

IOS Mission

Prepare international military students (IMS) for AU resident PME

Support IMS and their accompanying family members in AU programs

Partner with international leaders through deliberate engagement and outreach



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BUILD GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS... ONE INTERNATIONAL LEADER AT A TIME



INTERNATIONAL OFFICER SCHOOL



About Us

The International Officer School (IOS) prepares international military students (IMS) and their families for success in Air University's Professional Military Education (PME) programs. Through specialized academic, cultural, and language preparatory courses, IOS equips students with the tools needed to thrive in rigorous PME environments.

Each year, IOS welcomes IMS from 80+ allied and partner nations, offering a unique opportunity to build global relationships and foster mutual understanding. The school also supports dependents through enrichment programs and cultural orientation, ensuring a rewarding experience for the entire family.

IOS is committed to strengthening coalition interoperability, enhancing strategic awareness, and promoting shared democratic values through education and engagement.

What We Offer

Squadron Officer School Preparatory Course

Introduces the students to the Air Force Planning Process with focus on leadership and teamwork

Air Command and Staff College Preparatory Course

Focuses on the application of airpower in joint operational environments and national security strategy

Air War College Preparatory Course

Introduces analytical writing, discourse, research on global security issues

International Dependents' English Course

Provides beginner's English course to dependents

Field Studies Program

Objectives

- Promote mutual respect and cultural understanding
- Highlight U.S. commitment to human rights and democratic values
- Foster global partnerships through shared experiences

Recent trips include Atlanta, Washington DC, Philadelphia, and New York.

International Family Support Organization

Objectives

- Facilitate meaningful connections between international families and local communities
- Promote mutual understanding and appreciation of diverse cultures
- Organize activities for spouses and children