



Factsheet

National Defense University (NDU) is the premier center for Joint Professional Military Education (JPME) and is under the direction of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (CJCS). The mission of the University is to support 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.

NDU is an internationally recognized graduate-level university with five colleges and multiple centers of excellence focused on education, research, and outreach in national security matters. With campuses at Ft. McNair (Washington, DC), Norfolk, VA, and Ft. Bragg, NC, the University's reach and influence extends throughout the U.S. and international community with over 200 students attending annually from more than 80 countries worldwide. In 2011, NDU conferred 686 Master's Degrees, 1,824 Graduate Certificates and 7 Diplomas.

Teaching

The five colleges are the College of International Security Affairs (CISA), Industrial College of the Armed Forces (ICAF), Information Resources Management College (iCollege), Joint Forces Staff College (JFSC), and National War College (NWC). NDU also has a program at the John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School in Ft. Bragg, NC. NDU provides JPME for the U.S. Armed Forces' most senior leadership through CAPSTONE/PINNACLE/KEYSTONE. The diversity in campuses allows the University to offer a variety of master's degrees, graduate certificates, and continuing education and training programs.

Research

The Institute for National Strategic Studies (INSS) is the research arm of NDU dedicated to supporting joint training and the joint warfighter. INSS currently includes the following components, Center for Strategic Research (CSR), Center for the Study of Chinese Military Affairs (CSCMA), Center for Transatlantic Security Studies (CTSS), Center for Technology and National Strategic Policy (CTNSP), Center for Complex Operations (CCO), and Conflict Records Research Center (CRRC). Together with the Center for Applied Strategic Learning (CASL)

and NDU Press, they constitute NDU's research and applied learning division.

Special Components and Strategic Partners

Special components at NDU include the Center for Joint and Strategic Logistics (CJSL), the Center for the Study of Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD Center), Joint Reserve Affairs Center (JRAC), International Student Management Office (ISMO), and the Institute for National Security Ethics and Leadership (INSEL). In addition, NDU has partnerships with the Africa Center for Strategic Studies (ACSS), the Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies (CHDS), and Near East South Asia Center for Strategic Studies (NESA).

Accreditation

The National Defense University (NDU) is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19104 (267) 284-5000.

The Joint Professional Military Education (JPME) Programs at the University are accredited by the Process of Accreditation for Joint Education, a specialized accrediting agency recognized by the Department of Defense through the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The Senior Acquisition Course (SAC) Program at the University is accredited by the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics through a specialized accrediting process that is recognized by the Department of Defense.

The Information Assurance (IA) Programs at the University are accredited as Centers of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education by the National Security Agency and Department of Homeland Security.

Consortium Affiliations

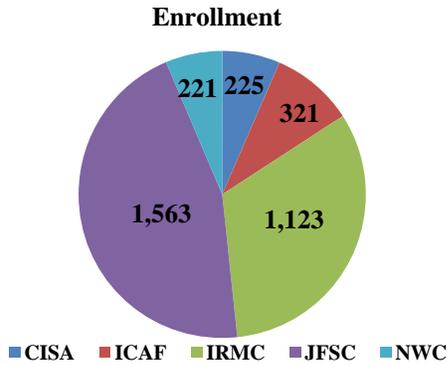
The National Defense University is a member of the following consortiums:

- Consortium of Universities of the Washington Metropolitan Area
- Defense Academic Information Technology Consortium
- Federal Consortium for Virtual Worlds
- Military Education Research Library Network
- Partnership for Peace Consortium of Defense Academies and Security Studies Institutes
- Virginia Tidewater Consortium for Higher Education

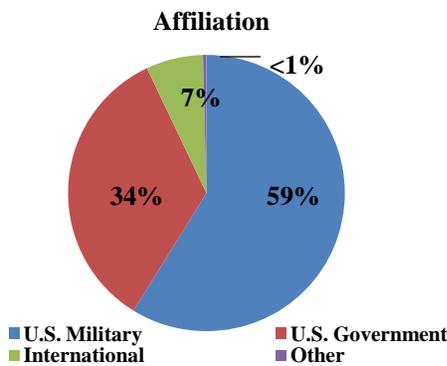
NDU at a Glance

Based on data from AY 2010-2011 credit bearing college courses.

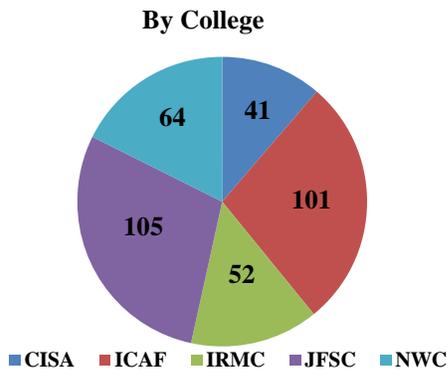
Students



Total Students: 3,453

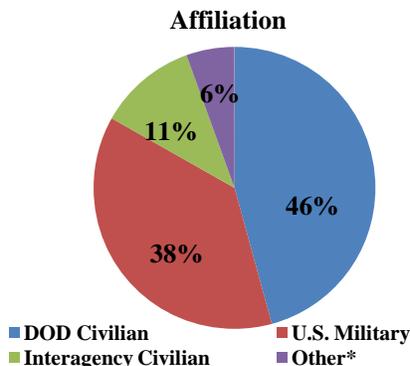


Faculty



Total Faculty: 363*

*Does not include NDU Administrative/Research/Special components.



*Includes International Military, Industry Civilian and Contractor.

NDU also offers non-credit bearing training courses. Below is a representative sample of our programs:

- CAPSTONE/KEYSTONE/PINNACLE
- Government Accountability Office Course
- Homeland Security Planner's Course (HLSPC)
- Joint C4I Staff and Operations Course (JC4ISOC)
- Joint Information Operations Course (JIOC)
- Joint Information Operations Orientation Course (JIOOC)
- Joint Interagency and Multinational Planner's Course (JIMPC)
- Joint Reserve Affairs Center (JRAC)
- Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education (SEJPME)

Community Outreach & Educational Activities: Ft. McNair Campus

NDU's components also provide outreach and educational services to the greater national and international security community by hosting a variety of conferences, roundtable discussions, seminars, short courses, special programs, symposia, and workshops. These events are primarily designed to engage interagency, government, military, industry professionals and NDU students by expanding professional learning and networking opportunities. The following are summary statistics describing reported events and the number of attendees that they attracted to the Ft. McNair Campus during the academic year.

- 52 conferences with a total of approximately 5,900 attendees.
- 75 roundtable/discussions with a total of approximately 2,500 attendees.
- 28 seminars with a total of approximately 950 attendees.
- 24 short courses with a total of approximately 850 attendees.
- 3 symposia with a total of approximately 350 attendees.
- 52 workshops with a total of approximately 1,800 attendees.



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