



## ADVANCED STUDIES GROUP (ASG/SAASS)

SCHOOL	SCHOOL OF ADVANCED AIR AND SPACE STUDIES (SAASS)
OBJECTIVE	<p>Produce strategists through advanced education in the art and science of air, space, and cyberspace power to defend the United States and protect its interests. SAASS is a 50-week, follow-on school for selected graduates of intermediate-level Department of Defense PME schools. SAASS creates warrior-scholars with a superior ability to develop, evaluate, and employ airpower within the complex environment of modern war. Upon completion of all requirements and with faculty recommendation, graduates receive a Masters of Philosophy in Military Strategy.</p> <p><b>This is a highly rigorous and intensive academic program.</b></p>
CLASS DATES	Early July – Mid June, 50 weeks
LOCATION	Maxwell, AL
CLEARANCE	TS/SCI or TS preferred but not required
INFORMATION	<p>To become a SAASS student, all Air National Guard personnel must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have graduated from an intermediate service school in residence within the last two years</li> <li>• Possess a masters degree from an accredited institution or have an undergraduate degree with a GPA of 3.25 or higher</li> <li>• Have less than 16 years total commissioned service upon the first day of SAASS class</li> <li>• Be selected from among all qualified volunteers by an ANG recommendation panel</li> <li>• Complete the “SAASS Application for Admission Academic Year 2011-2012”, which includes a two-four page essay that will be used to determine the applicant’s writing ability.</li> <li>• <b>Waivers to any of these requirements may be requested and will be considered.</b></li> </ul>
WEBSITE	<a href="http://www.au.af.mil/au/saass/">http://www.au.af.mil/au/saass/</a>
JOINT CREDIT	None
GRADUATE DEGREE	Masters of Philosophy in Military Strategy
IDE CREDIT	IDE credit previously awarded (see above) ** NOTE** This course does not award SDE credit.

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