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2023 Summer Programs

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Summer Operations & Class – Year Requirements

- Summer operations consist of 3, three-week periods

Period 1
3-Weeks
(3 Jun – 24 Jun 2023)

Period 2
3-Weeks
(24 Jun – 15 Jul 2023)

Period 3
3-Weeks
(15 Jul – 5 Aug 2023)

- Academic, military training, and airmanship/aviation core requirements are offered during summer term.
 - All cadets will complete two military training programs per summer. Specific requirements vary by cadet class
 - Generally, for the two upper classes one program will be a leadership program, one program a non-cadre (Ops AF, airmanship/aviation/academics/CSRP/CSLIP, etc.) program, and one summer break period.



Summer Operations & Class – Year Requirements

- For the rising fourth-class, one program will be one period of Combat Survival Training (CST), one period of airmanship (**Elective**) program, and one period of summer break.
 - Exception: Academic at risk (4-5-1, failed courses, probation, etc.) cadets will take an **academic course** in lieu of an **Elective Program**
 - Dean of Faculty-Registrar (DFR) determines who is “academically at risk”
 - “Academically at risk” cadets may give up **Summer Break** to take an **Elective Program**, and accommodated on first-come, first-serve basis once schedules are tentatively released and if slots become available

- Summer mandatory graduation requirements are:
 - Core military training requirements:
 - Basic Cadet Training (Basic Trainee) (MilTng 100)
 - Combat Survival Training (CST) student course (MilTng 230)
 - Operation Air Force (Ops AF) (MilTng 201) or equivalent:
 - Air Education Training Command (AETC) Leadership Ops (MilTng 411)
 - CE Ops/Civil Engineer Field Engineering Readiness Laboratory (CE-FERL) (Civ Engr 351)



Summer Operations & Class – Year Requirements

- Leadership (Cadre) Programs: Upper-class cadets are required to complete one Cadre program per summer for manning purposes
 - **Exception: Cadets attending ALL Summer CSRP (~20) or AX401– Private Pilot License (~20) . 50% of Soar/ Jump/ Azimuth/Cyber Instructors may have to work 2 Summer Periods as Cadre**
 - Some summer programs that meet Cadre requirement:
 - Wing Staff Cadre – MilTng 435
 - BCT Group Staff/Cadre – MilTng 400/402/403
 - Combat Survival Training (CST) – MilTng 330
 - Ops Group Staff/Cadre – MilTng 407/413
 - Prep School BMT Cadre – MilTng 309
 - Cadet Wing Operations Center (CWOC) – MilTng 315
 - CE-FERL Leadership Cadre – MilTng 351
 - Cadet Outdoor Leadership Experience COLE – MilTng 369
 - Falconry Cadre – MilTng 412
 - Summer Seminar Cadre – MilTng 332
 - Azimuth/Space Instructor – Space 472
 - Soaring Instructor Pilot – Armnshp 472



Summer Operations & Class – Year Requirements

- The following programs are considered non-cadre (Elective) programs and fulfill the second training program requirement for Upper-class cadets:
 - Soaring Racing Team – Armnshp 474
 - Internships – MilTng 499
 - Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program – MilTng 445
 - Soaring Aerobatics Team – Armnshp 475
 - Cultural Immersion Program (CIP) -MilTng 442
 - Powered Flight Program (PFP) – Armnshp 302
 - Leading Outside to Strengthen Teamwork (LOST) – MilTng 459
 - Cadet Summer Language Immersion Program (CSLIP) – MilTng 441
 - Operations Air Force Program (International Students Only) – MilTng 300
 - Summer Academics plus Summer Break Slots (limited) – SmrAcad 700
 - Cadet Semester Study Abroad Program (CSSAP)
 - Cadet Semester Exchange Abroad Program (CSEAP)

- **All cadets are normally assigned three weeks of summer break every summer. They may voluntarily choose to forego their summer break to accommodate additional time for CSRP and/or other non-cadre related programs or an academic class. For cadets to participate in two non-cadre related programs during the same summer, those cadets must forego their summer break**



Summer Operations & Class – Year Requirements

- **Leadership credit** can be earned in many ways with regards to select academic year positions and Cadet-in-Charge positions for various programs (e.g., CSLIP CIC). Although cadets may accumulate numerous “**leadership credits**” that does not excuse a cadet from working a Cadre program identified in the Summer Cadre Programs list above. Summer Scheduling is not responsible for maintaining “**leadership credit**” and all upper-class cadets will be assigned at least one Cadre program each summer
- Some Command Selected Board positions and cadets identified as qualified instructors may be required to work two periods during the summer for continuity and manning purposes.



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BNRs & Special Summer Breaks

- Only selected cadre will be assigned using **By-Name Requests (BNRs)** from Summer Program Managers
 - Boarded positions are Wing/Group Command Positions.
 - BNR's Sq CCs, Jump/Soar/Cyber/Space Instructors, and other authorized already approved slots
 - Non – BNR'd positions determined by cadet / leadership within a program will only be assigned after program roster are complete
 - All remaining cadets will be assigned using the Summer Program Algorithm

- Cadets are authorized to forgo their Summer Break Period to work an additional program provided it meets the Commandant's Policy for Relinquishing Summer Break.

- Special Summer Break (SSB) requests **ONLY** considered for once in a lifetime "Immediate Family" events (Ex. Graduations, Weddings, Marathons, Religious events, etc.)
 - Immediate Family = (Mom/Dad/Sister/Brother and Grandparents)
 - Don't make travel plans until after final summer schedules are released



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Summer Academics

- Summer Academics. Each fall, the DFVRC Summer Academics Program Coordinator develops the next summer's academic schedule. The goal of this program is to include as many core courses as possible. Most courses will be open to all interested cadets and registration period is held in the spring.
 - Academic Review Committee (ARC) – Directed Summer Academics. ARCs are Chaired by a Permanent Professor or Department Head (Colonel) from DF for each class and is the only approval authority which can direct summer academics and/or summer academics in lieu of summer break if deemed necessary for the cadet to maintain an achievable course load and graduate in 4 years.
 - Summer Academics plus Summer Break – This program is designed to serve academically “at risk” third-class cadets or first-class cadets who either perform below average academically but continue to demonstrate the ability to benefit from a service academy education or, to a lesser degree, maintain above average academic performance while contributing extensive time to the Academy community.



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Summer Academics

- Summer Academics in Lieu of Summer Break. Cadets can choose to register for summer academics in lieu of their summer break to ease future course loads or enrich their academic programs. Cadets who wish to drop or add a summer academic course must do so prior to the end of the registration period in the spring. After that date, the only additions or deletions will be ARC actions, CWT changes, or exceptions approved by DFVR.
- DFR and ARC Chairs are the **ONLY** approval authority for all academic classes; NOT Coaches, Dept Heads, Academic Advisor or Group/Sq AOC/AMTs
- Cadets requesting to forgo break to attend a summer class must follow Academic Lottery rules in the 2022 – 2023 Course of Instruction Handbook Supplement – Fall 2022. **Meet with their Academic Advisor first and early in the Spring Term!**



Typical 1° Schedules

	Period 1 03 Jun – 24 Jun 23	Period 2 24 Jun – 15 Jul 23	Period 3 15 Jul – 05 Aug 23
1°	CSRP/CSLIP/PFP/ CIP, Character Camp or Joint Programs	Summer Break	Cadre Program
1°	Cadre Program	Summer Break	Academics plus Break/PFP

****This slide is only an example of courses and does not represent any particular order.****

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Typical 2° Schedules

	Period 1 03 Jun – 24 Jun 23	Period 2 24 Jun – 15 Jul 23	Period 3 15 Jul 23 – 05 Aug 23
2°	Ops AF / CE FERL	Summer Break	Cadre Program
2°	CSLIP in lieu of Break	Cadre Program	Ops AF

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Note: Cultural Immersion, Language Immersion, Research Programs, Internships, and Academics will always be in-lieu of Break



Typical 3° Schedules

	Period 1 3 Jun - 24 Jun	Period 2 24 Jun - 15 Jul	Period 3 15 Jul – 5 Aug
3°	Electives (Soar, Jump, Space, SWOC, etc.)	CST	Summer Break
		or	
3°	CST	Summer Break	Academics + Summer Break (Academics scheduled in- lieu-of Electives)

Note 1: 4-5-1 cadets, and others deemed “academically at risk”, will have an academic course in lieu of Electives ... *unless they voluntarily forfeit summer break to accomplish an airmanship course only after final schedules and if slots are available.*



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Scheduling Timeline

- Draft summer schedules sent to Group/CCs on **8 March 23**
 - AOCs / AMTs will submit and resolve scheduling conflicts to CWTS **COB 15 Mar 23**
 - *All request changes must come from AOC/AMT (not Cadet)*
- Summer final schedules release in SIS **22 Mar 23**
- Ops AF base assignments - **Late May 23**
- **1st Period start date– 03 Jun 23**
- **2nd Period start date– 24 Jun 23**
- **3rd Period start date– 15 Jul 23**
- New Academic Year – All cadets will return to USAFA and sign into their AY Squadron **NLT 5 Aug 23@1900hrs** for the start of the new semester



Last Word

Cadets are responsible for checking their summer schedules weekly from the time schedules are released through 3rd period summer for changes (email notifications during summer are not always received).

Summer schedules are considered military orders!

Questions?