

Civilian University Partners

Each civilian university partner has gone through a review process that links their AU-ABC programs to one or more CCAF degrees. Students work directly with the school to enroll and manage degree program progress. Upon completion of all requirements, the partnering institution will award the baccalaureate degree. Currently more than 40 approved colleges and universities are participating. For the most up-to-date information on participating schools and programs, visit the AFVEC.



Accreditation

AU-ABC is a voluntary program and the parameters for inclusion of institutions are based on tuition assistance guidelines. Airmen should give careful consideration to course transferability and acceptability and check the accreditation source of the target AU-ABC school to ensure the program and school meet their unique educational requirements. Accreditation information is available for review on the AU-ABC search page.

Key Features

- **MAXIMIZES** application of military career education and training
- **Builds on CCAF degree**
- **CCAF graduates can earn bachelor's degrees after completing NOT MORE THAN 60 semester hours beyond their associate's degree**
- **Every participant receives a binding degree completion contract that locks in transfer credit and states remaining degree requirements**
- **Air Force-friendly colleges and universities award the bachelor's degrees**
- **Many degree choices that meet Air Force needs**

Visit the Air Force Portal

The Air Force Portal is the gateway to the Air Force Virtual Education Center and AU-ABC. Once connected, students can view their education record, CCAF credits earned, apply for Military TA and shop for baccalaureate degree programs.

Related Links

- AF Portal.....<https://www.my.af.mil>
 - Air Force Virtual Education Center (AFVEC)
 - Enlisted Development Plan (MyEDP)
- CCAF.... www.au.af.mil/au/ccaf/
- DANTES.....www.dantes.doded.mil
- Accreditation...www.ope.ed.gov/accreditation



**THE
 AIR UNIVERSITY
 ASSOCIATE-TO-BACCALAUREATE
 COOPERATIVE
 (AU-ABC)**

**ADVANCED EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
 FOR
 ENLISTED AIRMEN**

**EARN YOUR BACHELOR'S DEGREE
 ON-LINE
 ANYTIME, ANYWHERE**



Air University
Associate-to-Baccalaureate Cooperative
(AU-ABC)

AU-ABC establishes partnerships between the Air Force and civilian institutions to provide CCAF graduates advanced education opportunities at the baccalaureate level. This program targets active duty Air Force, Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard members. Degree requirements, however, may be completed after students retire or separate from the Air Force. Students will work directly with the AU-ABC school to complete enrollment and degree requirements.

AU-ABC Categories

Cat I - Programs designed for Airmen with an associate in applied science (AAS) degree from the Community College of the Air Force. These CCAF graduates are guaranteed that no more than 60 semester hours of additional credit will be required to complete a bachelor's degree.

Cat II - Programs designed primarily for Airmen who are currently enrolled in a Community College of the Air Force Associate in Applied Science degree program. Partnering institutions will identify specific prerequisite coursework the CCAF students need to complete as part of their CCAF General Education and Program Elective requirements. These courses would simultaneously fill both the CCAF AAS requirements and some of the AU-ABC degree requirements. Upon completion of their CCAF degree, students would be guaranteed that no more than 60 semester hours of additional credit will be required to complete an AU-ABC degree if they follow the published AU-ABC degree plan.

Cat III - Programs which require CCAF AAS graduates to complete more than 60 semester hours of credit beyond the AAS but meet all other AU-ABC specifications. (Note: The degrees in this category must still link to one or more CCAF AAS programs and have exceptional value for the Air Force.)

Air Force Virtual Education Center
(AFVEC)
Gateway to AU-ABC

CCAF students and graduates can search for degree programs from a list of military-friendly civilian institutions via the Air Force Virtual Education Center (AFVEC).

Seamless integration of all academic functions:

- Virtual campus
- On-line enrollment and instruction
- Full spectrum of distance learning courses
- Web-based "guidance counseling"
- Access to academic institutions' programs and services
- Manage Tuition Assistance (TA) and other financial services
- No campus residency
- Tracking and program management
- Order CCAF transcripts
- One-stop shopping for service member



AU-ABC Degree Programs

AU-ABC baccalaureate programs cover graduates of all 67 CCAF Associate in Applied Science degrees. Currently more than 200 baccalaureate degree programs are available in a variety of disciplines to include:

- Accounting
- Applied Management
- Aviation Maintenance
- Business Administration
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Early Childhood Development
- Electronics Engineering Technology
- Energy Management
- Engineering Technology
- Fire Science
- General Engineering Technology
- General Studies
- Health Sciences
- Human Resources Management
- Industrial Technology
- Intelligence Studies
- Information Technology Management
- Information Systems
- Logistics Management
- Marketing
- Multidisciplinary Studies
- Occupational Education
- Operations Management
- Professional Aeronautics
- Psychology
- Security Management
- Sports Science
- Strategic Leadership
- Technical Management
- Terrorism and Counterterrorism Studies
- World and Strategic Studies