

SIGS VISION

In support of U.S. policy, SIGS strives to shape the international security environment and prepare future U.S. and international leaders for assignments in defense and foreign policy, international relations and security cooperation.

SIGS MISSION

Provide high-quality graduate education, to conduct research programs focused on international relations and regional security, and to meet the needs of the nation and our international partners by building partnership capacity.

WHY ATTEND

Learn from one of the most respected defense institutions in the world

World class programs created by SIGS

Real world applicability in meeting today's security challenges

Share experiences with international and U.S. counterparts

Networking opportunities

Prepare participants for their next assignments as Defense Attaches, Foreign Area Officers, Combatant Command staff, etc.

The School of International Graduate Studies is a recognized national asset because faculty and students develop programs in anticipation of national security needs. It's clear that SIGS will continue to assist our nation to respond to tomorrow's strategic issues.

Dr. James J. Wirtz
Dean of SIGS

SIGS DEPARTMENTS AND CENTERS

Department of National Security Affairs

Defense Resources Management Institute

Center for Civil-Military Relations

Center for Homeland Defense and Security

Center for Stabilization and
Reconstruction Studies

Center for Contemporary Conflict

International Graduate Programs Office



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PROGRAMS

The School of International Graduate Studies (SIGS) conducts research and offers various education opportunities in international security studies. Programs seek to identify and address current and emerging security challenges and strengthen multi-lateral and bilateral defense cooperation between the United States and other nations.

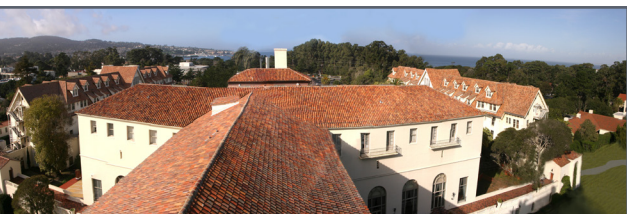
SIGS offers:

- Master's and Doctoral degrees in security studies and regional studies at the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) in Monterey, CA, which are 12 to 24 months in duration.
- Short courses on current defense topics such as combating terrorism, defense transformation, resource management, and acquisition management at NPS which are one to 11 weeks in duration.
- One to four-week courses conducted by mobile education teams (METs) overseas and tailored to meet the needs and requirements of the host country. METs also conduct seminars in the United States to meet homeland security needs.

Students and participants are U.S. and international military officers (mid- to senior-grade) from all Services, U.S. civilians from government agencies, and international governmental officials.

INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE PROGRAMS OFFICE

IGPO is responsible for the cultural, social and academic integration of the international student community. The office interacts with outside agencies, military and civilian, to accomplish the goals of the Security Assistance Training Program (SATP) and the Field Studies Program (FSP).

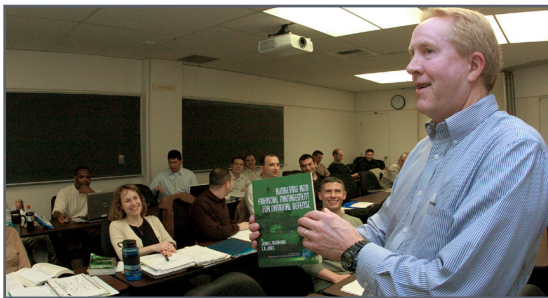


DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

NSA specializes in the study and teaching of international relations, regional politics and security, international political economy, and U.S. security policy. NSA brings together a faculty comprised of historians, political scientists, and economists, with students from all the U.S. armed forces, various defense agencies, and international officers and civilians from numerous countries around the world.

CENTER FOR CIVIL-MILITARY RELATIONS

CCMR provides graduate-level education to foreign civilian and military participants through resident and non-resident courses as well as long-term assistance programs that build capacity to successfully address current security challenges. Its programs assist foreign nations in resolving civil-military issues relating to defense transformation, stability and support operations, combating terrorism, and other security challenges.



CENTER FOR STABILIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION STUDIES

CSRS is dedicated to enhancing capacities for preventing or responding to failing states and humanitarian emergencies. It provides educational opportunities for military officers, government officials, and non-government organizations and accomplishes this purpose through a wide variety of practitioner-oriented programs, including table-top exercises, short courses, workshops, conferences and applied research initiatives.



CENTER FOR HOMELAND DEFENSE AND SECURITY

CHDS is the nation's homeland security educator with a focus on producing graduate-level education programs that are designed to meet the immediate and long-term leadership needs of organizations responsible for homeland defense and security. Graduates of the program return to key positions in federal, state, and local government organizations and the military with the education, skills, and ability to expand national homeland security capacity.

DEFENSE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE

DRMI pioneered the education program that teaches the principles and concepts of defense resources management. Faculty teaching methods have served as a model in numerous foreign countries. The focus of all programs is the development of knowledge and improvement in understanding of the concepts, techniques and application of modern defense management, with specific emphasis on analytical decision making.

CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY CONFLICT

CCC conducts research on current and emerging security issues and conveys its findings to U.S. and allied policy-makers and military forces.