The Industry Fellows Program at the Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy

National Defense University

The Dwight D. Eisenhower School (ES) for National Security and Resource Strategy, formerly known as the Industrial College of the Armed Forces (ICAF), is the crown jewel of the Senior Joint Professional Military Education (JPME) system, offering a Master of Science degree in National Resource Strategy.

Our students are rising leaders and executives—from the armed services, government agencies, industry, and international partners. They are highly successful professionals from competitive environments and who will, upon graduation from ES, advance to more strategic leadership positions in critical areas of their organizations.

We cultivate a learning environment that applies real life experiences to academic studies. Discussing key trends and current events related to National Security provides new insight to the challenges faced by the more than 30 federal and civilian government organizations that are represented. Industry and International Fellows contribute unique and diverse perspectives with balanced positions to these discussions. The openness of students and faculty enable them to work closely together, continually learning from each other, while creating exciting new networking opportunities for all. The true value of the ES experience is not only in the quality of the people and the program itself, but also in the relationships that are established and maintained for years to come.

Through the Industry Fellows Program, we offer twenty positions for select industry partners. Our goal is to enhance their leadership skills and better enable them to work effectively with government customers, promoting successful partnerships in the future to the mutual benefit of government and industry.

The Dwight D. Eisenhower School (ES) prepares graduates for positions of Senior Leadership with an Executive Education like no other, and builds relationships that will last a lifetime, for the betterment of our nation.

Founded in 1924

Class of 2014:
306 Enrolled
182 Uniformed Military
53 DoD Civilians
38 Non-DoD Civilians
28 International Fellows
5 Industry Fellows

Average 20+ years experience
273 (85%) started the program with a Masters or PhD

Faculty to Student Ratio 1:3.5
Seminar-based teaching
10-Month Curriculum

Alumni Association connected through Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn

Global reach to more than 800 organizations in 30 countries on 6 continents across government and industry

The Eisenhower School’s Value Proposition:
• Builds trusted relationships with our nation’s future key decision makers
• Develops a strategic leader and creative thinker
• Intensifies understanding of government policies and decision making processes
• Expands awareness of global markets
• Links resourcing to strategy; how to prioritize, mobilize, and deliver effectively

The Eisenhower School’s Vision:
• Government and Industry working together to ensure National Security
The Eisenhower School program of studies immerses students and faculty in a joint, interagency, and international environment.


Industry Studies: 20 focus areas evaluate essential business sectors in order to provide a better understanding of both the foreign and domestic challenges of the industrial base; including economic and political impacts.

Electives: More than 150 courses offered. Programs include concentrations such as Senior Acquisition, Supply Chain Management, Long-term Strategy, and Executive Business Decision Making. A focused option provides an opportunity for research and writing specific to one of the topics identified by a participating government organization, promoting new relationships with direct customer interaction.

At no time in recent history has it been more crucial for senior leaders to develop new analytical skills, and think critically and creatively in order to address the current economic environment and the resourcing challenges facing the global community. There is no better place in the world than the Eisenhower School to delve into these tough issues and work to find solutions.

- Major General Joseph D. Brown IV

The Eisenhower School learning experience is a living thing... including interactions with policy makers, statesmen, senior military leaders, and industry executives...all of whom help shape and influence the learning experience and how students think about important issues and their own operational environment.

- Sheila Andahazy Computer Sciences Corp Class of 2005

Classes consist of small seminars of students with diverse backgrounds; government and industry, military and civilian, international and domestic.

Commandant Lecture Series of esteemed experts from top levels of government and industry are followed by seminar discussions on perspectives and lessons learned.

Secretary Hillary Clinton and Secretary Leon Panetta August 2011: Through the Distinguished Lecture Program, the University attracts the most influential leaders in government, who freely discuss real problems in a non-attribution environment.

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