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FROM: HQ ARPC/CC
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SUBJECT: Academic Year (AY) 2024-2025 RDEDB Convening Notice and Invitation to Apply
ARPC SUSPENSE: 26 Sep 2023

1. The AY24/25 Air Force Reserve Developmental Education Designation Board (RDEDB) will convene 23-27 Oct 2023 at Headquarters Air Reserve Personnel Center, Buckley SFB, Colorado. In order to be considered by this board, it is imperative that all applicants and endorsers read and comply with the instructions outlined in Attachment 1. **ARPC suspense/deadline is 26 Sep 2023. Late applications will not be accepted.**
2. The RDEDB is convened to identify the best-qualified officers for in-residence developmental course placement. Board members will evaluate applicants based on the whole person concept, which includes depth and breadth of military experience. In addition, applicants will be evaluated on responsibilities that capitalize on the member's attendance at a specified course as well as their demonstrated professional and leadership qualities. The RDEDB process complements the Air Force Reserve Force Development construct by aligning the best qualified applicants with selected courses. All school board selections will be based on the needs of the Air Force Reserve followed by consideration for the individual's school preferences.
3. Please ensure this message is given the widest possible dissemination. All officers, raters, and additional raters should familiarize themselves with the process for submitting applications for courses.
4. For questions relating to the RDEDB process, please consult the attached application information first. Further questions can be addressed by emailing the ARPC/DPAF RDEDB org box at: arpc.dpaf.rdedb@us.af.mil. Label the subject line "RDEDB: Last Name, First Name" of applicant.



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Attachment 1: AY24/25 RDEDB Application Information

1. **Application Process.** Applicants must submit a nomination package through MyVector <https://myvector.us.af.mil> by the application deadline (**26 Sep 2023**). Eligible applicants will receive a MyVector notification and can apply via the link in the notification. A MyVector 'How to' guide and FAQs are located on the Air Reserve Personnel Center's Force Development page. **Incomplete and late applications will not be accepted.**

1.1. Eligibility

1.1.1. Fitness. Each applicant must have a current and passing fitness assessment upon submission of their application. You can obtain your "Fitness Tracker Report" from myFSS: <https://myfss.us.af.mil> under the myFitness application. The "Fitness Tracker Report" must be attached to the application in PDF format. If you are unable to access your fitness report, contact your unit's Fitness Monitor.

1.1.2. Participation Summary. Applicants must have satisfactory participation for the last 5 years. Satisfactory participation is defined as a minimum of 50 points per year. Applicants with less than 5 years' time-in-service are exempt from this requirement but must meet the 50 points for every year they served as an officer. Applicants not meeting this requirement must submit a waiver.

1.1.3. Mandatory Separation Date (MSD). The Mandatory Separation Date is the calendar date on which a service member must either be discharged or retired from military service based on mandatory service time, grade, and age criteria. The MSD requirement for each course can be found within Attachment 2, Course Descriptions.

1.1.4. Total Federal Commissioned Service Date (TFCSD). TFCSD includes all periods of federally recognized commissioned service, whether active or inactive duty. This is identified as the original date of commissioning. The TFCSD requirement for each course can be found within Attachment 2, Course Descriptions.

1.1.5. Service Commitment. All members who attend IDE, SDE, or ASG courses in-residence will incur a 3-year reserve service commitment upon completion. If selected, members will have to sign a reserve service commitment memorandum.

1.1.6. Time on Station (TOS). AGR applicants must have 2 years TOS prior to course start date.

1.1.7. Prior In-Residence School Selects. Applicants who were selected and attended IDE/SDE in-residence are not eligible for subsequent courses *within the same category* (does not apply to SAASS).

1.2. Disqualifying Factors. Applicants are not eligible to apply if they have any of the following indicators:

1.2.1. Current Unfavorable Information File (UIF).

1.2.2. No Passing Fitness Assessment.

- 1.2.3. Not meeting the prerequisites/eligibility requirements for a course.
- 1.2.4. Incomplete/improperly coordinated application.
- 1.2.5. Twice deferred for promotion as defined by Title 10 U.S.C., Section 14501.
- 1.2.6. Participating Individual Ready Reserve (PIRR) members cannot apply.

1.3. Course Selection. Applicants may select multiple courses. Courses should be prioritized by specifying the course preference and attendance date. Course selection should be based on relevance to career path and professional goals.

1.4. Application Comments. Comments from the applicant and each endorser are mandatory. Comments must be clear, concise, and in bullet format (limit 1500 characters).

1.4.1. Applicant. Justification should include their desire to attend specific course(s) and address potential for academic success, potential as a Reserve ambassador, future leadership potential, and assessment of Air Force Reserve's (AFR) Return on Investment from course attendance.

1.4.2. Rater and Wg/CC (or equivalent). Comments should assess the member's potential for academic success, potential as a Reserve ambassador, future leadership potential, and assessment of AFR's Return on Investment. It is recommended that raters provide stratification for specified schools from within the unit's applicant pool (example "My #1/5 Lt Col's nominated to attend a RDEDDB opportunity"). **Endorsers should thoroughly vet applicants and evaluate course selection(s) to ensure members are applying for courses appropriate for their Core ID, rank, career path and developmental timeline.**

1.5. Application Withdrawal Procedures. Once an application is submitted to ARPC, applicants wishing to withdraw their application must contact ARPC/DPAF by emailing arpc.dpaf.rdedb@us.af.mil.

1.6. Dual Board Consideration. If a member has applied for school tour consideration through both the Reserve Developmental Education Designation Board (RDEDDB) and the Reserve School Selection Board (RSSB), and is deemed a RDEDDB select, the RDEDDB selection quota will take precedence and the member's RSSB application will be removed from consideration. If a member is currently enrolled in an IDE or SDE school tour, they can apply for RSSB courses that occur after their graduation date.

1.7. Waivers. Waivers must be submitted along with the application for any eligibility requirements not met. A waiver template is available within the MyVector application or by contacting ARPC/DPAF by emailing arpc.dpaf.rdedb@us.af.mil

2. Board Process. Along with the MyVector application, the board will review each applicant's Officer Performance Reports (OPRs), Reserve-Officer Development Plan (R-ODP), Development Team (DT) Vectors, Decorations, Academic Education, and Assignment History.

2.1. Records Update. Applicants must ensure their records are current prior to the application deadline. Members can verify their records in PRDA and/or vMPF. For assistance with record updates contact your local CSS/MPF.

3. Funding. All DE in-residence courses boarded through the RDEDDB are centrally funded by HQ AFRC. TRs, IMAs, AGRs, and ARTs (attending in military status) course and travel are centrally funded with authorized PCS entitlements. ARTs wishing to attend in civilian status must apply through the appropriate Civilian Developmental Education process.

4. **Billets While Attending School.** DE in-residence attendance is considered a PCS for all reserve members and will be provided PCS orders to school. However, not all members will be removed from the billet they occupied prior to school.

4.1. School Billets (TR, ART, IMA). TR, ART, and IMA students will continue to occupy the billet they occupied prior to PCSing, *(Note: AOC is an exception; please see the AOC Course Description for specifics).*

4.2. School Billets (AGRs). AGRs will vacate the billet they occupied prior to attending school and will be assigned to a student billet under AF/RE. School orders will reflect a permanent change of assignment from current unit/organization to AF/RE, with duty at the school attending. Additionally, duty title and DAFSC should reflect as student status (92SO). *(Note: AOC is an exception; please see the AOC Course Description for specifics).*

5. **Student Out-placement.** All applicants should understand the in-resident assignment facilitation process prior to submitting an application for a course.

5.1. Student Assignment Facilitation Process. ARPC Force Development Division, Career Field Managers (CFMs), and AFR senior leaders facilitate post-graduation follow-on assignments based on the needs of the AFR, and students' assignment desires. ***Students are required to seek, and apply to follow-on assignments,*** and to clearly communicate their placement desires to their CFM and assignment facilitator throughout the academic year. **Please refer to Course Descriptions for specific Program follow-on requirements.**

5.2. Student Assignment Facilitation Panel. Co-chaired by AF/RE-D and AFRC/CD and comprised of panel members including NAF/CCs, CFMs, AF/REG, ARPC/CC, and Senior Leaders. All students who were in AGR status prior to school ***are required*** to accept a follow-on assignment and ***cannot return*** to their previous position. All others (TR, IMA, ART) will either accept a new position post-graduation or will return to their previous position upon approval from the panel.

6. **Points of Contact.** Members should direct questions concerning RDEDB applications to their respective chain of command before contacting ARPC. If further clarification is required, members should contact ARPC/DPAF by emailing arpc.dpaf.rdedb@us.af.mil.

7. **Reference.** Navigate to the following link for access to an application 'How to' Guide, and FAQs: ARPC: <https://www.arpc.afrc.af.mil/force-development/> . For additional information see DAFI 36-2670, Total Force Development.

Table 1.1: AY24/25 RDEDB Routing Sequence for Applications

ROUTING SEQUENCE	1st Level	2nd Level	Final Level
ROUTING SEQUENCE	1st Level Rater	2nd Level Final Approval	Final Level Completion
SQ/GP/WG Level	Rater	See Notes 3 and 4	HQ ARPC
NAF	Rater	NAF/CC	HQ ARPC
HQ RIO, RIO Detachment	Rater	RIO/CC	HQ ARPC
HQ ARPC	Rater	ARPC/CC	HQ ARPC
AFRC, HAF, AF/RE	Rater	AFRC/CC	HQ ARPC

Additional Information:

1. If the Rater is also the Senior Rater (Wg/CC or Equivalent), the 2nd Level of routing does not apply.
2. Members assigned to Joint or Combatant Command billets who have raters/senior raters in sister services *may* choose to have their applications routed through the corresponding AF Element (*IMAs may choose to coordinate their application through their respective RIO Det*).
3. Wg/CCs will serve as 2nd Endorser for all applicants at SQ/GP/WG Level who are in the grade of O-4/O-5 selects, unless the unit is a direct report to the NAF, in which case the final Endorser will be the first O-6 in the applicant's rating chain.
4. NAF/CC coordination is required on applications for members who are assigned to a NAF staff position and on all O-5 and above applicants, who are assigned to a SQ/GP/WG Level.

Table 1.2: Routing Deadlines for Applications

SUGGESTED ROUTING FOR APPLICANT, COORDINATORS, AND REVIEW ROLE			
ROUTING DEADLINES	1st Level	2nd Level	Submitted to ARPC
	12 September 2023	26 September 2023	26 September 2023

Attachment 2: AY24/25 RDEDB Course Descriptions

Table 1: AY24/25 RDEDB - INTERMEDIATE DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION (IDE) COURSES

Course	Description	Eligibility Requirements	Start Dates / Length / Location
Air Command and Staff College (ACSC) *Quotas: Primary: 13 Alternate: 5	Air Command and Staff College prepares field grade officers of all services, international officers, and US civilians to assume positions of higher responsibility within the military and other government arenas. The course is geared toward teaching the skills necessary for air and space operations in support of a joint campaign as well as leadership and command. See specific course requirements before applying. Course Information: http://www.airuniversity.af.mil/ACSC.aspx	Rank: O-4 No AFSC restrictions Notes: 1-4 Grants JPME I Credit MSD: Cannot be prior to 30 Jun 2028 TFSCD: Maj – less than 18yrs	*All dates tentative Dates: Aug 2024 – Jun 2025 Length: 10 Months Location: Maxwell AFB, AL
Course	Description	Eligibility Requirements	Start Dates / Length / Location
Army Command & General Staff College (CGSC) *Quotas: Primary: 6 Alternate: 2	Army Command & General Staff College educates and trains intermediate level Army Officers, International Officers, Sister Service Officers, and Interagency leaders to operate in full spectrum Army, joint, interagency, and multinational operations as field grade commanders and staff officers. See specific course requirements before applying. Course Information: https://armyuniversity.edu/cgsc/cgsc	Rank: O-4 No AFSC restrictions Notes: 1-4 Grants JPME I Credit MSD: Cannot be prior to 30 Jun 2028 TFSCD: Maj – less than 18yrs	*All dates tentative Dates: Aug 2024 – Jun 2025 Length: 10 Months Location: Ft Leavenworth, KS

Course	Description	Eligibility Requirements	Start Dates / Length / Location
<p>Marine Command & Staff College (MCSC)</p> <p>*Quotas: Primary: 3 Alternate: 1</p>	<p>Marine Command and Staff College educates and trains its joint, multinational, and interagency professionals in order to produce skilled warfighting leaders able to overcome diverse 21st Century security challenges through the study of history, language, and culture. See specific course requirements before applying.</p> <p>Course Information: https://www.usmceu.edu/CSC/</p>	<p>Rank: O-4 No AFSC restrictions</p> <p>Notes: 1-4 Grants JPME I Credit</p> <p>MSD: Cannot be prior to 30 Jun 2028</p> <p>TFSCD: Maj – less than 18yrs</p>	<p>*All dates tentative Dates: Aug 2024 – Jun 2025</p> <p>Length: 10 Months</p> <p>Location: Quantico, VA</p>
Course	Description	Eligibility Requirements	Start Dates / Length / Location
<p>Advanced Study of Air Mobility (ASAM)</p> <p>*Quotas: Primary: 1 Alternate: 1</p>	<p>The objective of the ASAM program is to build a core of experts in joint logistics, prepare future leaders for air mobility operations, and to serve as key mobility advisors to warfighting commanders. Each graduate's expertise is developed in the areas of Joint Transportation, Joint Logistics Management, and Joint Planning through an Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT) Master of Science in Logistics degree. In addition to the degree portion, the ASAM program also incorporates site visits to global DoD and commercial entities as well as USAF EOS academic courses such as Advanced Air Mobility Operations, Contingency Response Planning, Air Operations Center, and Director of Mobility Forces. The ASAM program is 13 months long and involves a PCS move to Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey. ASAM graduates will receive a permanent advanced academic degree (AAD) code (1ATK) in their records identifying them as mobility experts.</p> <p>Course Information: https://eim2.amc.af.mil/org/afec/student/pages/ASAM%20Degree%20Program.aspx</p>	<p>Rank: O-4</p> <p>AFSC authorized to apply: 11/12M, 21A, 21R</p> <p>Notes: 1-2, 7</p> <p>MSD: Cannot be prior to 30 Jun 2028</p> <p>TFSCD: Maj – less than 18yrs</p>	<p>*All dates tentative Dates: May 2024 – Jun 2025</p> <p>Length: 11 Months</p> <p>Location: Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ</p> <p>*See Para 2.1.1</p>

Course	Description	Eligibility Requirements	Start Dates / Length / Location
<p>Air Force Legislative Fellowship (AFLF)</p> <p>*Quotas: Primary: 2 Alternate: 1</p>	<p>The Air Force Legislative Fellowship offers instruction and hands-on experience on Capitol Hill through education and development activities consisting of: an intensive orientation of Congress; a full-time assignment to the staff of a member, committee, or support agency of Congress in Washington D.C.; and periodic seminars throughout the fellowship. The program also provides an outstanding opportunity to write and develop research for potential legislation issues of immediate or ongoing concern for the Air Force and the nation. The officer will develop an enhanced perspective of the legislative process on a wide range of issues and will work under the auspices of HQ SAF/LL throughout the AF Legislative Fellowship cycle. See specific course requirements before applying.</p> <p>Note: Selectees will be placed into an AGR billet for the duration of the Fellowship. Selectees will also be placed into an AGR billet for their required 3-year follow-on.</p> <p>Course Information: https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/AF-Fellows/</p>	<p>Rank: O-4 No AFSC restrictions</p> <p>Notes: 1, 5</p> <p>MSD: Cannot be prior to 31 Dec 2028</p> <p>TFSCD: Maj – less than 18yrs</p>	<p>*All dates tentative Dates: Aug 2024 – Dec 2025</p> <p>Length: 17 Months</p> <p>Location: Capitol Hill, Washington DC</p>
Course	Description	Eligibility Requirements	Start Dates / Length / Location
<p>National Intelligence University (NIU)</p> <p>*Quotas: Primary: 3 Alternate: 1</p>	<p>National Intelligence University educates future leaders of the intelligence and national security communities who are full partners with their policy planning and operations counterparts, and who are able to anticipate and tailor the intelligence required at the national, theater, and tactical levels. See specific course requirements before applying.</p> <p>Course Information: http://ni-u.edu/wp/academics/schools/college-of-strategic-intelligence/master-of-science-of-strategic-intelligence/</p>	<p>Rank: O-4 No AFSC restrictions</p> <p>Notes: 1–2, 8 Grants JPME I Credit (Track Specific Only, will be determined at school house)</p> <p>MSD: Cannot be prior to 30 Jul 2028</p> <p>TFSCD: Maj – less than 18yrs</p>	<p>*All dates tentative Dates: Aug 2024 – Jun 2025</p> <p>Length: 11 Months</p> <p>Location: Bolling AFB, Bethesda, MD</p>

Course	Description	Eligibility Requirements	Start Dates / Length / Location
<p>Education With Industry (EWI)</p> <p>*Quotas: Primary: 1 Alternate: 2</p>	<p>The Education With Industry (EWI) Program is a highly selective, competitive, career development program designed to improve the technical, professional, and management competencies of participating students by partnering with top tier public and private sector companies. During the ten-month tour, students embed with an industry team to meet their specific career desired learning objectives. Through hands on exposure to industry best practices, students develop the necessary competencies, skills, knowledge, and abilities to build, sustain and retain a mission-ready workforce, as well as learn how to better partner with industry in the future. The Program is sponsored by SAF/AQ and managed by the Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT).</p> <p>Course Information: https://www.afit.edu/CIP/page.cfm?page=1567</p> <p>Program Points of Contact are Mr. Mark Tedrow (703) 463-7900, mark.tedrow.2@us.af.mil or Capt Chad Wanner (208) 244-4736</p>	<p>Rank: O-3 or O-4</p> <p>Restricted to AFSC's: 13S, 14F, 14N, 15W, 17D, 21A, 21R, 21M, 32E, 35P, 38F, 61A, 62E, 63A, 64P, 65F</p> <p>Notes: 4, 9</p> <p>MSD: Cannot be prior to 30 Jun 2028</p> <p>TFSCD: Capt or Maj – less than 12yrs</p>	<p>Dates: Aug 2024 – Jun 2025</p> <p>Length: 10 Months</p> <p>Location: TBD by EWI program manager</p>

Course	Description	Eligibility Requirements	Start Dates / Length / Location
<p>Air Officer Commanding (AOC)</p> <p>*Quotas: Primary: 1 Alternate: 1</p>	<p>Air Officer Commanding is a unique IDE and Cadet Squadron Command opportunity. Select will attend the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs to obtain a master's in counseling and gain in-residence IDE credit. Following the academic year, the outplacement assignment will be to command a squadron at the USAFA Cadet Wing. See specific course requirements before applying.</p> <p>Scope of Responsibility: Commands through unique role as principal advisor and role model to cadet chain of command. Responsible to help guide the cadet chain of command in maintaining high standards of discipline, developing unit esprit de corps and implementing training programs following operational USAF practices. Responsible for developing cadets into officers. Coordinates training and instructional programs. Controls unit integration of instructional training, military training, drill and ceremonies, formal and informal social events, and a wide variety of extracurricular activities involving the Academy staff, faculty, and cadets. Monitors unit performance in all Academy athletic programs, including intramural, recreational sports and physical fitness programs. Counsels & evaluates cadets. Aids them through academic, conduct, aptitude, athletic or honor probation by establishing a formal rehabilitation program. Maintains records and documentation to support evaluations and recommendations as it relates to their military performance, commissioning suitability, recommendations to review committee boards, leadership positions, and order of merit among peers. Assesses cadet aptitude for commissioned service. Advises other Academy agencies of the status and capabilities of each cadet.</p> <p>Note: Selectees will be placed into a USAFA AGR Command billet for the duration of this program.</p> <p>Course Information: https://www.usafa.edu/aoc-mp/</p>	<p>Rank: O-4</p> <p>*Members that meet the O-5 board while serving in this position will not be allowed to pin-on or curtail orders</p> <p>No AFSC restrictions</p> <p>Notes: 1, 6</p> <p>MSD: Cannot be prior to 30 Jun 2028</p> <p>TFSCD: Maj – less than 18yrs</p>	<p>*All dates tentative Dates: May 2024 – Jun 2027</p> <p>Length: 12 Months (academic pgm); 2-year follow-on at USAFA</p> <p>Location: USAFA, Colorado Springs, CO</p>

Notes:

1. Must be a pinned-on Major before class start date and have a projected DOR in MilPDS NLT 30 Sep 2023.
2. Selects will participate in the student assignment facilitation process; assignments are based on the needs of the AFR.
3. Joint PME I credit awarded upon course completion.
4. SECRET clearance is required for attendance; however, TS/SCI may allow for wider range of choices for elective course selection.
5. Air Force Legislative Fellowship Program Specifics:
 - JPME Phase I IS NOT awarded upon completion of the AF Legislative Fellowship program. Although not a pre-requisite to attending this course, students MUST complete ACSC-DL to receive JPME I credit.
 - Select will be outplaced into a mandatory 3 year AGR follow-on tour (Complies w/Title 10 USC 2603 Acceptance of fellowships, scholarships or grants: (b) Each member of the armed forces who accepts a fellowship IAW subsection (a) before he is permitted to undertake the education or training contemplated by

that fellowship agree in writing that, after he completes the education or training he will serve on active duty for a period at least three times the length of the period of the education or training).

- Member and rater must acknowledge member may remain out of career field for up to 4.5 years (18 mo program + 3 years ADSC).
- Application for this course *must* include an Air Force formatted biography; inclusion of not more than 3 letters of recommendation is optional.
- If selected as a candidate, you will be required to have a face-to-face board in Washington DC before final course selection.

6. AOC Program Specifics:

- JPME I credit IS NOT awarded upon completion of AOC. Students MUST complete ACSC-DL *as a pre-requisite* to receive JPME I credit.
- Select will be assessed onto a 3-year AGR tour prior to beginning the master's program at UCCS.
- Member cannot promote to O-5 while assigned to this position nor curtail orders for promotion purposes.
- Application for this course *must* include an Air Force formatted biography; inclusion of not more than 3 letters of recommendation is optional.

7. ASAM Program Specifics:

- JPME I credit IS NOT awarded upon completion of ASAM. Students MUST complete ACSC-DL to receive JPME Phase I credit.
- SECRET security clearance REQUIRED for attendance & MUST be obtained prior to class start date.
- Applicants MUST have the following:
 - Baccalaureate degree, preferably in business administration, transportation, logistics, economics, mathematics, or engineering with a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher on 4.0 scale.
 - A grade of B or higher in college algebra.
 - A minimum GRE score of 153 Verbal/148 Quantitative or a GMAT score of 550 or higher.
 - A completed degree-seeking application (submitted directly to AFIT *after* notification of RDEDB selection).

8. NIU Program Specifics - Additional Admission Requirements (found on NIU website):

- TS/SCI security clearance REQUIRED for attendance; student must be SCI eligible at time of application.
- Some students eligible to complete JPME I for in-residence credit while attending NIU.
- ARPC/DPAF will submit to NIU agency nomination.
- After notification of RDEDB selection, member must coordinate official undergraduate/graduate transcripts submission directly to NIU from the institution where degree(s) earned.
- After notification of RDEDB selection, by the deadline posted in NIU's website (www.ni-u.edu), member must submit directly to NIU complete degree-seeking application form, official resume, Statement of Purpose, and Preliminary Research Proposal.

9. EWJ Program Specifics:

- Must be a pinned-on Captain before class start date and have a projected DOR in MilPDS NLT 30 Sep 2023.
- Select will participate in outplacement into a mandatory 3-year full-time follow-on tour (Complies w/Title 10 USC 2603 Acceptance of fellowships, scholarships or grants: (b) Each member of the armed forces who accepts a fellowship IAW subsection (a) before he/she is permitted to undertake the education or training contemplated by that fellowship agree in writing that, after he/she completes the education or training he/she will serve on active duty for a period at least three times the length of the period of the education or training). Follow-on assignment can be served in any full-time status to include: AGR, RPA, MPA, or ART.
- Member and rater must acknowledge member may remain out of career field for up to 4 years (10 mo program + 3-year follow-on).
- Applicant cannot be already employed by EWJ provider and will sign Statement of Understanding as acknowledgement.
- Application for this course *must* include an Air Force formatted biography and resume; inclusion of not more than 3 letters of recommendation is optional.

Table 2: AY24/25 RDEDB - SENIOR DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION (SDE) COURSES

Course	Description	Eligibility Requirements	Start Dates / Length / Location
<p>Air War College (AWC)</p> <p>*Quotas: Primary: 9 Alternate: 3</p>	<p>Air War College develops and supports senior leaders through education, research, and informational programs focused on strategic and institutional leadership, joint and multinational warfighting, multi-agency international security operations, air and space force development, and national security planning. See specific course requirements before applying.</p> <p>Course Information: https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/AWC/</p>	<p>Rank: O-5 & O-6</p> <p>No AFSC restrictions</p> <p>Notes: 1-4 Grants JPME II Credit</p> <p>MSD: Cannot be prior to 30 May 2028</p> <p>TFSCD: Lt Col thru Col – less than 26yrs</p>	<p>*All dates tentative</p> <p>Dates: Jul 2024 – May 2025</p> <p>Length: 10 Months</p> <p>Location: Maxwell AFB, AL</p>
Course	Description	Eligibility Requirements	Start Dates / Length / Location
<p>Army War College (Army WC)</p> <p>*Quotas: Primary: 4 Alternate: 2</p>	<p>Army War College educates senior officers on the development and employment of land power in a joint, combined and/or multinational environment in support of the national military strategy. See specific course requirements before applying.</p> <p>Course Information: https://www.armywarcollege.edu/</p>	<p>Rank: O-5 & O-6</p> <p>No AFSC restrictions</p> <p>Notes: 1-4 Grants JPME II Credit</p> <p>MSD: Cannot be prior to 30 Jun 2028</p> <p>TFSCD: Lt Col thru Col – less than 26yrs</p>	<p>*All dates tentative</p> <p>Dates: Aug 2024 – Jun 2025</p> <p>Length: 10 Months</p> <p>Location: Carlisle, PA</p>

Course	Description	Eligibility Requirements	Start Dates / Length / Location
College of Naval Warfare (NVWC) *Quotas: Primary: 2 Alternate: 1	Naval War College educates senior officers on the development and employment of sea power in a joint, combined and/or multinational environment in support of the national military strategy. See specific course requirements before applying. Course Information: http://www.usnwc.edu	Rank: O-5 & O-6 No AFSC restrictions Notes: 1-4 Grants JPME II Credit MSD: Cannot be prior to 30 Jun 2028 TFSCD: Lt Col thru Col – less than 26yrs	*All dates tentative Dates: Aug 2024 – Jun 2025 Length: 10 Months Location: Newport, RI
Course	Description	Eligibility Requirements	Start Dates / Length / Location
National War College (NWC) *Quotas: Primary: 1 Alternate: 1	National War College expands and enhances the student’s ability to analyze national security problems and issues, and to develop appropriate national security strategies that integrate all the elements of national power. The curriculum addresses the fundamentals of thinking strategically, the elements and instruments of national power, the theory and practice of war, the domestic and international context of national security strategy, and contemporary military strategy. See specific course requirements before applying. Course Information: http://nwc.ndu.edu/	Rank: O-5 & O-6 No AFSC restrictions Notes: 1-4 Grants JPME II Credit MSD: Cannot be prior to 30 Jun 2028 TFSCD: Lt Col thru Col – less than 26yrs	*All dates tentative Dates: Aug 2024 – Jun 2025 Length: 10 Months Location: Ft McNair, Washington DC

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<p>Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security & Resource Strategy</p> <p>*Quotas: Primary: 3 Alternate: 1</p>	<p>Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security & Resource Strategy prepares selected military and civilians for strategic leadership and success in developing our national security strategy and in evaluating, marshaling, and managing resources in the execution of that strategy. See specific course requirements before applying.</p> <p>Course Information: http://es.ndu.edu/</p>	<p>Rank: O-5 & O-6</p> <p>No AFSC restrictions</p> <p>Notes: 1-4 Grants JPME II Credit</p> <p>MSD: Cannot be prior to 30 Jun 2028</p> <p>TFSCD: Lt Col thru Col – less than 26yrs</p>	<p>*All dates tentative Dates: Aug 2024 – Jun 2025</p> <p>Length: 10 Months</p> <p>Location: Ft McNair, Washington DC</p>
Course	Description	Eligibility Requirements	Start Dates / Length / Location
<p>Harvard National Security Fellowship</p> <p>*Quotas: Primary: 1 Alternate: 1</p>	<p>The Harvard National Security Fellowship provides fellows an outstanding opportunity to research, write and speak on issues of immediate or ongoing concern of the Air Force and the nation. The officer will develop an enhanced perspective of the wide range of issues encompassed by the broader spectrum of the national security arena. The AF Fellow serves as a liaison between the Air Force and the civilian defense and national security academic communities. See specific course requirements before applying.</p> <p>Course Information: https://www.belfercenter.org/fellowship/national-security-fellowship</p>	<p>Rank: O-5</p> <p>No AFSC restrictions</p> <p>Notes: 1-2, 5</p> <p>MSD: Cannot be prior to 30 Jun 2028</p> <p>TFSCD: Lt Col – less than 26yrs</p>	<p>*All dates tentative Dates: Aug 2024 – Jun 2025</p> <p>Length: 10 Months</p> <p>Location: JFK School of Gov't Harvard University, Cambridge, MA</p>

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<p>SECDEF Corporate Fellowship</p> <p>*Quotas: Primary:1 Alternate: 1</p>	<p>SECDEF Fellows become a long-term investment in transforming U.S. forces and capabilities and, as such, are a key part of the Department of Defense (DoD) strategy to achieve its transformational goals. SECDEF Fellows form a cadre of future leaders made knowledgeable in the organizational and operational opportunities made possible by their training throughout the year. At the conclusion of the assignment, each member of the Fellowship provides group/individual briefings to the Secretary of Defense/Deputy Secretary of Defense, Service Secretaries and Chiefs, and over three dozen other senior OSD and Service leaders on private industry best practices and the Fellow’s assessment as to their applicability to transform the Department of Defense. See specific course requirements before applying.</p> <p>Course Information: https://prhome.defense.gov/Readiness/Organization/FET/SDEF/</p>	<p>Rank: O-5 No AFSC restrictions</p> <p>Notes: 1–2, 6</p> <p>MSD: Cannot be prior to 30 Jun 2028</p> <p>TFSCD: Lt Col – less than 26 yrs</p>	<p>*All dates tentative Dates: Jul 2024 – Jun 2025</p> <p>Length: 11 Months</p> <p>Location: Fortune 500 Corporation, Arlington, VA</p>
Course	Description	Eligibility Requirements	Start Dates / Length / Location
<p>College of Information and Cyberspace (CIC)</p> <p>*Quotas: Primary:1 Alternate: 1</p>	<p>CICs purpose is to educate and prepare selected military and civilian leaders and advisors to develop and implement cyberspace strategies, and to leverage information and technology to advance national and 39 global security. The NDU iCollege produces national security leaders and advisors who develop the strategies and the necessary doctrine to successfully leverage information and cyberspace operations within the broader national security framework. The NDU iCollege’s curriculum focuses on the information/cyberspace instrument of national security. It provides graduate-level education to senior military and civilian leaders with an emphasis on the military, government, and private sector dimensions of information/cyberspace as a critical component of national security strategy. The iCollege program concentrates on developing the habits of mind, conceptual foundations, and cognitive faculties graduates will need at their highest level of strategic responsibility.</p> <p>Course Information: http://cic.ndu.edu</p>	<p>Rank: O-5 & O-6 No AFSC restrictions</p> <p>Notes: 1–3, 8 Grants JPME II Credit</p> <p>MSD: Cannot be prior to 30 Jun 2028</p> <p>TFSCD: Lt Col thru Col – less than 26 yrs</p>	<p>*All dates tentative Dates: Aug 2024 – Jun 2025</p> <p>Length: 10 Months</p> <p>Location: Fort McNair, Washington DC</p>

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College of International Security Affairs (CISA) *Quotas: Primary: 1 Alternate: 1	The Counter Terrorism Fellowship Program explores counterterrorism in its global and local contexts in relation to all relevant instruments of power. The Program offers students a strategic perspective on a rapidly changing global security environment. Courses address the global threat and its various manifestations including the rise of non-state armed groups, and the ends, ways, and means of transnational terrorists and insurgents. Upon successful completion of the program, U.S. military students earn a Master of Arts in Strategic Security Studies, Joint Professional Military Education 2 (JPME 2) credit and a War College Diploma (credit for Senior Service School). Course Information: http://cisa.ndu.edu/Academics/Master-of-Arts-in-Strategic-Security-Studies/	Rank: O-5 & O-6 Notes: 1-3, 9 Grants JPME II Credit MSD: Cannot be prior to 30 Jun 2026 TFSCD: Lt Col thru Col – less than 26 yrs	*All dates tentative Dates: Aug 2024 – Jun 2025 Length: 10 Months Location: Fort McNair, Washington, DC
Course	Description	Eligibility Requirements	Start Dates / Length / Location
Joint Advanced Warfighting School (JAWS) *Quotas: Primary: 1 Alternate: 1	To develop senior officers with the capacity to be creative, conceptual, innovative joint warriors and potential joint forces commanders or strategic planners. A one-week Joint Transition Course (JTC) is offered for those students who are unfamiliar with US military terminology and organization. This course is required for interagency JAWS students. Course Information: http://jpsc.ndu.edu/Academics/JointAdvancedWarfightingSchool(JAWS).aspx	Rank: O-5 & O-6 Notes: 1-3, 9 Grants JPME II Credit MSD: Cannot be prior to 30 Jun 2026 TFSCD: Lt Col thru Col – less than 26 yrs	*All dates tentative Dates: Jul 2024 – Jun 2025 Length: 10 Months Location: Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA

Notes:

1. Additional grade restrictions
 - Must be a pinned-on Lt Col before class start date and have a projected DOR in MilPDS NLT 30 Sep 2023.
 - AGR school billets are grade capped at O-5. O-6 AGRs are ineligible for consideration due to overgrade restrictions. Current or future AGR O-6 selects assigned to an O-6 billet who elect to pin-on prior to course start will be withdrawn due to overgrade restrictions.
2. Selects will participate in the student assignment facilitation process; assignments are based on the needs of the AFR.
3. Joint PME II credit awarded upon completion.
4. SECRET clearance is required for attendance; however, TS/SCI may allow for wider range of choices for elective course selection.
5. Harvard National Security Fellowship Program Specifics:
 - TS/SCI security clearance REQUIRED for attendance & must be obtained prior to class start date.

- Select will participate in outplacement into a mandatory 3-year full-time follow-on tour (Complies w/Title 10 USC 2603 Acceptance of fellowships, scholarships or grants: (b) Each member of the armed forces who accepts a fellowship IAW subsection (a) before he/she is permitted to undertake the education or training contemplated by that fellowship agree in writing that, after he/she completes the education or training he/she will serve on active duty for a period at least three times the length of the period of the education or training). Follow-on assignment can be served in any full-time status to include: AGR, RPA, MPA, or ART.

6. SecDef Corporate Fellowship Program Specifics:

- TS/SCI security clearance REQUIRED for attendance & must be obtained prior to class start date.
- Select will participate in outplacement into a mandatory 3-year full-time follow-on tour (Complies w/Title 10 USC 2603 Acceptance of fellowships, scholarships or grants: (b) Each member of the armed forces who accepts a fellowship IAW subsection (a) before he/she is permitted to undertake the education or training contemplated by that fellowship agree in writing that, after he/she completes the education or training he/she will serve on active duty for a period at least three times the length of the period of the education or training). Follow-on assignment can be served in any full-time status to include: AGR, RPA, MPA, or ART.
- Must have a Master's Degree

7. JAWS Program Specifics:

- **Only Line Officers are eligible to apply for this course.**
- TS/SCI security clearance REQUIRED for attendance & must be obtained prior to class start date.
- Assignment following JAWS graduation will be to a Combatant Command JDAL position (part-time or full-time reserve category based on the reserve category member is at the time of selection)

8. CIC Program Specifics:

- TS/SCI security clearance REQUIRED for attendance & must be obtained prior to class start date.
- Mandatory Follow on: Per DoDI 1300.19, for non-JQO grads: More than 50 percent of all non-JQO graduates attending NDU schools must be assigned to an S-JDQA as their next duty assignment following graduation. For JQOs: All JQOs must be assigned to an S-JDA as their next duty assignment following graduation unless waived on a case-by-case basis by the USD (P&R).
- Open to all AFSCs. A successful student does not need technical expertise but must possess the intellectual curiosity that makes them receptive to new ideas and new approaches to understanding national security.

9. CISA Program Specifics:

- Members in the following Core IDs may apply and be considered for this program (core ID may be verified by the member by reviewing their Career Data Brief in vMPF):
- 11B/F/H/K/M/R/S/U; 12B/F/K/M/R/S/U; 13B/D/L/M; 18A/E/G/R/S; 14N; 16F/P; 17D; 31P

Table 3: AY 23/24 RDEDB - ADVANCED STUDIES GROUP (ASG)

Course	Description	Eligibility Requirements	Start Dates / Length / Location
<p>School of Advanced Air and Space Studies (SAASS)</p> <p>*Quotas: Primary: 1 Alternate: 1</p>	<p>The SAASS curriculum is designed to accomplish two major objectives. The first is to enhance the student’s ability to think critically and creativity about warfare through an extensive examination of both theory and history. The second objective is to cultivate student’s ability to argue effectively and responsibly about the use of military power. This objective is accomplished by having students introduce and defend propositions in graduate colloquia, produce interpretive arguments in prose that meet publication standards, and reduce complex formal arguments into comprehensible briefings.</p> <p>Course Information: https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/SAASS/</p>	<p>Rank: O-4 & O-5</p> <p>Notes: 1</p> <p>MSD: Cannot be prior to 30 Jun 2028</p> <p>TFSCD: Maj thru Lt Col – less than 16yrs</p>	<p>*All dates tentative Dates: Jul 2024 – Jun 2025</p> <p>Length: 12 Months</p> <p>Location: Maxwell AFB, AL</p>

Notes:

I. SAASS Program Specifics:

- This course *does not* count as IDE or SDE.
- JPME I or II credit IS NOT awarded upon completion of the SAASS program.
- Applicants *cannot* be a SDE graduate.
- Must have completed IDE. *Applicant must attach copy of completion certificate to their RDEDB application.
- Potential PCS placement to Key/Command/Joint Duty Assignment List (KCJ) position after graduation, subject to needs of the AFR.
- Must have a Master's Degree from an accredited institution OR have an undergraduate degree with a GPA of 3.25 or higher.
- Must have **less than 16 years** total active federal commissioned service at time of application.
- TS/SCI security clearance REQUIRED for attendance & must be obtained prior to class start date.
- Air Force Formatted Biography must be included with application.
- Each eligible member is required to write an essay. Contact AU/RF at 334-953-8290 or au.rf.workflow@us.af.mil to obtain the essay question. The completed essay must be attached in MyVector with the application.
- Must be at least a pinned-on Major before class start date and have a projected DOR in MilPDS NLT 30 Sep 2023.