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COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE AIR FORCE

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The CCAF data transfer is complete, and students should soon have access to resources previously interrupted by the operational pause.

AU began the migration of CCAF data to the AU Student Information System, or AU SIS, on Sept. 30, 2022, estimating the update would take approximately six months, due to the transfer and validation of approximately 260,000 active student records.

“Initial testing in the new AU SIS shows that we can update inbound transcripts at a high success rate, but we are not getting that same rate with graduating students,” Col. Anthony Babcock, Barnes

Center for Enlisted Education commander, said March 9, 2023. “I expect those success rates to increase; however, we still request patience during this time as we identify the issues and resolve them.”

Over the next few weeks, AU and CCAF staff will test and troubleshoot the system to confirm it is ready for release. Students should only request transcripts when absolutely necessary to allow time for AU to work through the current backlog of transcript requests. “We want to ensure the SIS functions as it should before we put it out to the force,” Babcock said. “Our Airmen deserve a system that works correctly and meets their needs.”

The AU SIS replaces a dozen decades old semi-autonomous systems that became increasingly difficult to update.

It is designed to make it easier for students to check their course progress in real time and less cumbersome for educators to track students’ academic lifecycles. The current pause has prevented processing requests for graduation, requests to review records or requests to process, evaluate or apply credit from submitted transcripts. “The team at the Community College of the Air Force has been working this issue non-stop to make sure we can provide this incredible benefit for years to come,” Babcock said. “Thank you for your patience and professionalism during this challenging time.” Personnel can still receive academic guidance and how to best pursue a CCAF degree through their base education service office. We will continue to update the force as more becomes available.

WAPS TESTING

The 23E5 Weighted Airman Promotion System (WAPS) testing cycle starts 1 May 2023. Senior Airmen, contact your Unit WAPS Monitor (UWM) to sign your AF Form 1566 for your test date. You should also review your Data Verification Record, which reflects whether or not you are eligible and your promotion record is weighable or non-weighable.

A weighable record means all the weighted factor data elements (Enlisted Performance Reports, Decorations, Promotion Fitness Examination, Specialty Knowledge Test, Time-in-Grade and Time-in-Service) are present and you will receive promotion consideration during the original select run.

You can find study materials at <https://www.studyguides.af.mil/>

FOREIGN LANGUAGE PAY BONUS (FLPB)

Airmen receiving FLPB pay are responsible for their pay and re-certifying the Defense Language Proficiency Test (DLPT) annually to ensure continuity. Some things to consider that will assist you in managing your FLPB pay:

- Be sure to receive a copy of your DLPT scores each time you test and if needed ask the Test Administrator to advise on the pay.

- Know your DLPT scores, the amount of FLPB to be paid and when the pay will start and stop for each language FLPB pay is received currently and each time you re-certify your test
- Check the proficiency pay on your LES **monthly** to ensure you are receiving the correct pay and to find any problems occurring with the pay

- If a problem is found with your FLPB pay, contact your unit Combat Language Program Manager (CLPM) or the Education Center immediately for assistance to correct the pay

Maintaining awareness of your FLPB pay will ensure you receive the correct pay and avoid possibilities of overpayments leading to reimbursements.



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RECURRING BRIEFINGS

We offer *Tuition Assistance* briefings on Thursdays at 1330 in Rm 237, building "C." Self-registration is available on AFVEC (<https://afvec.us.af.mil>) in the "EVENTS" section. This brief is required for initial and refresher counseling. If you have not used tuition assistance previously, completion of an interest assessment is required prior to attending. Below is the web address:

- Kuder Career Interests Assessment (dantes.kuder.com)

You will need to send your inventory results (RIASEC) to education6@us.af.mil before attending the briefing so make sure to "Print" them to a PDF.

We offer *Skillbridge* briefings twice per month (2nd Wednesday and last Monday) at 1400 in Rm 237, building "C." Self-registration is available on AFVEC in the "EVENTS" section. This brief is required for participation in the Skillbridge program. This brief is intended for personnel separating in less than 2 years. Begin your research at <https://skillbridge.osd.mil>

We offer the *Managing Your Education* Track once per month in Rm 237, building "C." Self-registration is available on AFVEC in the "EVENTS" section. This brief is an optional 2-day track as part of the Transition Program. We explore the many facets of pursuing your degree during your service time and post separation.

COMMISSIONING

The 23OTS03 (non-rated) Air Force Board date is approaching. Application cut-off is 8 May 2023. Board Dates are 5-9 Jun 2023 and the Projected Release is 7 Jul 2023. Contact the Education Center for information on commissioning.

LANGUAGE TESTING

Do you understand or speak a second language? Your knowledge may make you eligible for college credits based on your fluency. Contact the education center to schedule a defense language proficiency test (DLPT). You can also schedule with the Language Learning Center if space is available at 402-232-8858 or offuttLLC@us.af.mil.

AIR FORCE OFFICER QUALIFICATION TEST

The next AFOQT is being offered on 3 May 2023. If you would like to be scheduled for this exam, please call our office. This test is only offered bi-monthly (every other month) at the Offutt Education Center and seating is limited. You can find study

materials at <http://>

www.ebscolibrarymwr.com/?AuthToken=4F5B49DE-E6A3-4A53-9D49-FE35104B08A3 and <https://www.dantes.doded.mil/EducationPrograms/PrepForCollege/AcademicSkills.html>