

## Year of Continuing Education (YoCE)

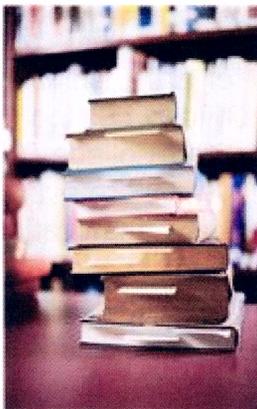
The Year of Continuing Education (YoCE) is the second phase of an AFMC initiative to encourage participation in academic programs leading to degree completion. The goal of Phase I, the Year of the Community College of the Air Force (YoCCAF), was to encourage Enlisted Airmen on AFMC bases to complete a CCAF degree. It was very successful, resulting in the highest number of CCAF degrees ever earned in AFMC.

The goal of YoCE is to continue the emphasis on earning the CCAF, while encouraging the completion of an advanced degree or professional certification for all AFMC Airmen, military and civilian.

You are encouraged to discuss higher education options and your career advancement opportunities with your supervisor or mentor. If you would like to become a YoCE mentor, contact your base YoCE Secretary of Education for information. You hold the key to your future!

*"It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it."*

*- Aristotle*



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EDUCATIONAL  
OPPORTUNITIES FOR AFMC  
CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

***Start Exploring Now!***

## PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Your base Education Office offers a variety of programs and services to assist with your professional and personal development, such as:

- Counseling
- Testing
- On-base College Classes
- Academic Advising
- PME Program Information

Every Air Force installation hosts colleges and universities offering degree and certification programs, with your choice of delivery method. Representatives from the institutions are available to discuss programs and tuition costs with you.

Information on Professional Military Education (PME) programs is also available, and at no cost. Seminars may be formed, or you can complete PME on your own.

If you are new to AFMC, visit our on-line civilian orientation course. If you are interested in becoming a supervisor, AFMC has developed a program to assist you in meeting that goal. Remember, your future is in your hands!

## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES for AFMC CIVILIANS

AFMC civilians are afforded many opportunities to advance, both personally and professionally. A few of the major ones are highlighted here:

**Academic:** AFMC civilians may attend any on-base college program desired. If the base does not have the program you want, discuss options for local or on-line programs with a counselor.

**PME:** Enrollment in PME courses is highly encouraged for professional development. Squadron Officer School (SOS), Air Command & Staff College (ACSC), and Air War College (AWC) are available either by seminar or Distance Education (DE). Your base Education Office can provide websites and enrollment information.

**Testing:** Several DANTES exams are available for Acquisition professionals. Contact your education office for more information.

**Foreign Languages:** Visit the following websites:

Air Force Culture & Language Center  
<http://www.culture.af.mil>

Joint Language University  
<http://jlu.wbtrain.com>

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All civilian employees new to AFMC are required to complete the New Employee Orientation course. It is available on-line at:

<https://afkm.wpafb.af.mil/af-orientation>

If you are interested in becoming a supervisor or improving your skills, visit the Supervisor's Resource Center at:  
<https://afkm.wpafb.af.mil/src>

AFMC does not centrally fund a civilian tuition assistance program. Check with your Civilian Training Manager to determine if unit funds may be available for any programs. Education Office counselors can provide information on all Federal financial aid programs. In addition, AFI 36-401, Employee Training and Development, provides policy and guidance for civilian professional development.

