



A Comparison of the Air Force Institute of Technology and civilian Institutions Graduate Logistics Curricula

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