

GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION

Courses offered are based on operational needs, US strategic objectives as described in the US European Command Theater Campaign Plan, and Allied/partner country requirements. Eligible NATO and Partnership for Peace countries can request new courses directly from IEAFA.

Language

All IEAFA courses are instructed in English. Students should be able to read, understand, write and speak in English. The standard expected of students is to test to an ECL 80 level.

Graduation Requirements

Students achieving a cumulative grade of 70% or above will have completed their respective courses successfully and will receive a diploma at a graduation ceremony. Those who do not achieve the minimum of 70% may be returned to their country with a letter of attendance and a letter explaining the failure with recommendations for additional training.

FY17 Academic Calendar

Below is the schedule of classes:

IESOS, Kapaun AS, Germany (5 Week) 17 Oct 16 – 18 Nov 16
IENCOA Kapaun AS, Germany (5 Week) 17 Oct 16 – 18 Nov 16
IESOS Kapaun AS, Germany (5 Week) 27 Feb 17 – 31 Mar 17
IENCOA Kapaun AS, Germany (5 Week) 27 Feb 17 – 31 Mar 17
IESOS Kapaun AS, Germany (5 Week) 24 Apr 17 – 26 May 17
IENCOA Kapaun AS, Germany (5 Week) 24 Apr 17 – 26 May 17
IESOS Kapaun AS, Germany (5 Week) 20 Jun 17 - 25 Jul 17
IENCOA Kapaun AS, Germany (5 Week) 20 Jun 17 - 25 Jul 17

General IEAFA Clothing Requirements

Students should bring Service Dress uniform (or equivalent), utility uniform (e.g. Battle Dress Uniform) and Physical Fitness training uniform and other uniform items suitable for the season. Students should also bring appropriate civilian clothing for social events and visits to off-base locations.

Physical Fitness Training (PT)

IEAFA promotes physical fitness training to support the Air Force mission. *IEAFA courses are physically demanding and students should report in peak physical condition.*

Grading System

Grades for courses shall be recorded by the following:

Knowledge tests or assessments	Performance tests or assessments
70 – 100 Pass	S = Satisfactory
0 – 69 Fail	U = Unsatisfactory

Awards

(Note: students must complete the full 5-week course to be eligible for class awards.)

Commandant's Award. This is presented to one officer and one enlisted student for overall academic achievement, leadership, military bearing, and behavior, as well as individual contributions to the academy.

Academic Achievement Award. This is presented to one officer and one enlisted student who maintain the highest overall academic average among all eligible attendees.

Outstanding Contributor (OC). The OC is the person recognized by the flight who contributed most to the success of the flight. This is purely a flight vote with no flight commander influence.

Diploma Recognition. The Distinguished Graduate Program – The Distinguished Graduate (98% grade point average or higher) Program will recognize outstanding achievement in all graduating courses throughout the year. The Distinguished Graduate Program may recognize up to, but not to exceed 10 percent of a graduating course. Each selection is based on the whole-person concept rather than on academics or performance skills alone. All others not receiving the Distinguished Graduate award who score 95%-100% overall will graduate as Honor Graduates.

Note: PME courses follow the USAF Air University's award guidelines.