



SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDIES

Information Brief

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SIGS OBJECTIVES

- Provide graduate education to U.S. and international students
- Conduct research in national security affairs and homeland defense relevant to the Department of Defense, Department of Navy, and Department of Homeland Security
- Support U.S. defense and foreign policy



SIGS

- Department of National Security Affairs
- Defense Resources Management Institute
- Center for Civil-Military Relations
- Center for Homeland Defense and Security
- International Graduate Programs Office

Opportunities

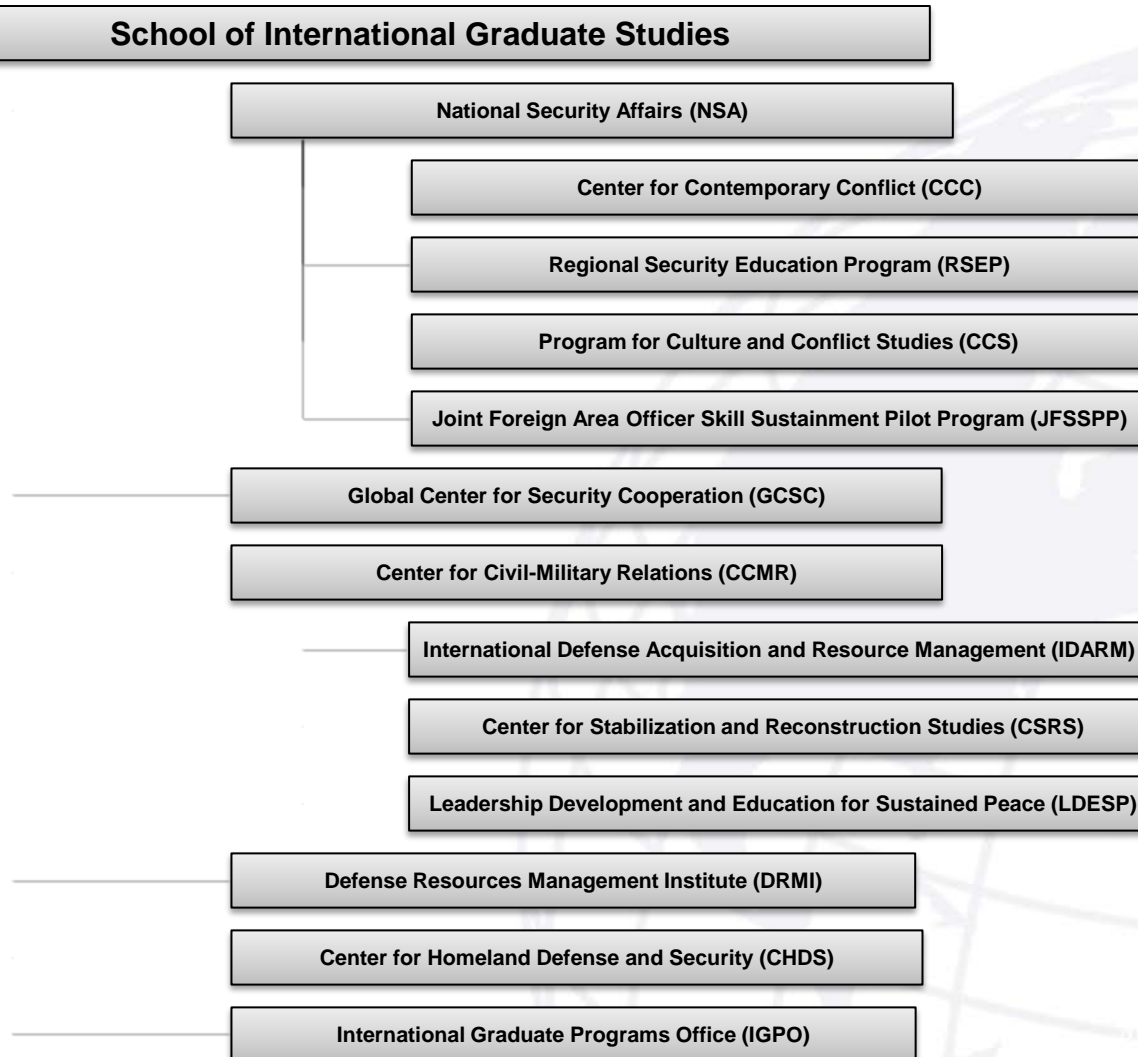
- Graduate Education
- Short Courses
- Mobile Education Teams
- Research
- Special Programs

Results

- Builds Partnership Capacity
- Develops 21st Century Leaders in:
 - Regional affairs
 - Security policy
 - Security cooperation
- Provides academic analyses on current and emerging security issues
 - Uniquely relevant
 - Responsive to sponsor needs



SIGS ORGANIZATION





GRADUATE EDUCATION

- Specialize in the study and teaching of:
 - Political Science
 - History
 - Economics
- Award Master of Arts and Ph.D. programs in Security Studies
 - Open to U.S. armed forces, defense agencies, international officers and civilians
 - Master's requires 12-18 months of in-residence study
 - Ph.D. requires a minimum of 24 months



MASTER'S CURRICULA

- Regional Studies
 - Middle East, South Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa
 - Far East, Southeast Asia, Pacific
 - Western Hemisphere
 - Europe and Eurasia
- Security Studies
 - Civil-Military Relations
 - Stabilization and Reconstruction
 - Defense Decision Making and Planning
 - Combating Terrorism Policy and Strategy
 - Homeland Defense & Security (executive program)
 - Homeland Defense (in-residence)



SHORT COURSES AND METS

- Goal is to strengthen civil-military relationships in democracies through U.S. and nationally-funded education and training programs
- Educate emerging democracies on how to establish enduring institutions, strategies, policies and programs
- Designed for senior civilian and military officials, elected officials, and non-governmental personnel
- Short Courses
 - In-resident, one to eleven weeks
 - May be tailored to specific educational requirements
- Mobile Education Teams (METs)
 - Specialized education delivered in and outside the U.S.
 - Up to two weeks in length
 - Custom-designed to meet specific objectives and conditions



SHORT COURSES AND METS (CON'T)

- Sample of Short Course and MET Topics
 - Civil-Military Responses to Terrorism
 - Global Peace Operations Initiatives
 - Defense Institution Building/Defense Reform
 - International Defense Transformation
 - International Homeland Defense
 - U.S. Homeland Security
 - Stabilization and Reconstruction
 - International Defense Acquisition Resources
 - Defense Resources Management
 - Stability Operations for Army deployments



RESEARCH AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- Center for Contemporary Conflict
 - Faculty conduct leading edge research channeled toward the specific needs of the sponsor
 - Analyze current and emerging threats to U.S. national security
 - *Strategic Insights* e-journal



RESEARCH AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS (CON'T)

- Regional Security Education Program (RSEP)
 - Direct response to CNO's request for initiatives to prepare operating forces for regional security missions and threats following the 2001 DoD Cole Commission Report
 - Provide graduate education on regional affairs with historical perspectives and current policy issues
 - Includes cultural and diplomatic education to enhance strike group mission accomplishment and regional situational awareness



DISTANCE LEARNING

- Homeland Defense and Security hybrid program (18 months) open to U.S. students only; fully accredited
 - Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, National Preparedness Directorate, FEMA, and the U.S. Navy
 - Offered at no cost to eligible senior and fast-rising local, state, federal, tribal officials, and NORTHCOM sponsored officers with significant homeland security responsibilities



BENEFITS OF SIGS PROGRAMS

- Real World Applicability of Courses and Research
 - Students and participants are able to utilize immediately what they learn
 - Programs align with National Security Strategy, Quadrennial Defense Review, Defense Language Transformation Roadmap (DLTR), and DoD Directive 3000.05
- Innovative Programs
 - Homeland Defense and Security MA Programs
 - Stabilization and Reconstruction MA program
 - Combating Terrorism – Regional approach (countries working together to resolve the problem)
- Courses “Tailored” to a Country’s Needs
 - No cookie cutter courses
 - METs and short courses are designed to meet a country’s unique needs or requirements



BENEFITS TO U.S. & INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Building Partnership Capacity

- Shared knowledge with international students and U.S. officers from all military Services (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines)
- International and U.S. families live in same community
- Shared experience with other international students from over 100 countries, U.S. civilian and military experts
- Real world applicability
- Distance learning (Web-learning) for U.S. personnel
- Personal friendships with U.S. officers that will benefit their countries in years to come



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