

*Building Global Partnerships... One International Leader At A Time*

# OFFICER COURSE LISTINGS

## Squadron Officer School (SOS)

**Target: O-2/O-3 (or equivalent)**

**MASL#: D171003**

The purpose of the 2-month course is to develop solution-minded, bold, and courageous Airmen and Guardians ready to overcome tomorrow's challenges. The course is structured around three areas: leadership, design thinking, and joint warfare. Students will engage in classroom and hands-on application events to instill and foster a strategic and creative mindset. Mandatory 7-week Preparatory Course at International Officer School (IOS) prior to SOS.

## Air Command & Staff College (ACSC)

**Target: O-4/O-5 (or equivalent)**

**MASL#: D171002**

The ACSC resident curriculum is a rigorous 10-month graduate-level program taught through intensive small group seminars and engaging lectures. Courses cover topics that include the profession of arms, leadership and ethics, joint operations, airpower, and the international security environment. Mandatory 7-week Preparatory Course at IOS prior to ACSC.

**Optional Concentration:** ACSC - School of Advanced Nuclear Deterrence Studies (SANDS) specializes in developing leaders who understand the employment of joint all domain operational maneuver to counter future threats in contested and degraded environments. The curriculum focuses on improving critical thinking at the operational level.



## Air War College

**Target: O-5/O-6 (or equivalent)**

**MASL#: D171010**

A 1-year course which prepares senior officers to lead at the strategic level across the range of military operations in joint, interagency, and multinational environments. Develops senior joint leaders who can offer strategic contributions to national security. Mandatory 7-week Preparatory Course at IOS prior to AWC.

## School of Advanced Air and Space Strategy (SAASS)

**Target: O-4/O-5 (or equivalent)**

**MASL#: D171043**

SAASS is a 1-year school which creates warrior-scholars with a superior ability to develop, evaluate, and employ airpower within the complex environment of modern war. Upon completion of all requirements and with faculty recommendation, graduates receive a Master of Philosophy in military strategy.

# ENLISTED COURSE LISTINGS



## Airman Leadership School (ALS)

Target: E-4 (or equivalent)

MASL#s:

D171048 (McGhee Tyson ANGB)

D171051 (Holloman AFB)

D171052 (Mountain Home AFB)

D272027 (Hickam AFB)

D171071 (Maxwell AFB)

A 24-day program that prepares junior enlisted members for positions of greater responsibility. The course teaches leadership skills required of supervisors and reporting officials throughout the Air Force. ALS enhances the development of Airmen by strengthening their ability to lead, follow, and manage while they gain a broader understanding of the military profession.



## Non-Commissioned Officer Academy (NCOA)

Target: E-6 (or equivalent)

MASL#s:

D271004 (Kadena AB)

D271005 (Hickam AFB)

D171077 (Keesler AFB)

D171057 (Lackland AFB)

D171097 (Sheppard AFB)

D171007 (Tyndall AFB)

D271001 (Kapuan AS)

D171049 (McGhee Tyson ANGB)

A 30-day Enlisted PME program which prepares Sergeants to be professional, war-fighting Airmen who can manage and lead units in the employment of Airpower.



## First Sergeant Academy

Target: E-7 (or equivalent)

MASL#: D171072

The First Sergeant Academy prepares select senior noncommissioned officers to serve as first sergeants. First Sergeants advise commanders on the readiness, health, morale, welfare, and quality of life of Airmen and families to ensure a mission-ready force.



## Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Academy (SNCOA)

Target: E-8 (or equivalent)

MASL#: D171029

An in-resident program that consists of 200 classroom hours over 25 academic days. It prepares SNCOs to lead the enlisted force and to become adaptable senior enlisted leaders able to operate critically, strategically and jointly in complex and ambiguous environments.



## Chief Master Sergeant Leadership Course (CLC)

Target: E-9 (or equivalent)

MASL#: D171065

Provides Chief Master Sergeants the education to bridge strategic vision into tactical execution. The CLC emphasizes critical thinking and an enterprise-level view in order to educate, inspire, and develop Chief Master Sergeants who effectively lead, manage, and mentor lethal and ready organizations.



# I-PCE OFFERINGS

## PROFESSIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION:

### **Defense Financial Management Course (DFMC)**

**Target: O-4 and above // GS-12 and above // E-8 and above**  
**MASL#: D155061**

The four-week DFMC curriculum focuses on developing skill sets for students who will eventually be placed in senior leader financial management roles. Students will complete various writing and speaking requirements to polish their communication skills. DFMC combines seminar discussion, faculty lecture, distinguished guest speakers and experiential learning to allow students to sharpen their skills for leading teams, leading change, managing conflict, critical thinking, strategic orientation, networking, communication and advising senior leaders.

### **Conflict Management and Dispute Resolution**

**Target: O-3 and above // GS-9 and above // E-7 and above**  
**MASL#: D400044**

The Air Force Negotiation Center (AFNC) was established by the Air Force General Counsel and AU to educate and train Airmen (enlisted, officers, and civilians) concerning Interest-Based Negotiation (IBN) as a corporate capability. To accomplish this expanding applied art-and-science mission, the AFNC employs a learner-centric continuum of learning, integrating experience, education, and training. AFNC products are delivered face-to-face as well as online. Additionally, the AFNC custom designs Conflict Management and Transformation curricula to address specific needs of the audience/customer.

### **Functional Mission Analysis – Cyber**

**Primary Audience: E-2 through E-6 // O-2 through O-4 // GS-9 through GS-13**  
**MASL#: D400020**

The course applies JP 5-0 concepts of Operational Design and Mission Analysis to cyberspace operations. The course bridges the gap between network operations and the five core missions of the Air Force. Students will learn critical and strategic thinking skills and apply them according to the Functional Mission Analysis methodology to address mission assurance beyond compliance. Students will begin the transition to a warfighting mindset necessary to “fight the network” as a weapon system.

### **Teaching Essentials Course**

**Primary Audience: TBD**  
**MASL#: D179190**

The Teaching Essentials Course (TEC) is a core program of the Air University Teaching & Learning Center. Through various learning tracks, the TEC provides opportunities to explore evidence-informed teaching and learning strategies that promote student-centered learning in inclusive, multi-modal military educational environments. The TEC encourages student-centered learning by promoting flexible instruction to serve a diverse community of adult learners.

## INVITATIONAL COURSES:

### **Senior Joint Information Operations Application Course (SJIOAC)**

**Target: General/Flag Officers & SES Civilians**  
**MASL#: D121094**

SJIOAC prepares GOFOs and SES civs to develop ops in the info environment into a war-fighting, core military competency that will enable combatant commanders to target adversary decision making. The course is tailored to provide senior leaders with a broad perspective of IO at the joint theater (operational) and national (strategic) levels of war.

### **Combined Force Air Component Commander Course (CFACC)**

**Target: Flag officers in the grade of O-7 or O-8**  
**MASL#: D171034**

The course prepares general officers of all four services for component command leadership. Attendees study war fighting, military doctrine, and application of unified, joint, and combined combat forces so they will be better prepared to respond to crises as functional component commanders.

## MOBILE EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING TEAMS (METs/MTTs):

METs and/or MTTs are available for some of the aforementioned courses. Please request a MET or MTT through your Ministry of Defense (MOD) or applicable office/embassy.

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