



**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
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NATIONAL SECURITY AND RESOURCE STRATEGY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20319-5066**

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FROM: Director, Senior Acquisition Course

TO: The Class of 2021

SUBJECT: **Senior Acquisition Course (SAC)**

On behalf of the Senior Acquisition Course faculty, welcome to the Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy (ES) at the National Defense University, and congratulations on your selection to attend one of the country's finest senior service schools.

A key concentration offered to ES students is the Senior Acquisition Course. This course, when combined with the ES core curriculum, fulfills the Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) directing the Establishment of a senior course "equivalent to existing Senior Professional Military Education ... designed for personnel serving in critical acquisition positions."

Many of you are board-selected by your service or agency and are automatically enrolled in the SAC program. You will receive a direct welcome letter from me. In addition to those selected by the aforementioned boards, The Eisenhower School, by agreement with Defense Acquisition University (DAU) and the Defense Acquisition Career Managers, is able to enroll a limited number of additional qualified students from the class at large into the Senior Acquisition Course.

If you have extensive experience in this field -- typically DAWIA Level III certification or equivalent experience in other Government agencies, private sector or another nation -- and are interested in applying for the Senior Acquisition Course, please fill out this [application form](#) using your ndu.edu account no later than 23:59 on Thursday 6 August.

As of the writing of this memo, I have scheduled the SAC concentration overview meeting for Thursday 6 August at 14:00-15:00 as an Online meeting in Microsoft Teams. Everyone is welcome to join this SAC concentration overview meeting where I will provide a brief presentation and answer questions. I will discuss the details of the program with you at that time. Please watch the school calendar for potential changes to date, time, and location. This time slot is different from the concentration breakout time, so please be aware. The online meeting info is as follows:

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## SAC Concentration Breakout Meeting:

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### Join Microsoft Teams Meeting

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Conference ID: 239 652 890#

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Again, congratulations and best wishes for a successful and rewarding academic experience. We look forward to meeting and working with you.

Sincerely,

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