

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.

You are encouraged to discuss higher education options and your career advancement opportunities with your supervisor, mentor, or base Education Office guidance counselor. If you would like to become a YoCE mentor, contact your base Secretary of Education.

You hold the key to unlock the door to your future. Take advantage of your educational opportunities!

ADDITIONAL WEBSITES:

DANTES

<http://www.dantes.doded.mil>

Occupational Outlook Handbook

<http://www.bls.gov/oco>

CCAF

<http://www.au.af.mil/au/ccaf>

Federal Financial Aid

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>

Find On-line Colleges

<http://www.collegedegree.com>

Air Force Virtual Education Center
(AFVEC)

Access through the Air Force Portal

DoD library resources are available
through the Library tab on the Portal

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Education is America's best defense!

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*EDUCATIONAL
OPPORTUNITIES FOR AFMC
ENLISTED MEMBERS*

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
- Military Tuition Assistance (MTA)

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.

Obtaining your CCAF degree is the first step on the ladder to your personal and professional success. CCAF is a federally chartered 2-year accredited degree granting institution exclusively for Enlisted Airmen. Credit is earned through a combination of military training and general education college courses. Talk to your YoCE mentor or Education Office guidance counselor about how you can earn your degree today!

If you have a CCAF degree, the next step is a baccalaureate or master's degree. If you decide against another degree, consider obtaining certification in your AFSC or other area of interest. Contact your guidance counselor for information.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES for AFMC AIRMEN

AFMC Airmen are afforded many opportunities to advance, both personally and professionally. Military tuition assistance (MTA) is available for college and some certificate programs, payable at 100%, not to exceed \$250.00 per semester hour or \$166.00 per quarter hour, with a \$4,500.00 annual cap. You can apply for MTA on-line through your AFVEC account. If you do not have an account, talk to your guidance counselor about establishing one.

You may use Veterans' Administration (VA) education benefits to fund courses or programs in place of MTA. Check the VA website at www.va.gov for information.

Academic testing is available through the DANTES program. CCAF will accept up to 30 semester hours of testing credit. This credit may be transferrable to colleges and universities. Testing is free, but you must pay to retest if you do not achieve a passing score. Study guides are available on the AF Portal, Library tab.

If you are interested in becoming an AF officer, the following website has complete information:
<http://www.au.af.mi./au/holmcenter>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Language, region, and culture (LRC) competencies are war-fighting skills which the Air Force is dedicated to infusing at all levels. MTA is available for foreign language courses. Following are additional language training resources:

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

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

Defense Language Institute (DLI)
<http://fieldsupport.dliflc.edu/index.aspx>

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

Information on certification programs is available at the base Education Office. If you are interested in a teaching career, ask about the Troops To Teachers program. MTA may be available for up to 12 semester hours of required courses.

Learn all you can about education programs!

