

# WELCOME TO UPT AT LAUGHLIN

"Building combat-ready Airmen, leaders and pilots"



## THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME

Congratulations on your selection to attend Undergraduate Pilot Training at Laughlin AFB! Over the next few months of your life, you will be pushed harder and further than ever before. Our expert team of professional Instructors work tirelessly to provide you with a combat aviation education unmatched by any other nation on Earth. Every member assigned to Laughlin is seamlessly integrated into what's known as Team XL, and together we produce the world's most lethal and capable leaders and pilots.

While your road to wings may have started a long time ago, your journey through the forge of combat aviation begins today!

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# What to Bring



- 10 copies of your orders (include ALL pages)
- Driver's license and DOD CAC
- Hard copy of most current Fitness Assessment
- Car Registration, insurance and title
- Medical, shot, and dental records
- Know your blood type (for dog tags)
- TMO paperwork for your household goods
- All uniform items
- All personnel records
- Marriage certificate (if applicable)
- Savings to live on until finance starts your pay
- Additional IPT Items from pg 5 (if applicable)

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## WHAT TO DO: Initial Arrival to LAFB

Congratulations on arriving to LAFB. To begin, check in to the Laughlin Manor. Your stay is reimbursable up to 60 days. Check in with the STUS CSS office during business hours (Mon-Fri 0800-1500)

For issues pertaining to finance, housing, orders and class dates, please work with your assigned local unit. We can only function in an advisory capacity until you are gained into our squadron!

Please reach out to your sponsor about questions not answered in the packet.





# WHERE TO GO



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## Getting to Laughlin

Getting to Laughlin can be tricky. Currently all GPS navigation will take you to the old gate on the north side of the base. This gate was closed several years ago.

To gain access to the base, take US-90 over to Loop 79 and head south to TX-317 Spur.

Follow this road to the front gate. You'll need your orders and CAC to gain entrance.

Once through the gate, take the first exit through the traffic circle onto Arnold Blvd, the Laughlin Manor will be on your right.

# WHERE TO GO

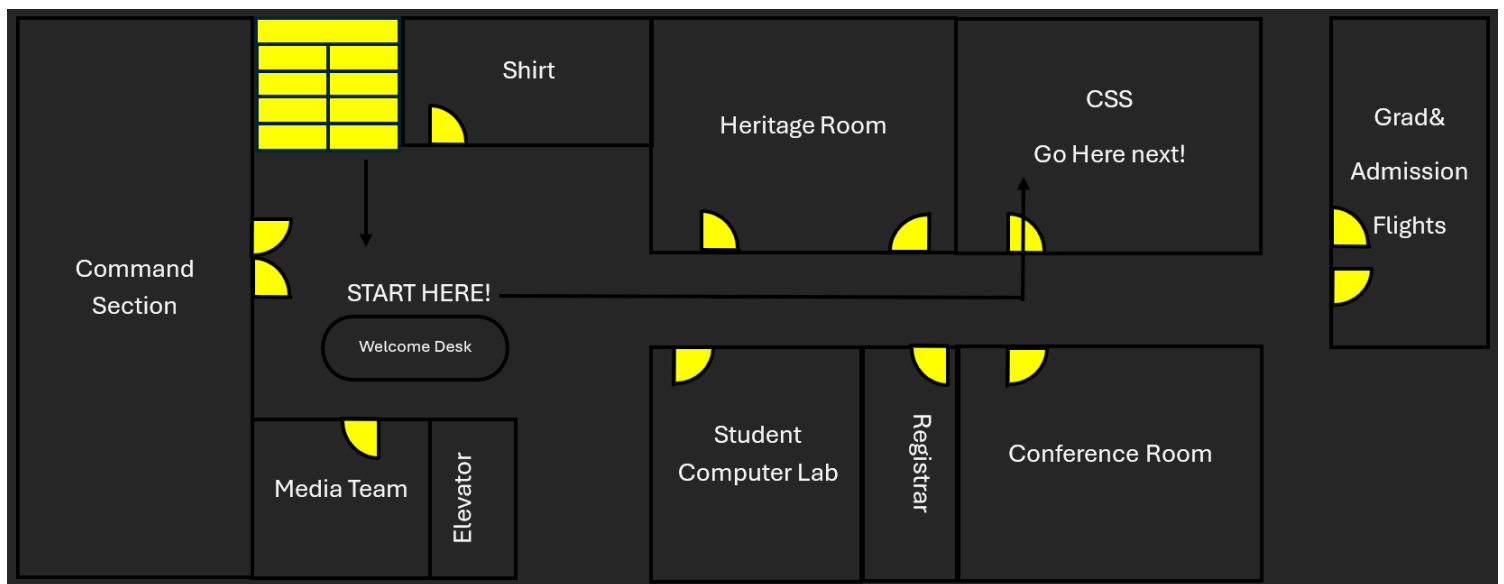


## FINDING THE 47TH STUS

The 47th Student Squadron is located on the second floor of building 320.

Walk in the front glass doors and take the first staircase on the left!

## SQUADRON MAP



# IPT Preparations

You will have ten days from arriving at Laughlin AFB to get all of your equipment and documents before you are expected to arrive at IPT.

## Required Items Prior to Laughlin AFB:

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- 2 forms of government I.D.
  - o CAC Required
  - o Valid Passport/ Birth Certificate (Original Copy)
    - U.S. Citizens born abroad require original copy of form FS-240
- OCPs
- Short sleeve blues (complete set)
- Service dress (complete set with updated ribbons)
- PT Gear
- 10 Copies of Orders
- Any Current RIPs
- Marriage certificate (if applicable)
- Logbook or Individual Flight Record
- Certified original copies of High School and College Transcripts from every school attended
- Valid Class 1,2, or 3 medical clearance- Schedule appointment with AME if you want to get ahead (Not required) ([https://www.faa.gov/pilots/medical\\_certification/get](https://www.faa.gov/pilots/medical_certification/get))
  - o Save confirmation number from MedXpress (<https://medxpress.faa.gov/>)
- FAA Student Pilot Certificate (Or physical possession of any FAA certifications/ratings received with current biennial review)
  - o Create IACRA account and apply for FAA Student Pilot Certificate if you do not already have one (save temp certificate until card received) (<https://iacra.faa.gov>)
- Call and schedule stay at the Laughlin Manor ((830) 298-5731)
- **Get released from your last base on DTS (If applicable)**
- **Fill out Survey (<https://forms.gle/cA4d2kveMGtfPGs17>)**

## Required Actions at Laughlin AFB

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- Check in at the STUS (Reference Map Below/Floor plan above. Any LT can guide you)
- Check in with CSS and Pick up in-processing Checklist (Will schedule PT Test)
- Complete in-processing checklist within 7 days
  - o **Complete Medical Within 3 Days of Arrival**
  - o **Get your EFBs**
- **Get your IPT Pre-Departure Checklist**

## Equipment Required: Pick Up at Laughlin AFB

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- 3 ea Coveralls, Flying, Nomex
- 2 sets Nomex®/ Aramid, cotton, or wool underwear and socks
- 1 ea Jacket, Flying, Seasonal, NOMEX (CWU-36P, -45P, or equivalent, or A-2)
- 1 pair Boots, Flying, FWU-3/P or FWU-8/P (Ref AFI 11-301, para 2.10.13.1)
- 1 pair Flight gloves, GS/FRP-2 or USAF approved flight gloves
- 1 ea Plotter, Air Nav, PLU-2C
- 1 ea Flashlight, 2-cell or Crew Light, ACR/FA-11M
- 1 ea Checklist Leg Strap
- 1 ea Clipboard, Pilot, Plastic (MAPSTRAP)
- Civilian Clothes



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

### SINGLE AND UNACCOMPANIED OFFICERS

Do I have to live in a dorm? Yes. All unaccompanied officers will live in a dorm. Certain opportunities to get a waiver may come up when the dorm is at capacity, but that is very rare.

Are the dorms furnished? Yes. The dorms include a bed, full kitchen, desk, dresser, table and chairs, and individual bathroom.

Are there laundry facilities to use in the dorms? Yes. Each dorm building has a free laundry facility.

What do I do with all of my household goods? If you have household goods, the USAF will place them into long-term storage while you are here at no cost to you.

What if I have a pet? You will be responsible for making arrangements for the boarding of your pet during your stay.

What if I have a firearm? Members who live in the dorm are required to store their firearms in the armory. Space is limited, so please avoid bringing an excessive amount with you.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

### MARRIED AND ACCOMPANIED OFFICERS

Do we have to live in a dorm? No. Married and accompanied officers are not authorized to live in the dorms. You must still check in with the dorm manager, but will be referred to live either in Laughlin Family Housing or off-base.

What if my spouse or dependent(s) aren't on my orders? If your spouse or dependent(s) aren't on your PCS orders to Laughlin, then you are considered unaccompanied and will need to refer to the previous page. Highly recommend making sure they are on your orders!

Does Laughlin Family Housing allow pets? Yes! Please refer to Laughlin Family Housing's website for more details.  
<https://www.laughlinfamilyhousing.com/>  
(830) 298-1701

What if I'm going to be getting married really soon? Am I still considered single? You'll have to live in the dorm initially. Once you have a date of the ceremony solidified, you may apply for a waiver for intent to marry no earlier than 60 days prior to the signing of the marriage certificate. Once the waiver is approved, which may take up to 14 calendar days, you may speak to the dorm manager about moving into housing of your choice (as above).



## PARTING SHOTS

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Pilot training is one of the most challenging program most officers will experience in their entire time in the USAF. The lessons learned during your time here will shape the future of our nation and how we project power across the globe.

Earning your wings is just the first step in your journey to ascend the ranks of the most elite fighting force the world has ever seen. Relish every moment, take in as much as possible, and remember: you only get to do this once. So make it count!



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"SUCCESS IS NO ACCIDENT. IT IS HARD WORK, LEARNING, STUDYING, SACRIFICE AND MOST OF ALL, A LOVE OF WHAT YOU ARE DOING"

