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The U.S. Air Force Academy Public Affairs office provides command information to the installation and the public. One of the ways we do this is through social media venues such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube. All information provided is official, but there is also fun stuff on there too. Did you know you can download photos from our Facebook page for free?

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- [Official USAFA Instagram site](#)
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Prep School Access:

- <https://twitter.com/USAFAPrepSchool>
- www.facebook.com/AFPrepSchool
- <https://www.instagram.com/usafaprepofficial/>

We also want your Academy photos. Upload them to Instagram using #YourAcademy and #YourUSAFAPrep for the Prep School. You might see it on Facebook and Twitter. If you have any questions, please call the Public Affairs office at (719) 333-7731.

Cadet Class Statistics (as of 31 Aug 17)

Class Year	Men	Women	Total
2017	5	1	6
2018	793	215	1008
2019	762	265	1027
2020	748	305	1053
2021	851	325	1176
WING	3159	1111	4270

53 International Cadets are counted in the Cadet Wing Strength, but do not count in the Fiscal year Strength.

Prep School Class Statistics (as of 11 Sep 17)

Class year	Men	Women	Total
2017-2018	173	57	230

ACADEMY APP AVAILABLE –

Do you have an iTunes or Android enabled device? Get the latest Academy news, photos, videos, and more with the Academy App.



Android app available on Google Play at:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.u360mobile.airforceacademy> .

Apple app available at the I-Tunes Store at:

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/united-states-air-force-academy/id427133480?mt=8>

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By Meade Warthen/Sept. 14, 2017

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. - The Air Force Academy received several top college rankings from the U.S. News & World Report this week.

The Academy ranked number two in Aerospace/Aeronautical/Astronautical Engineering at schools where doctorate degrees are not offered, just behind Emory Riddle Aeronautical University, Prescott, Ariz.

The school also tied for second place with the U.S. Military Academy (West Point) in High School Counselor Ranking at Liberal Arts Colleges.

The number 3 ranking for Top Public Schools Ranking also went to the Academy.

The Academy tied for fifth place with U.S. Naval Academy (Annapolis) for Best Undergraduate Engineering Program also where doctorate degrees are not offered.

Several other categories in which the Academy scored significant rankings included:

- #6 Electrical/Electronic/Communications
- #8 Mechanical Engineering
- #26 National Liberal Arts Colleges
- #45 Best Undergraduate Business Programs

The U.S. News rankings methodology is based on several factors – the most heavily weighted factors include student outcomes such as Graduation and Retention Rates, as well as an Assessment of Excellence where U.S. News evaluates schools on hundreds of data points and up to 15 measures of academic quality.

For a full list of where the Air Force Academy was ranked, visit:

<https://www.usnews.com/best-colleges/air-force-academy-1369/overall-rankings>

PREP SCHOOL INFORMATION

Below is the Point of Contact for questions for our Preparatory School Candidate parents.

Central Email for Prep School Questions:
PrepInfo@usafa.edu, or phone (719) 333-2583

Website: <https://www.usafa.edu/prep-school/>

Mail: HQ USAFA/PL
5229 Cedar Drive, Suite 117
USAF Academy, CO 80840-3100

Prep School 2016-2017 Academic Calendar:
<https://www.usafa.edu/app/uploads/PL-Calendar-AY-2016-2017-15-Jul-16.pdf>

HELPFUL WEBSITES and POCs -

Parent Information Link:
<https://www.usafa.edu/parents/>

Graduation Information Link:
<https://www.usafa.edu/about/traditions/graduation/>

USAFA's Public Calendar Link:
(Managed by the Association of Graduates)
www.usafa.org/Calendar/Events

2016 - 2017 Cadet Academic Calendar Link:
<https://www.usafa.edu/app/uploads/AY-2016-2017-Calendar-Approved-12-Jul-16-1.pdf>

2017 - 2018 Cadet Academic Calendar Link:
The Academic Calendar for 2017-2018 has been approved and you can find it at the following link:
<https://www.usafa.edu/app/uploads/AY-2017-2018-Calendar-Approved-14-Dec-16.pdf>

Curriculum Handbook:
(also outlines summer programs available for cadets in what year):
<https://www.usafa.edu/app/uploads/CHB.pdf>

Cadet Major listing:
<https://www.usafa.edu/academics/majors-minors/>

Cadet Clubs:
(just a listing of clubs and POCs,

not a schedule of where they may be):

<https://www.usafa.edu/cadet-life/clubs/>

Cadet Survival Guide: Go to

www.usafasupport.com and click Arnold Hall or go to the below link:

<http://nebula.wsimg.com/0c9d0bf12f8b6a1ca725ae69871b531b?AccessKeyId=C7760A2EE485D3702028&disposition=0&alloworigin=1>

Cadet Media:

www.usafasupport.com/cadet-activities/cadet-media

Admissions:

(parents can help us recruit future cadets):

www.academyadmissions.com/

Sports Schedules:

www.goairforcefalcons.com/calendar/events/

Base Cadet Treats (Flower Shop):

(719) 472-8589

petalsnblooms.com

Gift Cards order phone numbers:

Cadet Store (Base Exchange) (719) 472-1953

10 FSS: (719) 472-7930

Hometown News Release (must have CAC card):

<https://jhns.release.dma.mil/public>

Life Touch photos:

POC: Sherri Peloso

1 (800) 426-9533 extension 128 or 241

<http://lifetouch.com/>

UPCOMING DATES:

30 Sep 17	Air Force Birthday Ball (C4Cs Mandatory, other cadets optional) at Mitchell Hall, Cocktails at 5:30pm
21 – 26 Nov 17	Cadet Thanksgiving Break (after LMD). Return by 7:00 pm on 26 Nov 17
22 – 26 Nov 17	Prep School Thanksgiving Break (released at 9:00 am) Return by 7:00 pm on 26 Nov 17
11 -15 Dec 17	Cadet Fall Finals
14-15 Dec 17	Prep School Fall Finals
16 Dec 17 – 2 Jan 18	Cadet Winter Break (Cadet Wing returns 7:00 pm on 2 Jan 18) Check w/cadet ... Cadets can leave after their last final
16 Dec 17 – 2 Jan 18	Prep School Winter Break (released at 0900/return by 7 pm on 2 Jan 18)
21 – 23 Feb 18	National Character & Leadership Symposium (NCLS)
8 – 10 Mar 18	Recognition for Class of 2021
23 Mar 18 – 1 Apr 18	Cadet Spring Break (Cadet Wing returns 7:00 pm on 1 Apr 18)
23 Mar – 1 Apr 18	Prep School Spring Break (Return by 7:00 pm on 1 Apr 18)
16 May 18	Prep School Baccalaureate Awards Ceremony
17 May 18	Prep School Parade & Graduation
23 May 18	2018 Graduation
28 Jun 18	2022 Class In-Processes
2 Jun 18	1 st Summer Session Begins
23 Jun 18	1 st Session Ends/2 nd Session Begins
28 Jun 18	2022 Class In-Processes
14 Jul 18	2 nd Session Ends/3 rd Session Begins
4 Aug 18	3 rd Session Ends
4 Aug 18	Cadet Wing Returns by 7pm

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