

2 Paths at the ATF National Academy



The ATF National Academy, at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) in Glynco, Ga., provides basic training for special agents and industry operations investigators (IOI). Special agents and IOIs work together at ATF, but they receive their own specialized training at the Academy.

Special Agent Basic Training

The first part is a 12-week Criminal Investigator Training Program. Then trainees begin Special Agent Basic Training, a 15-week program where students undergo rigorous academic, legal, physical, and practical training.

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IOI Basic Training

The IOI training is a 10-week program for a typical class of 24 trainees, where they develop the basic knowledge, skills, and abilities they need to safely conduct inspections of firearms and explosives licensees and permittees.

The basic skills and abilities special agents and industry operations investigators learn at the Academy prepare them to safely and effectively carry out the ATF law enforcement mission.

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