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## **Air University**

## International Affairs

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# International Officer School





### **ABOUT US**

### **IOS MISSION:**

Prepare international military students (IMS) for AU resident PME contracted via FMS cases. Support IMS and their accompanying family members (AFMs) in AU programs. Partner with international leaders through deliberate engagement & outreach.

### PREPARE | SUPPORT | PARTNER

Air University supports U.S. national security goals by conducting international activities that further coalition warfighting capability, enhance collective security, regional stability, and fosters building international partnerships.

HQ AU/IA oversees these activities, aiding AU organizations and International Military Students and their families and visitors to AU.

Air University International Affairs (AU/IA) is responsible for oversight of all AU international programs, including International Military Students (IMS) attending AU schools/college, international exchanges, visits, foreign disclosure, and other programs involving contact with foreign militaries, foreign governments, international organizations, or their representatives.

### AU INT'L OFFICER SCHOOL & INT'L AFFAIRS



Integrated by Design

Vision

Build Global Partnerships One International Leader at a Time



Prepare & Support Int'l Military Students & Families for AU Prgms; Partner with Int'l Leaders Through Engagement & Outreach



Deliver a Positive and Respectful AU & U.S. Experience

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### **Resident PME Prep Course Focus Areas**

#### AIR WAR COLLEGE

MAY - JUL (9-WEEKS) 1 CLASS, 49 STUDENTS

#### SQUADRON OFFICER SCHOOL

MAR & SEP (7-WEEKS) 2 CLASSES, 72 STUDENTS

#### AIR COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE

JUN - JUL (8-WEEKS) 1 CLASS, 84 STUDENTS

#### OVERALL EDUCATIONAL GOAL

- Prepare IMS To Succeed At PME Schools



#### IDENTIFY & OVERCOME CHALLENGES

- Knowledge, Culture, & Communicative



#### **FOCUS AREAS**

- Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking
- Human Rights, Leadership, Diversity, and Doctrine

#### DESIRED LEARNING OUTCOMES



- Perform Academically In U.S. PME
- Understand U.S. Institutions, Sys, & Culture
- Understand U.S. Mil Msns, Orgs & Terminology



### FSP Integral to Prep Course Program

- Responsibilities of Governments to Citizens

### WHAT WE OFFER

### ORLD CLASS" PROFESSIONAL MILITARY **EDUCATION & TRAINING**



Align International Military Students to "World Class" Professional Military Education & Training to focus on developing human capital ... the ultimate weapon system.

#### PREPRATORY & ORIENTATION COURSES



Provide International Prep & Orientation courses and support families of IMS to ensure positive, successful, and rewarding experience.

### SECURITY COOPERATION THROUGH STRATEGIC & ALUMNI ENGAGEMENTS



Strategic and alumni engagements to enhance integrated deterrence, bi-annual highlight events (i.e. Int'l Honor Roll and Alumni of Distinction Seminars).

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### International Honor Roll (IHR)



The IHR program is a CSAF & CMSAF program that recognizes Air University international alumni who have attained a prominent position in their country.

Nominees must attain Commander of the Air Force or Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force equivalent, or higher, in either a military or civilian capacity, and are recognized biannually at Maxwell AFB, AL.

#### See more here:

https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/International-Affairs/Display/Article/3206275/international-honor-roll/

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## PROFFESIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION (PCE) CONT.

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.



## PROFFESIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION (PCE) CONT.

International Alumni of Distinction
Seminar (IADS)

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.

## Teaching Essentials Course Primary Audience: TBD MASL#: D179190

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.

#### INVITATIONAL COURSES:

Senior Joint Information Operations Application Course (SJIOAC) Target: General/Flag Officers & SES Civilians MASL#: D121094

SJIOAC prepares GOFOs and SES civilians 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.

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IADS implements CSAF's 'Integrated by Design' strategy.

Sponsored by the Department of State, IADS provides an opportunity for International and U.S. senior leaders to explore security cooperation and strategic partnerships in support of National Security Strategy Line of Effort #2.

## OFFICER PROFFESIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION (OPME)



## PROFFESIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION (PCE)

#### Squadron Officer School (SOS)

Target: 0-2/0-3 (or equivalent)

MASL#: D171003

SOS is a 2-month course 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.



Target: 0-4/0-5 (or equivalent)

MASL#: D171002

ACSC is a resident, rigorous 10-month graduate- level program taught through intensive small group seminars and engaging lectures. Courses cover 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.

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 // GS-9 // 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.



## ENLISTED PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION (EPME) CONT.



## OFFICER PROFFESIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION (OPME) CONT.





### SENIOR NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER

ACADEMY (SNCOA)

TARGET: E-8 (OR EQUIVALENT)

MASL#: D171029

A 25-day program that 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

A 10-day program that prepares Chiefs with 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 force.

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Air War College (AWC)

Target: 0-5/0-6 (or equivalent)

MASL#: D171010

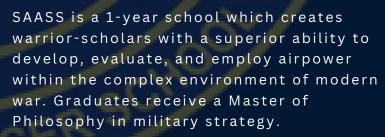
A 1-year course which prepares senior officers to lead at the strategic level across the range of military operations in joint, interagency, and multinational environments. Develops senior joint leaders who can offer strategic contributions to national security.

\*Mandatory 7-week Preparatory Course at IOS prior to AWC.

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

Target: 0-4/0-5 (or equivalent)

MASL#: D171043



## ENLISTED PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION (EPME)





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.

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### NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER ACADEMY (NCOA)

TARGET: E-6 (OR EQUIVALENT)

MASL#s:D271004: Kadena AB, Hickam AFB, Keesler AFB, Lackland AFB, Sheppard AFB, Tyndall AFB

A 30-day 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.



