

PRE-OFFICER TRAINING PREPARATION COURSE

FACE TO FACE DELIVERY

General

1. The following provides a summary of the course. Should you require more information, please contact wilditcarrivals@defence.gov.au.
2. The Pre-Officer Training Preparation Course uses the abbreviation PT Prep.

Aim

3. The aim of PT Prep is to prepare you for the rigours of Australian Defence Force (ADF) officer training. PT Prep will introduce you to the Australian Defence learning environment, provide insight as to what you can expect during your officer training and equip you with some of the skills you will need to succeed.

Description

4. PT Prep prepares international military personnel for attendance on ADF officer training courses at either the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA), Royal Military College – Duntroon (RMC-D) and the Royal Australian Naval College (RANC). This course will provide you with the opportunity to practice English language and communication skills in ADF contexts, and to orient trainees' existing military skills, attitudes and knowledge to the ADF environment.

Duration

5. The face-to-face version of PT Prep is conducted at DITC and is four weeks in duration.

Prerequisite Qualifications

6. To undertake PT Prep you must achieve the ADFELPS levels for entry to your target course.

ADFELPS level	Speaking	Listening	Reading	Writing
Navy (RANC)	6	7	7	6
Army (RMC-D)	7	7	7	6
ADFA	7	7	7	7

Course Learning Outcomes

7. Upon completion of PT Prep, you will be able to:
 - a. apply ADF leadership models within an Australian learning environment
 - b. deliver written and oral communication in accordance with ADF standards

- c. display the attitudes and behaviours commensurate with ADF rules, regulations and administrative procedures.

Assessment

- 8. There are two types of assessments undertaken during PT Prep:
 - a. English language speaking and writing assessments designed to prepare you for the academic requirements of your officer training.
 - b. leadership and physical fitness assessments designed to prepare you for the physical demands of officer training and to ensure you display the attitudes and behaviours expected of an officer candidate.

Field trips

- 9. During PT Prep, you will undertake study tours and field trips to Australian military, social and cultural sites. These visits are designed to extend your language skills and broaden your understanding of Australian culture.

Variations to travel

- 10. In instances where PT Prep has been scheduled to conclude just before a Christmas/ New Year holiday, a stand down period will occur of approximately 4 weeks from mid-December to early January. If approved, you will be able to return home during this period. It is anticipated all PT Prep students will return to DITC after the stand down period, for onwards travel to their target courses as a group.

Uniform

- 11. In addition to the uniforms outlined in para 29 of the main DITC JI, students are also required to bring swimming attire e.g. bathers, bathing cap (optional) and goggles (optional) for swimming lessons.

Excess Baggage

- 12. PT Prep students are not entitled to excess baggage.

Officer Training locations

13. Upon successful completion of PT Prep, you will conduct your officer training at the Defence establishment applicable for your service.

Service	Officer Training Establishments
Navy	Royal Australian Naval College. HMAS Creswell, College Road, Jervis Bay Territory, Australian Capital Territory, 2540
Army	Royal Military College-Duntroon. Duntroon Garrison, Morsehead Drive, Campbell Australian Capital Territory, 2612
ADFA	Australian Defence Force Academy Northcott Drive, Campbell, Australian Capital Territory, 2612