My name is Jerrin Giselle Grant, a double major in criminal justice and computer science with minors in military technology, cyber security and mathematics.

I wanted to go to an HBCU and it was between A&T and Fayetteville State and A&T was a little too close to home so I came to Fayetteville State to be a little more independent and branch out, learn and grow.

So I'm currently awaiting a commission with the United States Air Force. I found out this week that I will be pursuing a career as a cyber space operations officer and I start my tech school over the summer at Keesler Air Force Base in Mississippi.

When I first came here I did not plan on being a double major nor having three minors so I definitely love to learn. So that was a nice experience definitely met a lot of great people, staff and faculty and definitely a lot of students that have probably become some of my closest friends. So I definitely appreciate all of those experiences.

So I appreciate the more challenging professors. They've all played their part in my professional and educational growth. I definitely appreciate the ones that, you know, are a little tougher in class – the more challenging ones – cause those are the ones you really tend to grow and reach your potential in those classes.

Good people. Good faculty. And they, you know, they're all pretty genuine. They really care about your educational growth in your success. They definitely make sure they push you to do, you know, they can see your potential before you can so they definitely push you to do that.

I grew up a lot here over the last about five and a half years or so. So seeing from where I started, you know, a little shy, reserved, you know teenager, and I've definitely grown to a, you know, professionally, so proud of my success and my growth overall.