

# OCHR FACTSHEET

Dwight D. Eisenhower School

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This Fact Sheet:

- Provides helpful information and tips on how to apply for this leadership program
- Answers frequently asked questions

### Background

The Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy at National Defense University (NDU) prepares selected military and civilians for strategic leadership and success in developing our national security strategy and in evaluating, marshalling, and managing resources in the execution of that strategy.

### Eligibility requirements

DON civilians at the grade level of GS-14 through GS-15 and equivalents. All selectees must have, at minimum, a National Agency Check with Inquiries (NACI) completed prior to their arrival. Candidates who fail to provide their current level of security clearance, investigation type, and date of adjudication on the nomination form will not be considered for enrollment.

### Program attributes

Selectees attend the 10-month residential program, which requires mandatory residency in the DC Metropolitan area. Core curriculum travel is rigorous and includes local, domestic and/or international travel. Student candidates must be able to participate in worldwide travel as a condition for admission.

### Length of program

The 10-month program includes courses in national security studies, economics, defense strategy and resourcing, acquisition, the global industrial base, and strategic leadership. These core courses are supplemented by a variety of elective courses and a vibrant student research program. Upon graduation, students earn a Master of Science degree in National Resource Strategy.

### How to apply

Applicants must complete the following: NDU Student Nomination Form, Worldwide Travel Statement, Privacy Act Statement, Education Release Form, Official Transcript, Biography or Resume, Two Letters of Recommendation, Statement of Purpose, and Command-level Endorsement Letter or Memorandum.

**NOTE:** Applicants are advised to check with their Command Training Representative for information regarding internal deadline dates and any additional requirements. Command endorsed packages must be submitted via the Portal Electronic Submission Process.

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### Q. What leadership competencies does this program address?

A. Lead People, Lead Change, Results Driven, Building Coalitions, Business Acumen and Enterprise-wide Perspective

### Q. What is the cost of this training?

A. The tuition is centrally funded by NDU and the cost includes all classes, individual study cubicles, access to all reading materials, plus extensive travel. Travel and Per Diem are paid by your Command if selected from outside the DC metro area (lodging, meals, etc.).

### Q. What are the dates of the course?

A. Participants will be away at school for ten consecutive months. Generally school starts in Aug; graduation is in Jun.

## Where to Find Additional Information

Additional information regarding leadership programs can be found on the DON CHR website at <https://portal.secnav.navy.mil/orgs/MRA/DONHR/Training/Pages/DDE.aspx>. This website provides:

- ES NDU Student Nomination Application
- Additional answers to frequently asked questions

## Still Need Assistance?

For additional information about the Dwight D. Eisenhower School, email the Civilian Workforce Development Division at [CWDD@navy.mil](mailto:CWDD@navy.mil).

