



National Defense University (NDU)

Nomination Package Checklist

**SEND THE ORIGINAL NOMINATION PACKAGE TO THE
NDU UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR'S OFFICE**

(Prefer electronic copies, but will take paper documents if necessary)

Each student nomination package must include the following items:

Signed National Defense University Privacy Act Statement

NDU Student Nomination Form

One official transcript (highest degree earned)

One-page student biography or résumé (include education and career history)

Two Letters of Recommendation

World-Wide Travel Statement **(Does not apply to CISA Students)**

Statement of Purpose (No more than two pages)

Signed Education Release Form (if nominating agency requires copies of final student evaluation and/or transcript)

NDU 2875: NDU System Authorization Access Request (SAAR)

SAC students must also include:

Senior Acquisition Course Nomination Form **(Eisenhower School Only)**



Privacy Act Statement

- **AUTHORITY:** 10 U.S.C. 2165 (National Defense University: Component Institutions), 10 U.S.C. 2163 (Degree Granting Authority for National Defense University). E.O. 9397, as amended (SSN).
- **PURPOSE:** To confirm attendance eligibility, monitor student progress, produce records of grades and achievements, prepare assignment rosters, and to render management and statistical summaries and reports at the National Defense University for Active military, Reserve, National Guard, DoD and other Federal and State civilian, international military and civilian fellow, contractor, and private industry students attached to the National Defense University.
- **ROUTINE USES:** None.
- **DISCLOSURE:** Disclosure of requested information is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information may result in the denial of entrance and/or access to the NDU. Failure to furnish the requested information may delay or prevent action on your application.

Student:

(Print name)

(Signature)

(Date)



National Defense University (NDU)

Student Nomination Form

(Form with **all** applicable fields completed **must** accompany every nomination package. **Suspense: April 1, 2019**)

Name: _____
(Official Name Only) (Title: Dr., Ms., Mr., etc.) (Last Name) (First Name) (Full Middle Name)

Grade: _____
(Minimum GS-14 Equivalent or above)

Parent Agency and Organization: _____

Service Computation Date: _____ **Date of Rank:** _____
(Date: MM/DD/YY entered govt. service) (Date: MM/DD/YY of last promotion)

Security Clearance Information is Mandatory (Please contact your Security Office if you do not have the below information):

Security Clearance Level: _____ **Adjudication Date:** _____
(Date: MM/DD/YY of last investigation Adjudication)

Nominated to: CISA ES NWC CIC

Nominated to the Following Concentration: Senior Acquisition Course (Must include SAC Nomination Form) ES Students Only

Duty Phone Number: () _____ **Home Phone Number:** () _____

Primary E-mail: _____ (Primary email address is the one you will have access to until you arrive NDU.)

Highest Degree Earned (Check one): Bachelor's Degree Master's Degree Doctorate

Please include official transcript from the institution where your highest degree was earned.

Note: A Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university is the minimum educational credential required to earn a master's degree.

I certify that I have read this application and instructions and that, to the best of my knowledge the information provided is correct and complete. I understand that if it is found to be otherwise, my application is invalid, or in the event that I am enrolled, I will be subject to dismissal from the National Defense University. I have also reviewed the concentration program that my agency has marked and agree to complete this program if selected.

(Nominee signature) (Date)

Nominated As (To be completed by Agency Representative): Primary Alternate Consider for Fallout Quota

Agency Representative: _____
(Print name) (Office/Duty Phone Number)

(Signature) (Date)

Instructions: Complete this form with **all** applicable information and send completed package to the University Registrar's Office via email (PDF File), fax or mail using the contact information below. Please do not include additional documentation in package. (incomplete/partial submissions will not be processed).

Email: University-Registrar@ndu.edu	Mail: National Defense University University Registrar's Office 300 5 th Avenue Suite 314 Fort McNair, DC 20319-5066	FAX: (202) 685-3920 DSN: 325-3920
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Nomination Package must include the following items (see attached checklist):

- (1) Signed National Defense University Privacy Act Statement
- (2) NDU Student Nomination Form
- (3) One official transcript (highest degree earned)
- (4) One-page student biography or résumé to include education and career history
- (5) Two Letters of Recommendation
- (6) World-Wide Travel Statement **(Does not apply to CISA Students)**
- (7) Statement of Purpose (No more than two pages)
- (8) Signed Education Records Release Authorization Form (if nominating agency requires copies of final student evaluation and/or transcript)
- (9) NDU 2875: NDU System Authorization Access Request (SAAR)

****SAC students must include the Senior Acquisition Course Nomination Form**

Incomplete/Partial submissions will not be processed and will be referred back to the Agency Representative.

Please do not include additional documentation in the package.



National Defense University (NDU)
Educational Records Release Authorization
(Please Print Clearly)

Name: _____
(Title: Dr., Ms., Mr.) (Last Name) (First Name) (Full Middle Name)

By signing this statement and enrolling in a course at the National Defense University, I acknowledge and agree that my education records, including copies of my transcripts and student evaluations, may be disclosed to my sending agency/branch of service for inclusion in official personnel records. No further release is authorized without my expressed written consent.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE** _____

This release will remain in effect until I rescind in writing to NDU.



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Student Worldwide Travel Form

(Please complete for each student nominated)

Core curriculum travel is rigorous and includes local, domestic and international travel to industrial complexes such as factories, power plants, rail and shipyards, depots, oil drilling platforms and refineries, etc. Field studies undertaken include battlefield trips. Student candidates must be able to participate in worldwide travel as a condition for admission.

This statement certifies that the student candidate is worldwide travel qualified.

Agency Representative: _____
(Print name) (Phone number)

Nominee: _____
(Print name)

(Signature) (Date)

NDU SYSTEM AUTHORIZATION ACCESS REQUEST (SAAR)

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: Executive Order 10450, 9397; and Public Law 99-474, the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act. PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: To record names, signatures, and Social Security Numbers for the purpose of validating the trustworthiness of Individuals requesting access to Department of Defense (DoD) systems and information. NOTE: Records will be maintained in soft and/or hard copy2. ROUTINE USES: None. DISCLOSURE: Disclosure of this information is voluntary; however, failure to provide the requested information may impede, delay or prevent further processing of this request.


TYPE OF REQUEST

☐ INITIAL ☐ MODIFICATION ☐ DEACTIVATION ☐ USER ID: _____

DATE (yyyymmdd)

SYSTEM NAME

PART I – USER INFORMATION, CONSENT, AGREEMENT AND RESPONSIBILITIES (Completed by requester)

1. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)			2. RANK/TITLE	
3. BUILDING #		4. OFFICE #	5. OFFICE PHONE #	6. PHONE #
7. POSITION TITLE		8. ORGANIZATION (NDU College/Program)		9. NDU BADGE #
10. NDU PRIMARY E-MAIL ADDRESS		11. PERSONAL E-MAIL ADDRESS *Not .gov or .mil		12. BADGE EXPIRATION DATE
13. OFFICIAL MAILING ADDRESS		14. CITIZENSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> US Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> US Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign National: _____		15. CAC USER <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Skip to 17) CAC-EDIPI: _____ 
16. ACCOUNT TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty <input type="checkbox"/> Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Intern <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Hire		17. USER TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Civilian <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor		18. MILITARY BRANCH (If not military skip to 20) <input type="checkbox"/> USAF <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> USN <input type="checkbox"/> USMC <input type="checkbox"/> USCG <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Nation
19. PERSON REPLACED (If applicable)		20. ACTIVE DIRECTORY GROUP MEMBERSHIP		
21. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION				

22. IA TRAINING CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS (User must complete Cybersecurity training in JKO every 12 months)

Cybersecurity training certification will be verified via JKO prior to authorization of network account.

23. NDU STATEMENT OF INFORMATION SYSTEM USE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF USER RESPONSIBILITIES

PART A: MANDATORY NOTICE & CONSENT FOR ALL DOD INFORMATION SYSTEM USER AGREEMENTS

By signing this document, you acknowledge and consent that when you access Department of Defense (DoD) information systems:

- You are accessing a U.S. Government (USG) information system (IS) (which includes any device attached to this information system) that is provided for U.S. Government authorized use only. You consent to the following conditions:
- The U.S. Government routinely intercepts and monitors communications on this information system for purposes including, but not limited to, penetration testing, communications security (COMSEC) monitoring, network operations and defense, personnel misconduct (PM), law enforcement (LE), and counterintelligence (CI) investigations.
- At any time, the U.S. Government may inspect and seize data stored on this information system.
- Communications using, or data stored on, the given system(s) are not private, are subject to routine monitoring, interception, search, and may be disclosed or used for any U.S. Government-authorized purpose. - This information system includes security measures (e.g., authentication and access controls) to protect U.S. Government interests—not for your personal benefit or privacy.
- Notwithstanding the above, using an information system does not constitute consent to personnel misconduct, law enforcement, or counterintelligence investigative searching or monitoring of the content of privileged communications or data (including work product) that are related to personal representation or services by attorneys, psychotherapists, or clergy, and their assistants. Under these circumstances, such communications and work product are private and confidential, as further explained below:
- Nothing in this User Agreement shall be interpreted to limit the user's consent to, or in any other way restrict or affect, any U.S. Government actions for purposes of network administration, operation, protection, or defense, or for communications security. This includes all communications and data on an information system, regardless of any applicable privilege or confidentiality.
- The user consents to interception/capture and seizure of ALL communications and data for any authorized purpose (including personnel misconduct, law enforcement, or counterintelligence investigation). However, consent to interception/capture or seizure of communications and data is not consent to the use of privileged communications or data for personnel misconduct, law enforcement, or counterintelligence investigation against any party and does not negate any applicable privilege or confidentiality that otherwise applies.
- Whether any particular communication or data qualifies for the protection of a privilege, or is covered by a duty of confidentiality, is determined in accordance with established legal standards and DoD policy. Users are strongly encouraged to seek personal legal counsel on such matters prior to using an information system if the user intends to rely on the protection of a privilege or confidentiality.
- Users should take reasonable steps to identify such communications of data that the user asserts are protected by any such privilege or confidentiality. However, the user's identification or assertion of a privilege or confidentiality is not sufficient to create such protection where none exists under established legal standards and DoD policy.

- A user's failure to take reasonable steps to identify such communications or data as privileged or confidential does not waive the privilege or confidentiality if such protections otherwise exist under established legal standards and DoD policy. However, in such cases the U.S. Government is authorized to take reasonable actions to identify such communication or data as being subject to a privilege or confidentiality, and such actions do not negate any applicable privilege or confidentiality.

- These conditions preserve the confidentiality of the communication or data, and the legal protections regarding the use and disclosure of privileged information, and thus such communications--and data are private and confidential. Further, the U.S. Government shall take all reasonable measures to protect the content of captured/seized privileged communications and data to ensure they are appropriately protected. - In cases when the user has consented to content searching or monitoring of communications or data for personnel misconduct, law enforcement, or counterintelligence investigative searching, (i.e., for all communications and data other than privileged communications or data that are related to personal representation or services by attorneys, psychotherapists, or clergy, and their assistants), the U.S. Government may, solely at its discretion and in accordance with DoD policy, elect to apply a privilege or other restriction on the U.S. Government's otherwise-authorized use or disclosure of such information.

- All of the above conditions apply regardless of whether the access or use of an information system includes the display of a Notice and Consent Banner ("banner"). When a banner is used, the banner functions to remind the user of the conditions that are set forth in this User Agreement, regardless of whether the banner describes these conditions in full detail or provides a summary of such conditions, and regardless of whether the banner expressly references this User Agreement.

PART B: NDU STATEMENT OF INFORMATION SYSTEM USE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF USER RESPONSIBILITIES FOR UNCLASSIFIED SYSTEMS

FOR AUTHORIZED ACCESS:

I will use NDU Information Systems for official use and authorized purposes only in accordance with DoD 5500.7-R, Joint Ethics Regulation. I will not introduce or process data which the Information System is specifically authorized to handle. I understand all information processed on NDU-controlled Information Systems is subject to monitoring; that includes email and web browsing. I may also be held both criminally and financially responsible for any damages that may occur to the network, systems, other electrical and non-electrical equipment, or computing devices, if my actions are determined to be deliberate, willful, or malicious. I understand the need to protect all passwords at the highest level of data they secure. I will not share my password(s) or account(s) information with other personnel not authorized to access the information system. I understand that I am responsible for all actions taken under my account(s) either as an authorized or privileged user. I will not attempt to "hack" the network, any connected Information Systems, or gain access to data which I am not authorized to access.

I understand my responsibility to appropriately protect and label all output generated under my account (to include printed materials, USB devices, floppy disks, and downloaded hard disk files).

I understand I must have the requisite security clearance and documented authorization (approved by my supervisor) of my need-to-know before accessing NDU/DoD information and information systems. I understand my responsibility to ensure Privacy Act, and other protected personal information (such as personally identifiable information) is protected while it is being processed or accessed. In computer environments outside the NDU physical data processing installations requiring access to NDU information and information systems (such as remote job entry stations, terminal stations, minicomputers, microprocessors, and similar activities), I know I must ensure appropriate protection of personal and sensitive data.

I understand by signing this document I acknowledge and consent that when I access NDU and/or any DoD information system:

I am accessing a U.S. Government information system (as defined in CNSSI 4009) provided for U.S. Government-authorized use only; I understand I must complete designated IA training prior to initial system access. I understand that security protections may be utilized on NDU Information Systems to protect certain interests that are important to the Government. For example, passwords, access cards, encryption, or biometric access controls provide security for the benefit of the Government. These protections are not provided for my benefit or privacy and may be modified or eliminated at the Government's discretion.

I understand that I am prohibited from the following:

- Introducing classified information into an unclassified system or environment.
- Accessing, storing, processing, displaying, distributing, transmitting, or viewing material that is abusive, harassing, defamatory, vulgar, pornographic, profane, racist, promotes hate crimes, or subversive in nature, or objectionable by nature to include; material that encourages criminal activity or violates any applicable local, state, Federal, national, or international law.
- Violating the established security, release, and protection policies for information identified as Classified, Proprietary, Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI), For Official Use Only (FOUO), or Privacy Act- protected during the information handling states of storage, process, distribution or transmittal of such information.
- Obtaining, installing, copying, pasting, transferring, or using software or other materials obtained in violation of the appropriate vendor's patent, copyright, trade secret, or license agreement; this includes peer-to-peer file sharing software or games.
- Installing any unauthorized software (e.g., games, entertainment software) or hardware (e.g., sniffers).
- Knowingly writing, coding, compiling, storing, transmitting, or transferring malicious software code, to include viruses, logic bombs, worms, and macro viruses.
- Engaging in prohibited political activity.
- Using the system for personal financial gain such as advertising or solicitation of services or sale of personal property (e.g., eBay); or stock trading (i.e., issuing buy, hold and/or sell directions to an online broker).
- Engaging in fundraising activities, either for profit or non-profit unless the activity is specifically approved by the Command (e.g., Command social event fundraisers, charitable fundraisers, etc.).
- Gambling, wagering, or placing of any bets; writing, forwarding, or participating in chain letters.
- Posting personal web pages, using my personally-owned information technology (IT such as personal electronic devices (PEDs), personal data assistants (PDAs), laptops, thumb drives, etc.), or non-NDU-controlled information technology on NDU-controlled computing assets.
- Any other actions prohibited by DoD 5500.7-R or any other DoD issuances.

I will immediately report any indication of computer network intrusion, unexplained degradation, or interruption of network services, or the actual or possible compromise of data or file access controls to the appropriate Information Assurance (IA) Management or senior IA Technical Level representatives. I will not install, modify, or remove any hardware or software (i.e. freeware, shareware, security tools, etc.) without written permission and approval from the Information Assurance Manager (IAM) or senior IA Technical Level representative. I will not remove or destroy system audit, security, event, or any other logs without prior approval from the IAM or senior IA Technical Level representative.

I will not introduce any unauthorized code, Trojan horse programs, malicious code, or viruses into NDU information systems or networks.

I will not allow any user access to the network or any other connected system that is not cleared without prior approval or specific guidance of the IA Management.

I will not use any NDU controlled information systems to violate software copyright by making illegal copies of software.

I agree to notify the organization that issued the account when access is no longer required.

[ADDITIONAL PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT FOR NDU WIRELESS INTERNET GATEWAY USERS]

AUTHORITY: 5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 131. PRINCIPAL PURPOSE(S): Identifies the NDU Wireless Internet Gateway user as receiving usage and security awareness training governing use of the Gateway and agreeing to use the Gateway in accordance with security and wireless policies. The information is used for identification purposes and to verify compliance with DoD requirements regarding accountability of information processing systems, and provides emergency contact information on the user in the event that the user's access to the Gateway becomes compromised, or requires a reconfiguration due to security policy changes. ROUTINE USE(S): None. DISCLOSURE: Voluntary; however, failure to provide the requested information will result in denial of issuance of access to the NDU Wireless Internet Gateway.

NOTE: This form's Part I User Personal information is used to contact a (Wireless System) user in the event of a security incident or an emergency.

PART C: NDU WIRELESS GATEWAY USER ADDITIONAL STATEMENT OF INFORMATION SYSTEM USE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF USER RESPONSIBILITIES

The following preventive measure is required to ensure use of given device on the Wireless Gateway does not result in the release of DoD information to unauthorized persons: All devices connected to the NDU Wireless Network must be configured to require a passcode for device unlock. Sensitive data could be compromised if a device unlock passcode is not set up on a device connected to a DoD Network. These devices are particularly vulnerable because they are exposed to many potential adversaries when they are taken outside of the physical security perimeter of DoD facilities, and because they are easily concealed if stolen. DoD CIO Memorandum, "Policy on Use of DoD Information Systems Standard Consent Banner and User Agreement," 9 May 2008 requirements:

All above previous Part A user agreement statements herein apply to the NDU Wireless Gateway along with the following additional Acceptable Use requirements:

- Forfeiture - any personally-owned device involved in a CAT 1 security incident involving classified information shall be forfeited and will not be returned to the user.
- Users of any personally-owned mobile device on the Wireless Gateway shall ensure the given device is kept up-to-date with anti-virus definitions and security vulnerability updates.
- All NDU Government-issued devices authorized for use on the Wireless Gateway must be online and physically connected to the NDU intranet once a week, for at least 4 hours, between Wednesday and Friday to ensure necessary device patches and anti-virus updates get installed.
- Wireless Gateway users shall follow security policies which govern use of that connection; additionally, the following activities are prohibited: - Transmitting or downloading sensitive information (i.e., PII, HIPPA, FOUO, etc.), or classified information.
- Transmitting or downloading sexually explicit information, material that could be considered sexually harassing, or obscene language or material.
- Attempting to defeat any Wireless Gateway associated security systems.
- Viewing, changing or deleting files of another user without appropriate authorization or permission.
- Obtaining, installing, copying or using software in violation of the license agreement of the vendor.
- Unauthorized music and movie downloads (peer to peer activity), or improperly storing or processing copyrighted material.
- Transmitting or downloading offensive material, such as racist literature, and any activities for personal or commercial gain.
- Wireless Gateway users are required to report any Wireless Gateway system security incidents to the NDU Information Assurance Manager via the NDU IT Helpdesk.

ALL MUST READ AND SIGN:

I understand that failure to comply with the requirements of this User Agreement will be reported and investigated. The results of the investigation may result in one or all of the following actions:

- Immediate revocation of system access and/or user privileges
- Job counseling, admonishment
- Revocation of Security Clearance
- Uniform Code of Military Justice and/or criminal prosecution
- Disciplinary action, reassignment, discharge, or loss of employment

23a. [] I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND WILL COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN THIS USER AGREEMENT. IN THE EVENT OF CONFLICT, PART I TAKES PRECEDENCE OVER ABOVE PART II.

23b. SIGNATURE:

23c. DATE:

PART II – ENDORSEMENT OF ACCESS BY INFORMATION OWNER, USER SUPERVISOR OR GOVERNMENT SPONSOR *(If user is a contractor provide company name, contract # and contract expiration in 30a thru c)*

24. JUSTIFICATION FOR ACCESS

25. TYPE OF ACCESS REQUIRED ☐ AUTHORIZED ☐ PRIVILEGED

26. USER REQUIRES ACCESS TO

☐ UNCLASSIFIED

☐ CLASSIFIED

☐ OTHER

(Specify Category): _____

(Specify Category): _____

27. VERIFICATION OF NEED TO KNOW

28. ACCESS EXPIRATION DATE *(If contractor use expiration date in 32)*

I certify that this user requires access as requested ☐

29. COMPANY NAME *(If Contractor)*

30. CONTRACT NUMBER *(If Contractor)*

31. CONTRACT EXPIRATION DATE

32. OPTIONAL INFORMATION *(Additional Information)*

33. SUPERVISOR NAME

33a. RANK/TITLE

33b. SIGNATURE

33c. DATE

33d. ORGANIZATION & DEPARTMENT

33e. OFFICIAL MAILING ADDRESS

33f. PHONE

34. IS OWNER OR APPOINTEE NAME

34a. RANK/TITLE

34b. SIGNATURE

34c. DATE

34d. ORGANIZATION & DEPARTMENT

34e. OFFICIAL MAILING ADDRESS

34f. PHONE

35. IAO OR APPOINTEE NAME

35a. RANK/TITLE

35b. SIGNATURE

35c. DATE

35d. ORGANIZATION & DEPARTMENT

35e. OFFICIAL MAILING ADDRESS

35f. PHONE

PART III – SECURITY MANAGER VALIDATES BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION OR CLEARANCE INFORMATION

36. TYPE OF INVESTIGATION

37. DATE OF INVESTIGATION

38. CLEARANCE LEVEL

39. IT LEVEL DESIGNATION

☐ LEVEL I

☐ LEVEL II

☐ LEVEL III

40. SECURITY MANAGER NAME

40a. RANK/TITLE

40b. SIGNATURE

40c. DATE

40d. ORGANIZATION & DEPARTMENT

40e. OFFICIAL MAILING ADDRESS

40f. PHONE

INSTRUCTIONS

TYPE OF REQUEST: Completed by user.

TYPE OF REQUEST: Indicate user request type required.

DATE: Enter authorization request date.

SYSTEM NAME: Enter name of system(s) user requires access.

PART I: Completed by user.

- (1) Name. User last name, first name, and middle initial.
- (2) Rank/Title. User Rank or Title.
- (3) Building #. User's NDU office building #.
- (4) Office #. User's NDU office room #.
- (5) Office Phone #. User's NDU office phone #.
- (6) Non-NDU Phone #. Typically user's personal or home agency phone #.
- (7) Position Title. User's civilian, military or contractor job title.
- (8) Organization. User's NDU unit affiliation (such as iCollege, JFSC, etc.).
- (9) Badge #. User's assigned NDU or JFSC badge #.
- (10) Primary Email. User's NDU primary e-mail address.
- (11) Non-NDU Email. Typically user's personal or home agency e-mail.
- (12) Badge Expiration. Date the user badge expires.
- (13) Official Mailing Address. User's official mailing address.
- (14) Citizenship. Select appropriate box; if FN, indicate nation.
- (15) CAC User. Select appropriate box; if "Yes", indicate the EDIPI #. The user Social Security Number (SSN) is not the EDIPI; do not use user SSN.
- (16) Account Type. Select appropriate box.
- (17) User Type. Select appropriate box.
- (18) Military Branch. Select appropriate box.
- (19) Person Replaced. Enter name of person user is replacing (if applicable) to help ensure identical user rights and permissions.
- (20) Active Directory Group Membership. Defines access to NDU resources. Contact your local Information Management Officer, Supervisor, Information Owner or Government Sponsor.
- (21) Additional Information.
- (22) IA Training and Awareness Certification Requirements. User must complete training in JKO every 12 months. Cybersecurity certification will be verified via JKO prior to authorization of network account.
- (23) User Agreement & Signature. User must sign NDU 2875 with the understanding that they are responsible and accountable for their password(s) and system(s) access.

PART II: Completed and endorsed by user's supervisor or Government Sponsor.

- (24) Justification for Access. A brief statement is required to justify establishment of an initial USER ID. Provide appropriate information if the USER ID or access to the current USER ID is modified.
- (25) Type of Access Required: Select appropriate box. The "Authorized" category will be used for individual with normal access. The "Privileged" category will be used for those with privilege to amend or change system configuration, parameters, or settings.
- (26) User Requires Access To: Select appropriate box. If applicable, specify category.
- (27) Verification of Need to Know. To verify user requires requested access.
- (28) Expiration Date for Access. The user must specify expiration date. If user is a contractor, then field 32 and 32c are one and the same.
- (29) Company Name. If contractor, type the name if his/her company.
- (30) Contract Number. If contractor, type his/her company's contract number.
- (31) Contract Expiration. If contractor, type the contract's expiration date.
- (32) Additional Information. As required.
- (33) Supervisor Name. Enter supervisor or representative name to indicate form data has been verified and requested access is required.
- (33a) Rank/Title. Rank or Title of the user's supervisor or representative.
- (33b) Signature. Supervisor's signature is required by the endorser or his/her representative.
- (33c) Date. Date supervisor signs the form.
- (33d) Organization & Department. Supervisor's organization and department.
- (33e) Official e-mail Address. Supervisor's e-mail address.
- (33f) Phone. Supervisor's phone #.

- (34) Information System Owner or Appointee Name. Enter IS owner name to indicate form data has been verified and requested access is required.
- (34a) Rank/Title. IS owner Rank or Title.
- (34b) Signature. IS owner signature.
- (34c) Date. Date IS owner signs form.
- (34d) Organization & Department. IS owner organization and department.
- (34e) Official e-mail Address. IS owner e-mail address.
- (34f) Phone. IS owner phone #.
- (35) Information Assurance Officer (IAO) or Appointee Name. Enter IAO name to indicate the form data has been verified and requested access is required.
- (35a) Rank/Title. IAO Rank or Title.
- (35b) Signature. IAO signature.
- (35c) Date. Date IAO signs form.
- (35d) Organization & Department. IAO organization and department.
- (35e) Official e-mail Address. IAO e-mail address.
- (35f) Phone. IAO phone #.

PART III: Completed by the Security Manager conducting the Background Investigation or Clearance Certification.

- (36) Type of Investigation. The user's last type of background investigation (i.e., NAC, NACI, or SSBI).
- (37) Date of Investigation. Date of last investigation.
- (38) Clearance Level. The user's current security clearance level (Secret or Top Secret).
- (39) IT Level Designation. Select the user's IT designation (Level I, Level II, or Level III) if known.
- (40) Security Manager Name. Enter Security Manager or representative name to indicate above clearance and investigation data has been verified.
- (40a) Rank/Title. Rank or Title of the Security Manager or representative.
- (40b) Signature. Security Manager or representative's signature.
- (40c) Date. Date Security Manager signs the form.
- (40d) Organization & Department. Security Manager's organization and department.
- (40e) Official e-mail Address. Security Manager's e-mail address.
- (40f) Phone. Security Manager's phone #.

FORM DISPOSITION

TRANSMISSION: Form may be electronically transmitted, faxed, or mailed. Adding a password to this form makes it a minimum of "FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY" and must be protected as such.

FILING: Form is purposed to use digital signatures. Digitally signed forms must be stored electronically to retain non-repudiation of electronic signature. If pen and ink signature must be applied, original signed form must be retained. Retention of this form shall be IAW DOD and NDU's Record Management regulations and policies. Form may be maintained by the user's Information Assurance Officer and/or Security Manager. Completed forms contain Personal Identifiable Information (PII) and must be protected as such.





The Eisenhower School Senior Acquisition Course (SAC) Academic Year 2019-2020



Program Description

Pursuant to the Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) of 1990, the Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy—a component college of the National Defense University—is designated by the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment) (USD (A&S)) to conduct the Senior Acquisition Course for selected students, in partnership with the Defense Acquisition University (DAU). This designation capitalizes upon a long-standing institutional core competency at the Eisenhower School: Education in “procurement” was explicitly cited in the School’s original 1924 Charter and continues today in its mission of joint education with special emphasis on senior leadership and the resourcing component of national security.

Enacted in 1990, 10 U.S.C. 1746 directed the DoD to establish “a senior course as a substitute for, and equivalent to, existing senior professional military education (PME) school courses, specifically designed for personnel serving in critical acquisition positions.”

The Senior Acquisition Course (SAC) at National Defense University (NDU) is the preeminent course for members of the Acquisition Corps in the Department of Defense (DoD). The SAC program is designed to prepare selected military officers and civilians—already highly experienced and well credentialed—for *senior leadership and staff positions* throughout the defense acquisition community.

The Senior Acquisition Course consists of the entire 10-month Eisenhower School (ES) core curriculum, enhanced by selected elective courses that address senior-level contemporary and future policy issues in the field of acquisition, and supported by completion of an acquisition-related research and writing project. Senior Acquisition Course students are fully integrated into the ES student body—a mix of warfighters, operators, joint specialists, support, diplomatic, and federal agency personnel, international fellows, and industry representatives.

Student Selection

Students are selected for the Senior Acquisition Course (SAC) by their respective services or agencies. Military officers are selected through their senior service school selection process and designation by their Defense Acquisition Career Manager (DACM). Civilians apply through and/or are selected by their service or agency DACM.

Along with those students selected by central boards, the DACMs each year typically approve the addition of a *limited* number of Level III certified (Acquisition Corps) students seeking admission from the class at the outset of the ES academic year. Additionally, students from other government agencies or international students with extensive acquisition-related experience may be accepted into the program if they possess experience equivalent to that of DAWIA Level III practitioners.

Curriculum

The Senior Acquisition Course consists of three foundational pillars: 1) *the entire 10-month ES curriculum*, 2) reinforced by a set of focused elective courses taught by ES Acquisition faculty, and 3) a rigorous acquisition-related research project.

All students enrolled in the Senior Acquisition Course complete a set of focused elective courses developed by the ES acquisition faculty.

Strategic Acquisition (Course # ES6110). All SAC students are automatically enrolled in ES6110. The course is divided into 12 two-hour periods of instruction and 2 four-hour field study trips split between the fall and spring semesters. Students are formed into four groups of approximately 15 students each, and each group receives the seminar and case study lessons in a “round robin” format.

Topical Electives (Courses # ES6102 – 6109). These focused acquisition elective courses provide students a forum for seminar discussions, lectures by senior officials in government and industry, and field studies devoted to major acquisition policy issues. Students meet in small groups to address a number of different major topical areas. Students submit preferences to enroll in one course from among 6102 to 6109 to be taught in the fall semester. [Note: Based on faculty availability and student interest, all electives may not be offered every year.]

Acquisition Research and Writing (Course #ES6155). All SAC students undertake a research project and produce a fully documented, scholarly paper. Each SAC research project is overseen by a faculty research advisor selected by the student from across the ES acquisition faculty. Students completing particularly exceptional research projects compete for an array of research awards—both honorary and monetary—to include an award sponsored and presented by the Defense Acquisition University.

General Elective Courses. In addition to the SAC electives, a wide array of general elective courses covering many aspects of national security and joint military topics is available to all ES students. General elective courses are offered by many NDU institutions, including ES, the College of Information and Cyberspace, the National War College (NWC), and other University components. SAC students may opt to select one general elective course in addition to the required SAC electives during the spring semester. Students opting to do so must realize the additional elective places them in an “overload” status and obtain permission from their Primary Faculty Advisors (PFA).

Questions

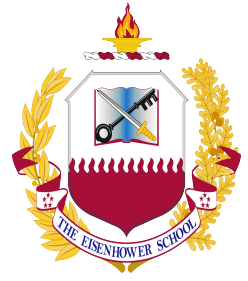
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ES Senior Acquisition Course (SAC) Student Nomination Form



MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH SAC NOMINEE & SIGNED BY AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE

Name of Nominee: _____
(Title: Dr., Ms., Mr.) (Last Name) (First Name) (Full Middle Name)

Parent Agency and Organization: _____

Is the nominee an Acquisition Corp member? Yes No

Is the nominee a Defense Acquisition University graduate? Yes No

Is the nominee certified in any Acquisition field(s)? Yes No

If so, in which field(s) and at what certification level (I, II, III):

If not certified level II or III, the nominee is appropriately qualified for this senior level acquisition course by virtue of the following:

Agency Representative: _____
(Print name) (Phone number)

(Signature) (Date)