Advanced Programs Travel Guide
Tinker AFB, Oklahoma

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Base Access Requirements:
Driver’s license, vehicle registration, and insurance verification are required for access to base. Professors will need to stop at the Visitor Center outside the Air Depot Blvd/Tinker Gate for a vehicle pass.

Classroom Information:
Location:
Building 201SE (Corner of 1st and “C” Street) on base. See page 3 for detailed instructions to get to the Education Office.
Class Schedule:

- Friday: 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm
- Saturday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
- Sunday: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Available A/V equipment:
Overhead projector, screen, dry erase board, TV/DVD/VCR, and computer projector with wireless internet capability is available in every room. Computer lab with 15 working stations is also available.

Are there means of reproducing class materials?
No. Advanced Programs is not allowed to reimburse for copies of class materials. Please prepare and bring all copies with you to base.

Other pertinent classroom information:

- Classrooms must be left in the same condition as they were found. There should be no waste left in the room. This must be strictly enforced.
- The professor is responsible for locking the building each evening and opening the building on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Lodging for Advanced Programs Professors:

No accommodations are available on base for professors. If a professor is traveling more than 60 miles from their place of work, the state of Oklahoma will reimburse hotel expense for teaching at this site. If you need suggestions on a local hotel, please contact the Site Director at Tinker. Advanced Programs will reimburse up to $81 per night for overnight stay in Oklahoma County (Oklahoma City/Tinker) or up to $70 per night in Cleveland County (Norman).

Driving Directions:

Directions from Norman to Tinker (Two Routes):

1. Travel north on 12th Street. This will become Sooner Road. Continue on Sooner Road past the I-240 intersection to SE 29th Street. Turn right on SE 29th Street and go east to the intersection of SE 29th and Air Depot Blvd. Turn right and go under the interstate. You will then come to the Tinker AFB Visitor Center just before reaching the Air Depot Blvd/Tinker Gate.

OR

2. Travel north on I-35 to I-40. You will then take I-40 East and follow it until you come to the Air Depot Blvd/Tinker Gate exit, 157B, which is the entry point for the base from I-40. The Tinker Visitor Center is located at the Air Depot Blvd/Tinker Gate.

Directions from North of Oklahoma City to Tinker:

The recommended route to Tinker AFB from north of Oklahoma City is to proceed south on I-35 or I-235 to I-40 East (Fort Smith exit) in Oklahoma City. Continue on I-40 east following the Fort Smith signs until you reach the Tinker AFB exits. Exit right at the Air Depot Blvd/Tinker Gate, 157B. The Tinker Visitor Center is located at the Air Depot Blvd/Tinker Gate.

Directions and Instructions within Tinker:

Prior to traveling to Tinker AFB, please check to ensure your vehicle registration, auto insurance, and driver’s license are all current (not expired). The Site Director will meet you on the first day of your course at a mutually agreeable time at the Air Depot Blvd/Tinker Gate Visitor Center and assist you in obtaining a base vehicle pass for the two weekends you will be teaching on Tinker AFB.
Upon arrival at the Air Depot Blvd/Tinker Gate Visitor Center, park in the Visitor Center parking lot on the left side of the road just before the gate. Gather the following information to take with you into Visitor Center:

1. vehicle registration,
2. proof of current automobile insurance, and
3. driver’s license.

The first available Pass and ID representative will assist you in obtaining your base vehicle pass for the two weeks you will need access to the base. You will then be asked to provide the above vehicle and driver’s license information. Due to current security measures, you must have the above requested information available at all times for verification. **If you do not have these items or these items have expired, base access will be denied.**

After you have your base vehicle pass, prepare to enter the base through the Air Depot Blvd /Tinker. Gate personnel will ask to see your base vehicle pass and your driver’s license. Once the gate guard has cleared you to enter, continue south until you come to the traffic light. Turn left at the light and go east on Arnold Street. Proceed for approximately 0.8 miles. Turn right (south) on C Avenue. There will be parking along C Ave. as well as in the parking lot to your right. You will see the back side of the Education Service Center, Bldg. 201SE, at the south end of the parking lot. You may park in the area around Bldg. 201SE without receiving a ticket.

Enter the building through the glass doors at the NE corner. To the left of the doors is a sign that reads “Equal Opportunity Office, Base Education Center, and Civilian Training Office.” As you come through the doors, the Equal Opportunity Office will be right in front of you. To the right of the EO Office is another door with a sign over it that reads “Education Center Entrance.” The OU Office is the fourth door on the left located down the center hallway. On Friday afternoons, the base education office closes at 3 p.m.; however, the OU Office remains open until 6 p.m. on the first night of class.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Tinker AFB Site Director, Chris Sartorius, at (405)739-7365.

**Local Restaurants:**

- Old Chicago: 7301 SE 29th St. (405) 733-1096
- Chili’s: 7141 SE 29th St. (405) 869-0670
- Santa Fe Cattle Co.: 7101 SE 29th St. (405) 732-0200
- Primo’s Italian: 5661 Tinker Diagonal (405) 736-9090

**Local Office Supplies:**

- Office Depot 112 N. Air Depot Blvd. (405) 737-8463
- Target 7305 SE 29th St. (405) 455-4000
- Fedex/Kinkos 1200 S. Air Depot Blvd. (405) 736-1966