



ADVANCED STUDIES GROUP (ASG/SAASS)

SCHOOL	SCHOOL OF ADVANCED AIR AND SPACE STUDIES (SAASS)
OBJECTIVE	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. This is a highly rigorous and intensive academic program.
CLASS DATES	Early July – Mid June, 50 weeks
LOCATION	Maxwell, AL
CLEARANCE	TS/SCI or TS preferred but not required
INFORMATION	To become a SAASS student, all Air National Guard personnel must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have graduated from an intermediate service school in residence within the last two years • Possess a masters degree from an accredited institution or have an undergraduate degree with a GPA of 3.25 or higher • Have less than 16 years total commissioned service upon the first day of SAASS class • Be selected from among all qualified volunteers by an ANG recommendation panel • 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. • Waivers to any of these requirements may be requested and will be considered.
WEBSITE	http://www.au.af.mil/au/saass/
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.

