



FY2025 RESIDENT COURSE CALENDAR

Institute for Security Governance

QUARTER 1	MASL#	COURSE TITLE	EVENT DATES	CERTIFICATION
	P179840	Women, Leadership, and National Defense	28 Oct – 8 Nov 2024	PME, E-IMET
	P179085	UN Peacekeeping Operations Contingent Commanders Course	11 – 22 Nov 2024	PME, E-IMET
	P179623	Principles of Defense Acquisition & Contract Management (English/Spanish)	11 – 22 Nov 2024	PME, E-IMET
	P179548	Fundamentals of Maritime Security	2 – 13 Dec 2024	PME, E-IMET, RDFP

QUARTER 2	MASL#	COURSE TITLE	EVENT DATES	CERTIFICATION
	P159200	Principles of Defense Acquisition Management	27 Jan – 7 Feb 2025	PME, E-IMET
	P159202	Principles of Defense Procurement & Contracting	10 – 21 Feb 2025	PME, E-IMET
	P170475	Civil-Military Coordination in Disaster Relief	27 Jan – 7 Feb 2025	PME, E-IMET
	P179847	Building Interagency Resilience to Hybrid Threats	10 – 21 Feb 2025	PME, E-IMET, RDFP
	P170370	Practical Cyber Implementation	10 – 21 Mar 2025	PME, RDFP
	P179548	Fundamentals of Maritime Security	10 – 21 Mar 2025	PME, E-IMET, RDFP
P179018	Civil-Military Responses to Terrorism	24 Mar – 11 Apr 2025	PME, E-IMET, RDFP	

QUARTER 3	MASL#	COURSE TITLE	EVENT DATES	CERTIFICATION
	P179840	Women, Leadership, and National Defense	28 Apr – 9 May 2025	PME, E-IMET
	P170001	Executive Program in Defense Decision-Making	12 – 23 May 2025	PME, E-IMET, RDFP
	P179987	Climate and Environmental Security	2 – 13 Jun 2025	PME, E-IMET (PNDG)
	P173034	Civilian Harm Mitigation	2 – 13 Jun 2025	PME, E-IMET (PNDG), RDFP (PNDG)
	P170030	Managing Internal Conflict	16 – 27 Jun 2025	PME, E-IMET, RDFP
P179989	Developing Cyber Organizations and Workforces (National Capital Region)	16 – 27 Jun 2025	PME, RDFP	

QUARTER 4	MASL#	COURSE TITLE	EVENT DATES	CERTIFICATION
	P159200	Principles of Defense Acquisition Management	14 – 25 Jul 2025	PME, E-IMET
	P159202	Principles of Defense Procurement & Contracting	28 Jul – 8 Aug 2025	PME, E-IMET
	P179069	International Defense Acquisition Negotiations	11 – 22 Aug 2025	PME, E-IMET
	P179927	Building Institutional Capacity in the Maritime Security Sector	14 Jul – 8 Aug 2025	PME, E-IMET, RDFP
	P179976	Women, Peace, and Security in Peacekeeping Operations	11 – 22 Aug 2025	PME
	P179898	Strategies & Capabilities for Cyber Challenges	25 Aug – 19 Sep 2025	PME, RDFP
P179897	Securing the State: Building Institutions for National Security	25 Aug – 19 Sep 2025	PME, E-IMET	

P179840 - Women, Leadership, and National Defense

This course supports partner nations as they develop and implement gender policies aimed at augmenting the representation and prospects for women in security and defense institutions. It provides practical, strategic, and political insights into women's inclusion and promotion within decision and policymaking processes.

P179085 - UN Peacekeeping Operations Contingent Commanders Course

The course prepares participants to take on roles and responsibilities of contingent, battalion, and sector commanders in complex peacekeeping operations (PKO) for the United Nations (UN) and other multinational organizations. Participants will learn the legal framework of UN PKO and the attendant Integrated Mission Planning Process (IMPP) and gain awareness and understanding of the various components of PKO.

P179623 - Principles of Defense Acquisition & Contract Management (English/Spanish)

This course provides participants with an understanding of the important concepts and lessons learned associated with defense acquisition decision-making and contract management. It is regionally focused for the Latin American and Caribbean context and conducted with Spanish language simultaneous interpretation.

P179548 - Fundamentals of Maritime Security

This course covers transnational maritime threats (terrorism, armed robbery at sea, smuggling and trafficking of arms, drugs and people, IUU fishing, cyber, and pollution), and provides tools, strategies, and best practices to address those threats. It emphasizes how to enhance maritime domain awareness, maritime governance, port security, institutional capacity, and human capital development.

P159200 - Principles of Defense Acquisition Management

This course provides participants with an understanding of the important concepts associated with defense acquisition and logistics decision-making in a variety of national settings. Participants will examine the complete defense acquisition life cycle from planning through equipment disposal. International best practices are discussed along with challenges and lessons learned.

P159202 - Principles of Defense Procurement and Contracting

This course provides a theoretical and practical examination of all phases of the contracting process. Fundamental concepts are discussed for both national and global defense contracting. International best practices are examined along with the challenges associated with institutionalizing efficient and effective procurement processes.

P179069 - International Defense Acquisition Negotiations

This course focuses on planning and preparing for negotiations with an emphasis on negotiation of complex issues in international armaments contracts. Particular emphasis is placed on the strategies, techniques and characteristics of good negotiators. Participants learn their negotiating style tendencies and how and when to adapt their negotiation style given the behavior and goals of the parties.

P170475 - Civil-Military Coordination in Disaster Relief

This course develops a comprehensive understanding of how national governments organize and use their armed forces to support domestic disaster response and international operations. It emphasizes cross-community understanding that focuses on the ways that armed forces, government civilian agencies, non-governmental organizations, and inter-governmental organizations can work more effectively alongside each other in disaster relief.

P179847 - Building Interagency Resilience to Hybrid Threats

This course aims to identify and enable national, regional, and collective security capacities to build resilience to countering hybrid threats using a comprehensive approach involving interagency, public-private, and international cooperation.

P179987 - Climate and Environmental Security

This course examines the science, policy, regional, and human security considerations associated with climate change and national security – incorporating current concepts in both climate and environmental security domains. Participants will explore emerging climate threats and cascading effects; identify key stakeholders and action plans; and analyze solutions for building climate resilient communities and armed forces.

P170370 - Practical Cyber Implementation

This course helps develop capabilities to defend cyberspace from attack. National security, economic prosperity, and citizen safety are threatened daily through exploitation, intrusion, or disruption in cyberspace by criminal, transnational, or regional competitors. This offering explores cyber concepts and evolving technologies for decision-makers to design and implement policies and practices for safeguarding the use of cyberspace.

P179018 - Civil-Military Responses to Terrorism

This course gives those who drive and are responsive to domestic and international counter-terrorism efforts with tools to develop effective, integrated, and forward-looking measures that go beyond force alone to prevent, combat, and contain terrorism and build resilience to terroristic violence. The course aims to deepen participants' understanding of problem sets that create conditions for terrorism.

P170001 - Executive Program in Defense Decision-Making

The goal of this course is to empower participants with the knowledge and skill sets needed to be effective decision-makers, and act as agents of change to transform their security institutions to address ever-evolving national security challenges.

P173034 - Civilian Harm Mitigation

The course assists those responsible for promoting security and addressing threats in armed conflict. In addition to promoting legal and humanitarian imperatives, civilian harm mitigation supports security goals and strengthens military effectiveness. Mitigating civilian harm is also an expectation and norm for a modern, professional military. Participants will learn how mitigating civilian harm can and should be integrated into many facets of military operations.

P170030 - Managing Internal Conflict

The course explores internal conflicts such as insurgency, separatism, large-scale criminal violence, and ethnic, communal, or religious-based violence. Many countries confront these situations at home and abroad during peace operations. The course also addresses international issues that affect internal conflict, including the use of proxies or transnational ideologies.

P179989 - Developing Cyber Organizations and Workforces

This course focuses on establishing an organization and workforce capable of conducting defensive missions in cyberspace takes careful, deliberate planning and collaborative relationships across a ministry and across government. It provides concepts and knowledge necessary to lead the development of an organizations' cyber strategy, cyber policy, cyber budgeting, cyber acquisition, and cyber workforce.

P179927 - Building Institutional Capacity in the Maritime Security Sector

By demonstrating current operational doctrine, organization and global "best practices" for the planning and execution processes required to protect a nation's territorial seas and exclusive economic zone (EEZ), this course will assist both civilian and military maritime security practitioners and decision-makers better understand current and emerging threats to prepare and implement appropriate service, interagency and regional responses at the operational and strategic levels. The course will cover risk analysis, maritime governance, and enhancing maritime domain awareness (MDA) capabilities.

P179976 - Women, Peace, and Security in Peacekeeping Operations

This course aim is to develop understanding of the United Nations (UN) Women, Peace, and Security (WPS) agenda, specifically its importance and implications for national peacekeeping commitments and training. The course assists participants to effectively support the WPS agenda as military members of a peacekeeping mission. Participants will discuss uniformed women's participation in peacekeeping – including barriers, opportunities, and linkages – to peacekeeping capabilities and identify lessons learned and implementation strategies on gender responsive peacekeeping from current peacekeeping operations.

P179898 - Strategies and Capabilities for Cyber Challenges

This course equips participants with the knowledge and skills to understand cyber threats, vulnerabilities, and their consequences for national security and military operations. The course explores strategies and capabilities to maintain an advantage over actors who seek to exploit, disrupt, or damage critical networks, systems, and services that our societies and militaries depend upon. Instructors highlight the importance of a comprehensive approach that applies whole-of-government coordination, regional collaboration, and public-private partnership to counter cyber-enabled malicious actors across the spectrum of conflict.

P179897 - Securing the State: Building Institutions for National Security

This course equips participants with the skills needed to utilize capabilities-based assessments to identify capability gaps in the security and defense arenas and explores how to prepare institutions to address the national security threats. The course offers approaches to ensure healthy civil-military relations and interagency coordination to ensure effective, whole-of-government responses to national security challenges.