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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 include the creation and management of online funding requests. Log on, update your personal information, supervisor, benefits training, and ensure you have the latest VolEd information.

VOLUNTARY EDUCATION SERVICES

Weekly Wednesdays 0800 Bldg. 251	In-Person	INITIAL MILTA TUITION ASSISTANCE BRIEFING: Covers DAFI36-2681 – Voluntary Education Program mandated compliance topics. Required for all members planning to use Air Force Tuition Assistance (TA) for CCAF and/or civilian associates, bachelors or masters education goals.
Monthly 2 nd Wednesday of the Month at 1300	TEAMS	VIRTUAL MILTA INITIAL TUITION ASSISTANCE BRIEFING or ANNUAL REFRESHER TRAINING: Covers DAFI36-2681 – Voluntary Education Program mandated compliance topics. Initial brief is required for all members planning to use Air Force Tuition Assistance (TA). Refresher brief can be completed via in-person, virtual or by e-mailing our org box. TEAMS: Meeting ID: 993 880 420 399; Passcode: 5tk2yx9s
By Request		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.
Monthly 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: 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.
AF COOL 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. Contact the Air Force COOL program office via AFVEC messages/AF COOL.
Monthly 3 rd Tuesday of the Month at 1300	TEAMS	DOW SKILLBRIDGE program Informational Session: 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. Program authority has been transferred to your Commander. TEAMS: Meeting ID: 993 880 420 399; Passcode: 5tk2yx9s
Bi-Monthly 2 nd Tuesday 0800 Bldg. 251	In-Person	COMMISSIONING Informational Session 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/USAFSA, AFROTC, OTS, NECP, IPAP, and MSC.
Office 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 Site Lead: Jennifer Craft, Jennifer.Craft@vatap.calibresys.com GI Bill Comparison Tool - https://www.vets.gov/gi-bill-comparison-tool/

VOLUNTARY EDUCATION COUNSELING

Walk-in or Appointment

Monday thru Friday 	MO-WE, FR 0730 - 1600 TH 1000 - 1600	<p>COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE AIR FORCE: AFSC specific degree programs are designed to provide students theoretical background to perform as technical experts and competent supervisors in their field.</p> <p>*Certain medical AFSCs can earn program-related associates degree via USUHS or CAHS.*</p>
Monday thru Friday		<p>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 - Appointment

<p><u>Professional Military/ Language Testing</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Room 105</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ashley M^cCallum Installation Test Center Manager</p>	Mon – Fri 0700-1500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Air Force Reading Aptitude Test (AFRAT) - Career Development Course (CDC) Exams - Armed Forces Classification test (AFCT) - Defense Language Proficiency Test (DLPT) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Typing Proficiency Test - Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) - FLPB - Defense Language Aptitude Battery (DLAB) <p>*Contact your Unit Training Manager for CDC scheduling</p> <p>TCF ID 1305 (Language Testing) 850-882-8143. CONTACT: Eglin.EducationTestingOffice@us.af.mil</p>
<p><u>National Testing</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Room 124A</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jose Mobley</p>	Mon – Fri 0900-1400	<p>UMGC NATIONAL TESTING CENTER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FAA Certification Exams - Pearson Vue Certification Exams - Distance Learning Exams by appointment - Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) credentials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CLEP Exams - DSST Exams * DANTES ID: 0534 - PearsonVue - Measure <p>850-281-6654. Email: jose.mobley@umgc.edu</p>
<p><u>Formal Testing</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Room 127</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lashunda Thomas WAPS Test Center Manager</p>	Mon – Fri 0700-1500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Weighted Airman Promotion System Testing (WAPS) - Electronic Data Processing Test (EDPT) - Air Force Officer Qualification Test (AFOQT) Vouchers - Test of Adaptive Personality Assessment (TAPAS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Manpower Test - Test for Basic Aviation Skills (TBAS) <p>TCF ID: 1305 850-882-1039. CONTACT: 96fss.fspd.waps@us.af.mil</p>

UNIVERSITIES on EGLIN

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Office</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Room 115</p>	Mon - Friday 0800 - 1600	<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 style="text-align: center;"><u>Office</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Room 125</p>	Mon - Friday 0800 - 1600	<p>University of Maryland Global Campus: Programs offered on-base: Bachelor: Computer Networks and Cybersecurity; Cybersecurity Management and Policy For more information, contact 850-253-7978 or baseadvisor@umgc.edu</p>

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STUDY SKILLS & TEST TAKING SKILLS

HELPFUL WEBSITES & CONTACTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

DANTES: <https://www.dantes.mil/> | College Navigator - <https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>

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Career Source - <https://www.careersourceokaloosawalton.com/>

DoW 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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