

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.

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AU VISION & MISSION STATEMENT

VISION

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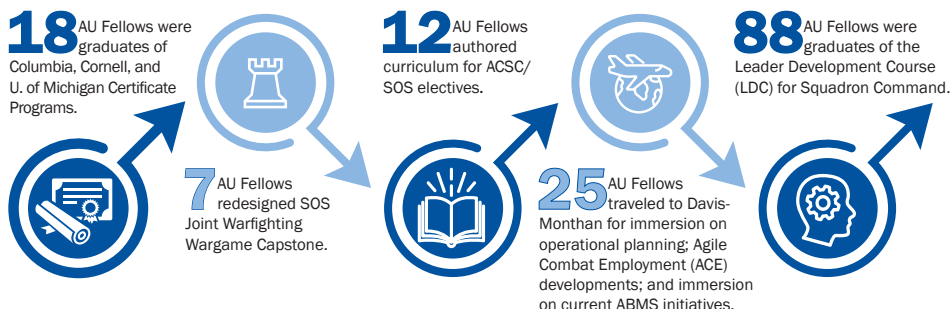
MISSION

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

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



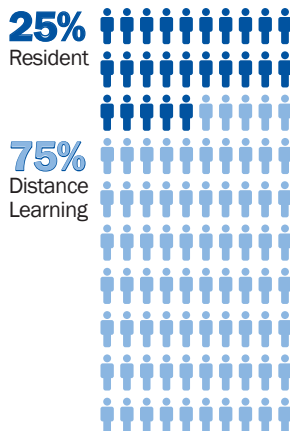
ASSOCIATE DEGREES

College/Center	Graduates/ Degrees Awarded
Community College of the Air Force (CCAF)	13,721
Eaker Center for Leadership Development	43
Total Associate Degrees Awarded:	13,764

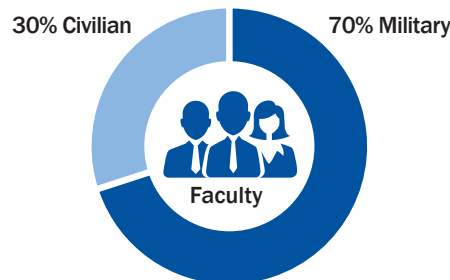
Top 5 CCAF Degrees Awarded by Program

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

PCE COURSE/ PROGRAM COMPLETION



AU FACULTY PROFILE



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)]

JOINT PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION [JPME I and II]

College or School	Air War College (AWC)	Air Command and Staff College (ACSC)	Global College of PME (GCPME)			
			Air Command and Staff College Online Masters Program (OLMP)		Air Command and Staff College Distance Learning (ACSC DL)	
JPME Phase	JPME II	JPME I	JPME I		JPME I	
Degree	Master of Strategic Studies	Master of Military Operational Art and Science (MMOAS)	MMOAS		Certificate of Completion	
Active: Subset of total students that have started or completed a course within the prior 12 months	Enrolled	Enrolled	Active	Graduated	Active*	Completed
	229	513	1,770	304	10,128	2,545
Concentrations/ Focus Areas	3 concentrations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grand Strategy Seminar Joint Warrior Seminar West Space Seminar 	3 concentrations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint All Domain Strategist (JADS) School of Advanced Nuclear Deterrence Studies (SANDS) Schriever Space Scholars (SSS) 	4 concentrations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint Warfare Leadership Operational Warfare Nuclear Weapons 	6 focus areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leadership Warfare International Security Studies Writing/Communications Airpower Space 		
Level of Developmental Education (DE)	Senior DE (SDE)	Intermediate DE (IDE)	IDE		IDE	

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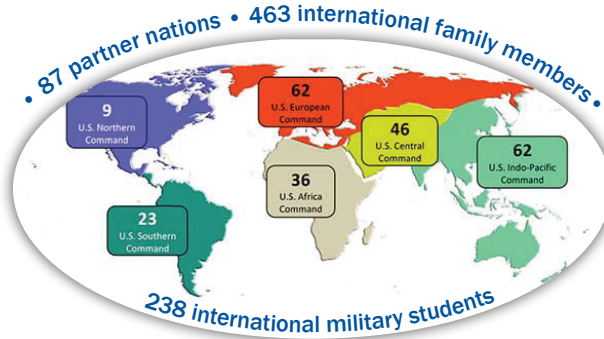
INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS SCHOOL (IOS)



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 | 6 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. Tullios, 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



Processed
1,000+ student
research papers
for publication



Wild Blue Yonder:
50+ blog
segments



Subsidized
25+ faculty
research trips



Curated 700
student research
papers for
GO distribution

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

