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EDUCATION AND TRAINING (ETS)



LANGUAGE LEARNING CENTER RETURNS LINGUIST TESTING TO THE EDUCATION CENTER

WEEKLY DEFENSE LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TESTS OFFERED STARTING 1 OCTOBER 2024

As of 1 October 2024, the Offutt AFB Language Learning Center (LLC) will no longer be providing testing services to the linguists assigned to Offutt AFB. Those Airmen will need to test at the Education Center's testing facility in room 109, building 323C. The tests will be offered weekly to accommodate the increase in customers and will be managed by the Unit Command Language Program Managers (CLPM) and the Education Center's Test Control Officers (TCO).

"There are some unique challenges presented with such an increase in testing participants, but the Education Center is prepared to meet this challenge head-on." The Education Center's Section Chief, Mr. Randy Coleman says that "creative scheduling and system management should mitigate any conflicts and gain some synergistic effects in management of the Foreign Language Pay Bonus (FLPB) program as well."

WAPS TESTING

The In-Window dates for WAPS testing have passed and the ETS is now preparing for the next year's test cycle. With the hiring of a new TCO, Mrs. Zefanea Smith, the ETS wants to improve on the efficiencies gained in the last year.

Here are some things to think about:

- Ensure you have access to your PEARSON VUE account specifically for WAPS
- Refer to the EPRRC at www.studyguides.af.mil for what you need to study, 25E6 will be out soon!
- Review your Data Verification Record (DVR) for any errors

Talk to your Unit WAPS Monitor (UWM) if you have any questions.

SKILLBRIDGE NEW VENDOR APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN

The DOD Skillbridge program has begun enrollments for new vendors 1 Oct 24 until 1 Dec 24. The website at <https://skillbridge.osd.mil/> shows details for enrollment and the revised MOU for renewals and new partners.

There are new requirements for online programs and there may be limits to the existing programs that were approved in the past. Be sure to verify that your vendor has a current and valid MOU with the DOD and that your unit leadership is aware of your intentions.

There is a required briefing available at the Education and Training Section every month. Go to your AFVEC account online to register for the next briefing and start your transition to post service employment.

BUDGETARY RESTRICTIONS ON TA

There are currently no prohibitions on new TA but this may change with the absence of a new FY 2025 budget. In past years, those who have submitted and approved TA requests, were honored with Continuous Resolution funding, but with 2024 elections coming in November, it is still a guessing game. The best advise is to submit for your next class as soon as the window allows and have a contingency plan. This is a developing story and conditions may change after publication.

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INITIAL/REFRESHER TA BRIEF AND APPOINTMENTS

We offer initial Tuition Assistance briefings every week on Thursdays at 1400. Service members will need to have an updated and posted CAREER PATH DECIDE (CPD) assessment on their AFVEC account to attend. The CPD must be completed and posted to AFVEC to submit your education goal. If you just need a refresher update, email education6@us.af.mil to get the refresher packet for completion.

SKILLBRIDGE

We offer Skillbridge briefings monthly. Self registration is available on AFVEC in the "EVENTS" section. This brief is required for participation in the Skillbridge program. This brief is intended for personnel separating in less than two years. Begin your research at <https://skillbridge.osd.mil>.

MANAGING YOUR EDUCATION

The Managing Your Education (MYE) track is offered once per month. Self-registration is available on AFVEC in the "EVENTS" section. This event is an optional 2-day track as part of the Transition Assistance Program. We explore the many facets of pursuing your degree during your service time and post separation.

COMMISSIONING

Members are encouraged to research the myFSS, Air University, ROTC and AF Recruiting Service websites before arranging a one-on-one appointment with an Education Services Specialist. We look forward to discussing the potential of transitioning from Enlisted to Officer.

LANGUAGE TESTING

Do you speak a second language? Your knowledge may make you eligible for college credits or additional pay based on your fluency. Contact the education center to schedule a Defense Language Proficiency Test (DLPT). Offered on Wednesdays.

AIR FORCE OFFICER QUALIFICATION TEST

The AFOQT is offered the First Wednesday of every month. If you would like to be scheduled for this exam, please contact us. The participant must have a PEARSON VUE Account for AFOQT to test. Study prep materials can be found at:

<http://www.ebscolibrarymwr.com/?AuthToken=4F5B49DE-E6A3-4A53-9D49-FE35104B08A3> and

<https://www.dantes.doded.mil/EducationPrograms/PrepForCollege/AcademicSkills.html>