

STRATEGIC PLAN FRAMEWORK

Mission

NDU supports the joint warfighter by providing rigorous Joint Professional Military Education to members of the U.S. Armed Forces and select others in order to develop leaders who have the ability to operate and creatively think in an unpredictable and complex world.



Vision

Premier National Security Institution



Imperatives

Advanced joint education and supporting programs.

Joint student body of professionals

Graduate education performance standards.

Joint faculty of scholars

Engaged in scholarship



Values

Academic Excellence

Academic Freedom

Collaboration

Diversity

Holistic Development

Integrity



Strategic Intent

Evolve into *One University* marked by excellence and accord across the institution

Integrate the best and produce synergy enhancements, alignment and excellence

Enable continual institutional renewal and improvement



Strategic Goals

Education and Leader
Development: Educates and
develops national security leaders

Scholarship: Creates, preserves, and disseminates knowledge

Institutional Enablers: Creates integrated solutions and services

University Transformation: Transforms to foster institutional collaboration and integration



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Goal: Education and Leader Development: Educates and develops national security leaders

Academic programs enable graduates to lead effectively in a rapidly changing global security environment

Graduates employ innovative, critical, open, and system thinking

Goal: Scholarship: Creates, preserves, and disseminates knowledge (Teaching, Research, Outreach and Service)

Values and promotes scholarship to drive leader development.

Fosters a reputation for excellence in scholarship that attracts and retains a highly effective faculty and staff of national and international prominence in their disciplines.

Develops and maintains an open, inclusive, and transparent educational environment of enterprise-wide collaboration, academic freedom and academic diversity that supports the pursuit of excellence in scholarship.

Promotes awareness of, and access to NDU scholarship and expertise across the institution and key stakeholders.

Goal: Institutional Enablers: Creates integrated solutions and services

Workforce is recognized for excellence in thought leadership and their profession.

Allocates and manages resources effectively, efficiently and transparently to achieve mission excellence.

Information and educational technology resources systems are integrated, robust, accessible, and enterprise-wide.

Library and information resources are integrated, robust, accessible and enterprise-wide.

Goal: University
Transformation:
Transforms to foster
institutional
collaboration and
integration

Leads in the transformation/evolution of professional military education for 2020 and beyond

Values and promotes an institutional environment and culture of trust and openness

Continually pursues institutional and academic excellence via institutional improvement and renewal.







