

# **ARA**

The key entry avenues open to current serving members of RAEME, or those wishing to Corps transfer to ADFA:

## **General Information**

The main UNSW Canberra degrees which the ARA are likely to sponsor for RAEME members are:

- Mechanical Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Aeronautical Engineering

## **Long Term Schooling (LTS) Engineering Discipline**

Each year there are a limited number of fully funded Long Term Schooling positions available under the Army Civil Schooling Program.

These serials offer in-service RAEME officers the opportunity to undertake a four year Bachelor Degree in Aeronautical, Mechanical or Electrical Engineering at the Australian Defence Force Academy to gain employment-specific qualifications or to support their military and professional career development.

For further information, refer to: Army Training Instructions 3-1, Army Civil Schooling Program

## **Other Ranks Entry**

Other Ranks wishing to become engineers can apply for entry to UNSW Canberra, and if successful, attend ADFA at the OCDDT rank on Non Reduction Pay which includes training at RMC for 12 months.

## **Current Officers or SNCO / Warrant Officers**

Current serving Officers, need to liaise directly with their Career Advisors regarding entry to ADFA. If the member is not in RAEME, they need to complete Corps Transfer paperwork. The Career Advisor based on their performance and education will then post these members against designated ADFA training serials for 4 years to complete an engineering degree. SNCOs and Warrant Officers wishing to pursue a commission as part of the ASWOCs scheme need to apply IAW the instructions at the following website:

<http://intranet.defence.gov.au/armyweb/sites/DOCM/comweb.asp?page=94424&Title=ASWOCs>

If these members are successful in transferring to become an officer, and once they meet the UNSW tertiary entrance requirements, they attend ADFA for 4 years.

Please note that personnel interested in applying for entry to ADFA should initially consult their chain of command.

If more information is required, please refer below for the relevant POCs:

- RAEME B Career Advisor - Ph **(02) 6265 6141** (RAEME)
- Military commitments while at ADFA Ph **(02) 6268 8463**
- Academic issues, e.g. eligibility for admission UNSW Canberra Student Administrative Services Ph **(02) 6268 6001** or [sas@adfa.edu.au](mailto:sas@adfa.edu.au)