

AIR FORCE
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TECHNICAL
DEGREE
SPONSORSHIP
PROGRAM
(TDSP)



MONEY IN YOUR POCKET

If you're working on an engineering or technical degree, why not put extra money in your pocket while finishing your education? The Air Force Technical Degree Sponsorship Program (TDSP) provides an excellent way to earn a paycheck while earning your degree.

TDSP allows college students who are within 24 months from graduation to receive the full pay and benefits of an E-3 — Airman First Class. This entitles you and your family members to military benefits such as comprehensive medical and dental care, tax-free allowances for housing and food, and base exchange and commissary privileges. Tuition assistance is not included.

TECHNICAL CAREER FIELDS

TDSP is open to undergraduate and graduate students in the following technical career fields:

- Computer Engineer
- Electrical Engineer

Engineering programs must be accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology



(ABET) and technical degrees must be earned through regionally or nationally accredited schools.

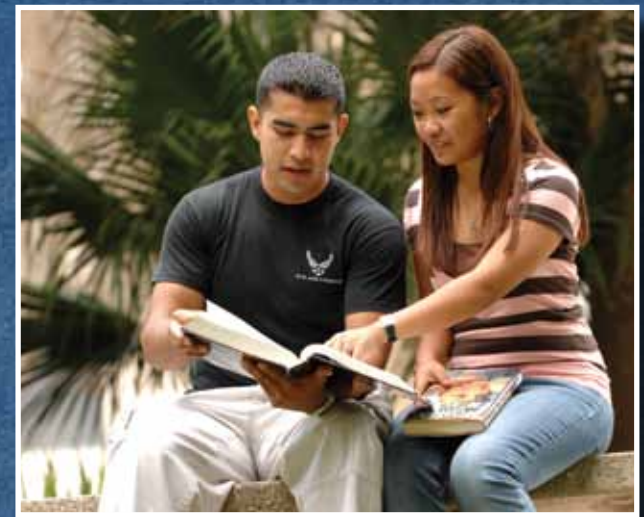
PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

To participate in TDSP, you agree to enter into the active-duty Air Force while attending college fulltime. After graduation you'll attend the 12-week Basic Officer Training (BOT) course at Maxwell Air Force Base in Alabama and earn your commission as a second lieutenant. There's an initial four-year active-duty commitment. Go to <http://www.au.af.mil/au/holmcenter/OTS/index.asp> for more information on Basic Officer Training.

As an officer, you'll jump into an exciting Air Force job that uses your technical skills and expertise. You may discover you really enjoy the quality of life the Air Force offers and decide to make a career out of serving your country.

TDSP REQUIREMENTS

- Be enrolled on a continuous basis each academic term with no breaks, to include at least one summer session or full-time internship relevant to degree.



- Must apply for TDSP in time to meet the next BOT TDSP selection board and enlist no later than 100 days from graduation.

- Be between the ages of 18 and 34 at the time of commissioning.

- Possess a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4-point scale for all college-level studies as well as your academic major.

- Attain a minimum score of 25 on the verbal and 25 on the quantitative portions of the Air Force Officer Qualifying Test.

- Meet standard commissioning requirements as prescribed in Air Force Instruction 36-2013. (See your recruiter for complete details.)

- Provide official transcripts and verification letter from the school, certified by the university/college registrar. (See your recruiter for complete details.)

CREATIVE INNOVATION

The Air Force needs people who are creative, innovative and have a desire to push the technology limits in defending America through air, space and cyberspace. You'll have opportunities to develop and manage some of the most sophisticated equipment and systems in the world. In return, the Air Force will provide you with a career path that takes into consideration your goals, lifestyle, professional growth and benefits — amenities that are hard to beat in the civilian world.

INFORMATION

Earning a college degree takes hard work, perseverance and need we say ... money. Let the Air Force Technical Degree Sponsorship Program help ease your financial worries so you can finish your education with peace of mind.

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