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AIR FORCE VIRTUAL EDUCATION CENTER (AFVEC) <https://afvec.us.af.mil/afvec/> in **CHROME or **EDGE** or **AF Portal Quicklinks****

Located on the AF portal, AFVEC offers a wide array of on-line services to empower you to actively participate in all aspects of your education to include the creation and management of online funding requests. Log on, update your personal information, supervisor, benefits training, and complete required readings to ensure you have the latest information.

EDUCATION AWARENESS BRIEFINGS


<u>Weekly</u> Wednesdays 0800 Bldg. 251	In-Person ZOOM	TUITION ASSISTANCE BRIEFING: Required for all members who wish to use Air Force Tuition Assistance (TA). Topics include: accreditation, transfer credit, testing, college fees, course delivery method, on-base/Local school programs, on-line programs, evaluated education plan, MilTA policy and procedures, Pell grants and other funding sources, course enrollment changes, foreign transcript evaluation, AFVEC and CCAF degree requirements. For more information, email the org box. Briefing attendance is optional for refresher.
By arrangement	*****	SQUADRON EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT: Squadron leadership, you're invited to contact Education Counselors to provide on-site advisement/training to support your squadron's higher education needs (i.e. Commanders call, briefings, or training days). Please feel free to call or email to schedule support. 96fss.eglineducationoffice@us.af.mil

TRANSITION

<u>Monthly</u> Bldg. 251	*****	TAP-MY EDUCATION TRACK - TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: This two-day, My Education, seminar is for members interested in pursuing higher education as part of their individual transition plan. Work collaboratively with counselors to identify specific education requirements that support personal goals. Areas of concentration: defining career/personal goals, research higher education selection/funding factors and admission requirements. Counselors also brief at initial TAP at Military Family Readiness Center. Email 96fss.eglineducationoffice@us.af.mil to sign up for the next My Education Track.
<u>AF COOL</u> Gunter AFB, AL CCAF	*****	AIR FORCE CREDENTIALING OPPORTUNITIES ON-LINE (AF COOL): This online AFVEC tool helps airmen navigate through the various civilian credentialing opportunities that are available for their control/duty AFSCs. If you have any questions, please contact the Air Force COOL program office via AFVEC messages/AF COOL.
<u>Monthly</u> 1 st Tuesday 0800 3 rd Tuesday 1300 Bldg. 251	In-Person	Air Force SKILLBRIDGE program (DOD Skillbridge): https://skillbridge.osd.mil Skillbridge promotes civilian job training available for transitioning military service members. Qualified members may participate in civilian job/employment training or apprenticeships/internships starting up to six months prior to service members' DOS. For more information, please email 96fss.eglineducationoffice@us.af.mil to receive the SkillBridge Information Package and then attend a Briefing.
<u>Bi-Monthly</u> 2 nd Tuesday 0800 Bldg. 251	In-Person	COMMISSIONING Briefs are hosted by the Education Center every-other-month: 2nd Tuesday @ 0800. The brief includes an overview of commissioning programs available to enlisted Airman. Programs include LEAD/USafa, AFROTC, OTS, NECP, IPAP, and MSC. Briefs will be held on the following 2024 dates: 13 Aug, 08 Oct, 10 Dec.
<u>Advising</u> Room 110	By Appt	VETERANS ADMINISTRATION – http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill 1-888-442-4551 Transferring VA Education Benefits? Please call: 1-800-525-0102 (AD Opt. #1). Eglin AFB: Mitch.Culbertson.ctr@vatap.calibresys.com 850-882-1945 GI Bill Comparison Tool - https://www.vets.gov/gi-bill-comparison-tool/

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INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING/ACADEMIC ADVISING

<p>Monday thru Friday</p> 	<p>MO-WE, FR 0730 - 1600</p> <p>TH 1000 - 1600</p>	<p>COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE AIR FORCE: Academic credit for CCAF is earned at technical schools, PME, FTDs, CompTIA, credit by exam, AP exams, and college campuses throughout the world. Specific degree programs in each AFSC are designed to provide students theoretical background to perform as technical experts and competent supervisors in their field. Walk-ins are welcome, call 882-8141, or email 96fss.eglineducationoffice@us.af.mil to schedule an appointment with a counselor. Send transcripts to: CCAF/DESS, 100 S. Turner Blvd, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, AL 36114-3011 or ccaf.etranscript@us.af.mil. Electronic: use the vendor site “drop-down” for losing and gaining school. CCAF Montgomery, Alabama Vendor services: (Parchment or National Student Clearinghouse) *Certain medical AFSC can earn program-related associates degree via USUHS or CAHS.</p>
<p>Monday thru Friday</p>		<p>ADULT ACADEMIC COUNSELING/ADVISING: Academic counselors offer a variety of career development and exploration activities to help you plan and achieve your educational and career goals. Walk-ins are welcome or schedule an appointment with a counselor.</p>

TESTING

<p><u>Military/ Language Testing</u></p> <p>Room 105</p> <p>Sande Soroka 850-882-8143</p>	<p>Contact your Unit Training Manager for CDC scheduling</p>	<p>PROFESSIONAL MILITARY TESTING: To schedule any of the exams listed below, contact the testing lab at Eglin.EducationTestingOffice@us.af.mil, 96 FSS/FSDE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PME/NCO (officer PME on Blackboard) - Air Force Reading Aptitude Test (AFRAT) - My Learning occupational exams - Career Development Course Exam - Armed Forces Classification test (AFCT) - Typing Proficiency Test - Occupational Exams (Weight and Balance) - Defense Language Aptitude Battery (DLAB) - Defense Language Proficiency Test (DLPT) - Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) - Foreign Language Bonus Pay (FLBP) <p>TCF ID – 32542-6838-5 (PME) and TCF ID 1305 (Language Testing)</p>
<p><u>National Testing</u></p> <p>Room 124A</p> <p>Jose Mobley 850-882-1321</p>	<p>Mon – Fri 0900-1400</p>	<p>UMGC NATIONAL TESTING CENTER: For questions regarding Eglin’s National Testing Center; jose.mobley@umgc.edu / 850-882-1321 or 850-281-6654</p> <p>*CLEP/DSST Examinations create account on getcollegetcredit.com to order exams</p> <p>Pearson Vue Exams by appointment, register online at www.pearsonvue.com/military</p> <p>Distance Learning Exams by appointment</p> <p>DANTES ID: 0534</p>
<p><u>Formal Testing</u></p> <p>Room 127</p> <p>Heidi Manternach 850-882-1039</p>	<p>Mon – Fri 0700-1500</p>	<p>Weighted Airman Promotion System Testing (WAPS) Air Force Officer Qualification Test (AFOQT) Electronic Data Processing Test (EDPT) Test of Adaptive Personality Assessment (TAPAS) Manpower Test Test for Basic Aviation Skills (TBAS)</p> <p>TCF ID: 1305 PREFERRED CONTACT: 96fss.fspd.waps@us.af.mil</p>

UNIVERSITIES on EGLIN

<p><u>Advising</u></p> <p>Room 115</p>	<p>Mon - Friday 0800 - 1600</p>	<p>Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University: Programs offered on-base: Associate: Aeronautics, Aviation Maintenance, Technical Management. Bachelor: Aeronautics, Emergency Services, Technical Management. Master: Aeronautical Science, Project Management. For more information and a complete list of degrees offered, call 850-678-3137 or fortwaltonbeach@erau.edu</p>
<p><u>Advising</u></p> <p>Room 125</p>	<p>Mon - Friday 0800 - 1600</p>	<p>University of Maryland Global Campus: Programs offered on-base: Associate: Community College of the Air Force completion courses. Bachelor: Computer Networks and Cybersecurity; Cybersecurity Management and Policy For more information, contact 850-253-7978</p>

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STUDY SKILLS & TEST TAKING SKILLS

HELPFUL WEBSITES & CONTACTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

College Navigator - <https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/> | CareerPath DECIDE - <https://careerpathdecide.org/>

TA Decide - <https://www.dodmou.com/TADECIDE/> | Career Source - <https://www.careersourceokaloosawalton.com/>

DoD Skillbridge - <https://dodskillbridge.usalearning.gov> | Air Force COOL – <https://afvec.us.af.mil/afvec/af-cool/welcome>

Eglin Aero Club A&P Course - <http://www.eglinaeroclub.com/> | FAFSA – <http://fafsa.gov>

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