



Air Force Explorers

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15-Weeks OCS

15-Week Officer Candidate School (OCS)

OCS is initiated in *Sept and January each year. In over 20 years of experience, it was found to be the best scenario considering academics, school activities, athletics & summer vacations.*

- All Cadets initiate training with an *Induction Day & Swearing-In Ceremony.*
- They complete a *15-week Officer Candidate School (OCS) & receive Commissioned rank as a Cadet/2LT (upon all required training).*
- *Through 15 weeks, OCS provides approximately 72 Training Hours.*
 - 51 Hrs – PME (Professional Military Education)
 - 10 Hrs – Officership I
 - 11 Hrs – USAF Org. & Structure / Life Support Intro.
 - 34 Hrs – Additional Sq. Hrs (Admin/Testing, etc.)

OCS - Training Curriculum Breakdown

- **51 HOURS - Professional Military Education (PME)**
Includes: Drill & Ceremonies, Physical Conditioning, Customs & Courtesies, Dress & Appearance (Uniforms), U.S. Military Rank Structure, Military Time & Communication.
- **10 HOURS - Officership-I (OFCSHIP)**
Includes: The Professional Officer (Historical perspective), Code of AF Service (Core Values), Personal Development (Attitudes of Success, Goal Setting, Time Management Skills), Leadership-I (Traits & Principles), Personal & Officer Behavior (Rights, Privileges, Restrictions), UIF Program
- **11 HOURS - USAF Org & Structure / Life Support Introduction (WK)**
Includes: Air Force Structure (MAJCOMS), U.S. Air Force Roles & Missions, U.S. Military Code of Conduct, USAF Weapons Sys- I Briefings (Life Support, Mobility Equipment, DOD Force Threat Conditions)
- **34 HOURS - Additional Squadron Hours/Duties (ADM)**
Includes: Administrative, Squadron Duties, Commander's Call, Breaks / Lunches, Evaluation & Testing