



PROJECTED PROGRAM TIMELINE FOR COHORT 2026*

December 12, 2025	Participants Formally Notified
January 6-8, 2026	Orientation (Online)
February 17-24, 2026	Seminar 1A (In-residence)
March 3-4, 2026	Seminar 1B (Online)
March – May 2026	Defense Strategy Foundation Course (Online)
July 2026– June 2027	Senior Service (War) Colleges / Joint Professional Military Education (JPME)
July 2027	Start Experiential Assignment (4-6+ months)
August 4, 2027	Seminar 2A (Online)
August 9-13, 2027	Seminar 2B (In-residence)
April 2028	Complete Experiential Assignment
April 18-20; April 24, 2028	Structured Interviews (On-site at Pentagon)
April 25-27, 2028	Capstone Seminar 3 (In-residence)
April 28, 2028	Graduation (In-person)

*Dates are subject to change