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COMBATANT COMMAND (CCMD) SCHOLARS PROGRAM

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The CCMD Scholars Program:

- Provides US NDU students a unique opportunity to conduct focused research on a topic of strategic importance to a designated CCMD. The engagement between the Scholar, faculty advisor, the NDU CCMD Program Coordinator, and the CCMD will strengthen outreach and research efforts and demonstrate the quality and relevance of NDU students to the CCMDs.
- Simultaneously supports the Joint Warfighter by providing rigorous, directed research on relevant topics while expanding on key elements of Joint Professional Military Education for selected U.S. military and interagency students. Enables leaders to create, preserve, and disseminate knowledge intrinsic to advanced joint education.
- Provides select U.S. students the opportunity to further develop strategic-level leadership skills, insights, and perspectives as part of their JPME II learning outcomes.

Considerations:

- Eligibility: U.S. Students at NDU in Graduate-Degree producing programs.
- Must be interested in working with a CCMD.
- Six CCMDs: PACOM, EUCOM, NORTHCOM, SOUTHCOM, STRATCOM, SOCOM.
- PACOM (only): Would like scholars to be assigned to the PACOM AOR after graduation. If accepted, PACOM will make a “by name request.”
- EUCOM (only): Applicants must take at two electives on the EUCOM region or apply for the Eisenhower School “European Studies Concentration” (North Campus).
- Each CCMD has a list of topics for potential research and will also consider student-generated topics.
- 16 August: Students must submit a form indicating a CCMD prioritization, a “tentative research topic,” and a research goal.
- On 8 September, students submit their formal research proposal through their respective colleges representatives. On 9 September, proposals are presented to the Deputy Provost.

Requirements:

- Contact the IPC/CCMD liaison for the CCMD(s) you are interested in to discuss topics, *etc.* (see POC slide)
- Program will require additional research; will be an “overload” for some. Students should expect the following requirements:
 - ✓ Research paper (# of pages TBD in collaboration between student and research guide)
 - ✓ Out briefing to a member of the CCMD or the CCMD actual
 - ✓ Executive summary
- Students may apply to up to two CCMDs (indicate priority on application form)
- A sample proposal document is available upon request
- Applicants not selected for this program must choose other courses to fulfill elective requirements for their college to meet graduation requirements)
- The limit of participants varies by CCMD. CCMDs accept from 4 to 6 students

CCMD Scholars Application Form

1. Student's Name: _____
2. Phone Numbers: Home: _____ Mobile: _____
3. Email: _____
4. Choice of CCMD [You may choose a primary (1) and a secondary (2)]:

__*PACOM* __*EUCOM* __*SOUTHCOM* __*NORTHCOM* __*STRATCOM* __*SOCOM*
5. Research Topic: _____

6. Research Goals: _____

7. Research Advisor: _____
8. Grader: _____

Important Dates in AY 16-17

Date	Event
15 June	Place CCMD Scholars Program Info on New Student Website
NLT 30 July	Receive CCMD proposed research questions
9 August	Electives Catalog Available on-line
11 August	DP briefs entire student body on all special programs to include CCMD Scholars-followed by information sessions for CCMD Scholars and concentrations
11-15 August	Concentration applications are due to concentration leaders
15 August	CCMD Scholar Tentative Applications are due to College POCs (w/CV or Resume)
16 August	CCMD Scholar Tentative Applications are due to the CPOC
17 August	Fall Electives Open House
17-19 August	Electives Selection process
25 August	Electives Notification process
8 September	CCMD Student Proposals are due to CPOCs
15-16 September	Notify Students of CCMD selection
19 September	Electives Start
5 October	Spring Electives Open House

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To Be Determined



NDU CCMD Scholars Program POCs



Each program is slightly different re: coordination with the CCMD. For example, USEUCOM requests that CCMD Scholars take the two-course European Studies Concentration. All concentrations require a written paper/topical briefing approved by the CCMD, and all are granted two credits.

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