

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BE A BLACKSNAKE?

TRAINING AND TESTING REQUIREMENTS

AFOQT

Before applicants can be considered for Undergraduate Pilot Training they must have taken the Air Force Officers Qualification Test. The AFOQT is a five part test given at bases and recruiting offices around the country. The AFOQT covers Verbal, Math, General Aptitude, Pilot Skills, and Navigator Skills. The minimum acceptable scores in each area are 10, 10, 0, 25, 10, respectively, with the cumulative pilot\navigator score minimum being 50.

TBAS

Before applicants can be considered for Undergraduate Pilot Training you will be required to take the Test of Basic Aviation Skills (TBAS). The TBAS test tests your hand-eye coordination. The test is much like a video game with several different tests. The test scores are combined into one score, some scores may be weighted more heavily than others.

INITIAL FLIGHT SCREENING (IFS)

Curriculum: - Training day starts at 0600 and ends at 1800, five days a week
- Introduction to military flight procedures, checklists, and attitudes

Location: Pueblo, CO

ACADEMY OF MILITARY SCIENCE (AMS)

Curriculum: - Basic Military Training
- Military Customs and Courtesies
- Professional Development
- Leadership
- Military Justice
- Drill and Ceremonies
- Physical Training Run: 1 ½ Miles in Under 12 Min.

Location: Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, AL

Duration: 6 weeks

UNDERGRADUATE PILOT TRAINING (UPT)

Curriculum: - Acrobatics
- Formation Flying
- Flying by Instrument
- Tactical Maneuvers
- Flying T-6
- Flying T-38

Location: Vance AFB, OK; Sheppard AFB, TX; Laughlin AFB, TX; Columbus AFB, MS

Duration: 1 year

INTRODUCTION TO FIGHTER FUNDAMENTALS (IFF)

Curriculum: - Tactical Maneuvers
- Fighter Maneuvers

Location: Vance AFB, OK; Sheppard AFB, TX; Laughlin AFB, TX; Columbus AFB, MS

Duration: 2 months

WATER SURVIVAL SCHOOL

Curriculum: - Academics and Practical Training

1. How to survive after bail out over water
2. How to get out of parachute and into raft
3. How to avoid sharks and other hungry fish
4. How to make drinking water from sea water
5. Fish you can and cannot eat
6. Parasailing over water, getting into a raft and using learned skills

Location: NAS Pensacola, Pensacola, FL

Duration: 1 Week

LAND SURVIVAL SCHOOL

Curriculum: - Academics

1. Escape and evasion techniques
2. Techniques to avoid giving the enemy information
3. Survival techniques

- Survival in the Forest

1. Learn how to make tents and sleeping-bags out of parachutes

2. Learn which plants to eat, and how to trap animals
3. Live in the woods for 6 days with little food

- Simulated POW Camp

1. It is very realistic
2. Get a chance to use techniques you learned in class

Location: Fairchild AFB, Spokane, WA

Duration: 3 Weeks

A-10C QUALIFICATION COURSE (RTU)

Curriculum: - Air-to-Ground Tactics
- Instrument Flying
- Combat Flying

Location: Davis-Monthan AFB, Tucson, AZ

Duration: 6 Months

After graduation from RTU you will report back to the 122FW