

# OFFICER TRAINING SCHOOL



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# LEADERSHIP 101

## COMMISSIONING PROGRAM

The Officer Training School (OTS), located at Maxwell Air Force, Montgomery, Alabama, prepares college graduates for the professional and physical requirements of being an officer in the Air Force, Air Force Reserve, Air National Guard and the Space Force. OTS is responsible for commissioning nearly 50 percent of the Air Force's line and non-line officers annually.

The OTS program consists of 22 hours of pre-requisite distance learning and 60 training days of military training and leadership development. Some Officer Trainees qualify as Direct Commission Officers and complete their training at the 32-day point.

## RIGOROUS TRAINING

Officer Trainees progress through five modules of training and development.

- Mod 1- Acculturation
- Mod 2- Academics
- Mod 3- Rapid Mobilization
- Mod 4- Strategic-level Academics
- Mod 5- Capstone Deployment

Trainees will be expected to meet all requirements in the areas of: Academics/Graded Measurements, Leadership Evaluations, Inspections and Drill and Ceremonies.





## 32 TRAINING DAYS VS 60 TRAINING DAYS

### 32 TRAINING DAYS (ABBREVIATED COURSE)

- 122 hours of academics
- 49 hours of experiential learning
- 20 hours of physical training
- 12 hours of Air Expeditionary Force (AEF) orientation
- 6 hours of career field mentorship time

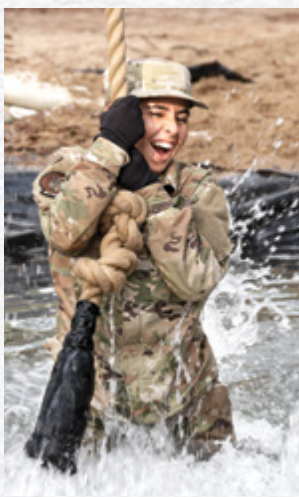
### 60 TRAINING DAYS (FULL COURSE)

- 151 hours of academics
- 203 hours of experiential learning
- 35 hours of physical training
- 5-day AEF training deployment (includes Combat-ives, Tactical Combat Casualty Care training and 9mm qualification)
- 22 hours of career field mentorship time
- Graduation parade and award ceremony (Graduation events are held on the final two days of OTS and include an open house and spouse's orientation.)



## OTS MISSION

The OTS motto “Always with Honor” is reflected in the school’s mission: “Building Total Force Leaders committed to our oath, values and creed.”



# PREPARATION TIPS

Here are some tips to help you prepare for OTS:

- Make sure you are familiar with Air Force physical fitness standards and are ready for the physical challenges of OTS.
- Keep an open mind. Everything the staff members ask you to do at OTS is done for a reason; it's designed to make you a better leader and officer.
- Read all reporting instructions and the OTS Orientation Guide and OTS SPINS (Special Instructions) thoroughly, which can be found at: **[airuniversity.af.edu/Holm-Center/OTS](https://airuniversity.af.edu/Holm-Center/OTS)**.
- Officer trainees arriving with unserviceable clothing and equipment items will be required to purchase new ones at OTS. It's recommended you have at least \$2,000 available in savings that you can access for your expenses.



## SERVE YOUR WAY, FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME

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