



**South Carolina Air National Guard**  
**157th Fighter Squadron**  
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## **2024 Undergraduate Pilot Training Board Announcement**

The 157FS will conduct a UPT Selection Board 7 September 2024. Interested candidates should submit applications in time to meet the timeline specified below. All information should be current as of 11 April 2024 or later.

A baccalaureate or higher degree is required for commissioning and attendance at pilot training; forecast graduation dates are acceptable for the application process. If selected, applicants will be required to pass a Flying Class 1 physical prior to pilot training. AFOQT (contact recruiting at 803-394-0324 for help scheduling) and TBAS based PCSM (<https://access.afpc.af.mil/pcsmdmz>) scores are **required** for the application. Minimum composite scores to interview for this board are:

AFOQT: Pilot - 70   Academic - 50   Verbal - 50   Quantitative - 50   PCSM: 70

Initial applications will be a PDF file containing the following items in this order:

- Cover Letter or Statement of Intent (1 page)
- Resume - at a minimum, include work and educational history starting with high school (1 page)
- AF Form 24
- AF Form 2030
- For applicants already in the Air Force (but not ANG), an AF Form 1288
- For applicants already in other military branches, a DD Form 368
- For all current military members, an AF Form 422 (Air Force/ANG) or DD Form 2808 (other branches) from your medical section with a physical date after 1 November 2022

Email the PDF to [SwampFoxUPT@gmail.com](mailto:SwampFoxUPT@gmail.com), subject line “Last Name, First Name 2024.” Attach a **single** PDF file, 12MB maximum, named “Last Name\_First Name\_2024\_App.pdf.” Include your AFOQT scores, PCSM score, and graduation date for your baccalaureate or higher degree (your first if you have multiple degrees or estimated date if you have not yet graduated) in the text of the email. Do not send files in proprietary formats (i.e., files that require Adobe to open will not be accepted). If you do not receive an email reply confirming receipt within 4 days, text 803-728-9417 for instructions. As a last resort, call 803-647-8231.

Once your PDF is received and validated, you will receive a reply email with a link to an online questionnaire. In the course of the questionnaire, you will receive a random 32 character applicant ID. As the process continues, updates will be posted to the 169FW website (<https://www.169fw.ang.af.mil>) referencing applicants by this ID. Your questionnaire must be completed by the initial application deadline of noon Eastern Daylight Time on **19 June 2024**. The board will attempt to validate applications in a timely manner, but you will not be considered by the 2024 board if you have difficulties or errors that prevent on-time, correct completion.

We are looking for highly motivated, humble individuals who have the aptitude and work ethic required to excel as a fighter pilot and leader in the South Carolina Air National Guard. Formal training is a rigorous two to three year process with many more years honing your skills to fight America’s wars. We look forward to reviewing your application!

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