





Program Overview







Problem: Significant National Pilot Shortage & Rated Diversity

Task: CSAF #21 - "Return the luster & get after rated diversity"

AFJROTC Flight Academy

- 8-week summer scholarship
- Graduates earn a PPC & college credit/transcript
- Competitive selection process; ensures a quality AF investment
- Plugs into existing summer university programs
- > Flight continuity available through follow-on partnerships
- ➤ No military obligations—singular requirement of 5-year flight following to determine path following FA graduation





Selection Criteria



- Instructor & School Endorsement
- Aviation Qualification Test
- Life Experiences
- Physcial Fitness Score
- Aviation Experience

Highly Competitive, Boarded Selection Process

- Minimum 3.0 GPA to apply
- Air Force designed/developed aptitude test (identifies propensity to succeed)
- Weighted factors include:
 - Aviation Qualification Test
 - Instructor and School Endorsements
 - Physical Fitness
 - Life Experience
 - Aviation Experience





2023 University and College Partners

- Bowling Green State University
- Charleston Southern University
- Delaware State University
- Delta State University
- East Carolina University
- Elizabeth City State University
- Embry Riddle Aeronautical University Daytona
- ➤ Embry Riddle Aeronautical University Prescott
- Fairmont State University
- Florida Memorial University
- Kansas State University
- > Indiana Wesleyan University
- lowa Lakes Community College

- Minnesota State University
- Purdue University
- Southeastern University
- Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology
- Texas Southern University
- > Troy University
- Tuskegee University
- University of Nebraska Kearney
- University of North Dakota Aerospace (Arizona)
- University of West Florida
- Walla Walla University





Overall Flight Academy Graduates: (864 of 1089 cadets)

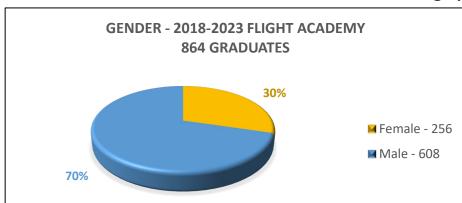
• Graduation rate: 79% (only 20% nationally for students that successfully Solo an aircraft)

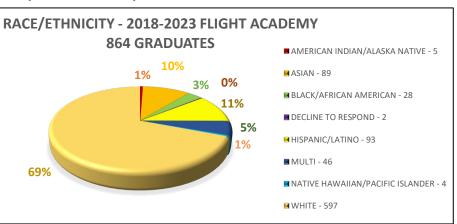
URG select rate: From 41% in 2018 to 59% in 2023
URG grad rate: From 37% in 2018 to 56% in 2023

Female grad rate: From <u>19%</u> in 2018 to <u>33%</u> in 2023

• University Partners: From 6 in 2018 to 24 in 2023

Graduate Demographics (FA 2018-2023):





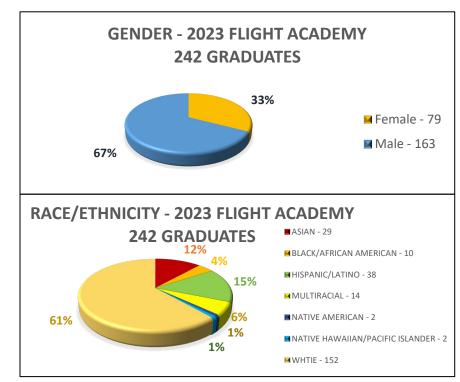




2023 - Flight Academy Graduates (242 of 301 cadets)

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AFJROTC Flight Academy Partners













