



# UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

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# IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO START PLANNING YOUR FUTURE!

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## CAREER DECISIONS

As a high school student, you're faced with many decisions that play an important part in shaping your future.

If you choose the Air Force as your career path and enter into the Delayed Entry Program (DEP), you can put your mind at ease knowing you have a guaranteed job waiting for you after high school. And the best part, you don't have to wait until you graduate to sign up.

If you're a qualified high school junior, you can begin your enlistment process in the spring semester of your junior year and you'll know well in advance what you'll be doing in the Air Force.

Just think, you won't have to worry about "what's next" after high school. You'll be able to fully enjoy your senior year and all the activities and memories that come with it.

# EARLY DEP QUALIFICATIONS

To qualify for early acceptance into the DEP, you must meet these qualifications:

- Be at least 17 years old.
- Obtain your parents' written consent (if under the age of 18).
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- Meet height, weight and vision standards.
- Pass an in-depth medical examination.
- Achieve a qualifying score on the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB).
- Have no drug or criminal violations.



# JOB CHOICES

Since Air Force jobs are highly competitive, the sooner you enter the DEP, the better your chances are of getting one of your top choices.

The Air Force offers more than 130 career fields. Each year from March through August, high school juniors in the DEP are given an opportunity to select a minimum of five job interests from a list containing all available Air Force careers.

After August, the remaining jobs on the list become available to all applicants nationwide. Once your job has been reserved, your recruiter will let you know what it is well before you graduate.

Another benefit of entering the DEP as a junior is the opportunity to keep your Air Force options open during your senior year. You may decide to accept an Air Force ROTC scholarship or an appointment to the Air Force Academy. Either way, you'll have exciting possibilities ahead of you.



# HEAD START

You have a lot to look forward to in the next several months — your senior year of high school, graduation and celebrations. Take the time to enjoy them and get a head start on the rest of your life. Tomorrow's choices begin with the decisions you make today.

See your Air Force recruiter for details . Also call 1-800-423-USAF or visit [AIRFORCE.COM](https://www.airforce.com).



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