

Professional Education Programs

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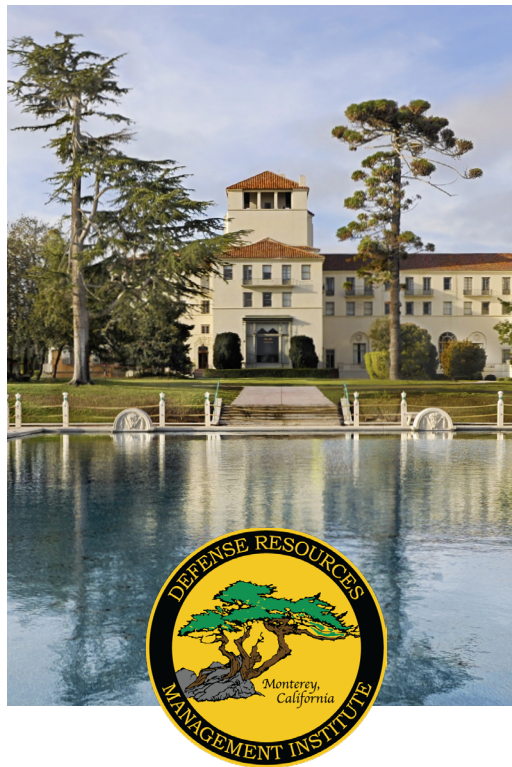
The Defense Resources Management Institute (DRMI) is a component of the Defense Security Cooperation University (DSCU), a directorate of the Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA), and an education institution that serves as the U.S. Department of Defense's premiere provider of innovative professional education programs in defense resources management. For more than 60 years, DRMI has provided integrated professional education programs in resources management and analytical decision making for military officers and civilian defense officials from the United States and 176 partner nations. Established by the Secretary of Defense in 1965 as an educational institution, DRMI is co-located with the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) in Monterey, California. DRMI's multi-disciplinary faculty conduct graduate-level executive education courses in Monterey and tailored courses and seminars at other locations in the U.S. and abroad upon request.

DRMI Mission

DRMI's programs enhance the efficient and effective allocation of scarce resources in today's defense organizations by developing participants' analytical decision-making skills. Participants do not focus on learning detailed job-specific skills but rather on the concepts, techniques, and issues that pervade resources management decision making in most mid-management through executive-level positions. To accomplish this, DRMI provides a dynamic learning environment featuring interactive lectures on key concepts from economics, management, and quantitative reasoning; facilitated small group discussions; and real-world case studies.

Who Should Attend

DRMI's programs bring together mid- to senior-level managers, military officers of grades O-3 through O-6, and defense civilians of grades GS-09 through GS-15 or equivalent. Once a year, flag and general rank military officers, and equivalent defense civilian officials only, attend the Senior International Defense Management Course.



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The Department of Defense's premiere provider of innovative professional education programs in defense resources management for more than 60 years.



Defense Resources Management

4 weeks (MASL P162002 resident)

Provides an overview of the long-term implications of today's resources management decisions, teaching participants to recognize and evaluate competing alternatives at both the strategic and operational levels of defense organizations. Faculty integrate concepts, principles, and techniques drawn from the disciplines of management, economics, and quantitative methods to teach participants to analyze trade-offs among alternatives in terms of their costs, effectiveness, availability, and risks.

International Defense Management

10 weeks (MASL P162003 resident)

Provides an in-depth examination of the long-term implications of today's resources management decisions, teaching participants to recognize and evaluate competing alternatives at both the strategic and operational levels of defense organizations. Faculty integrate concepts, principles, and techniques drawn from the disciplines of management, economics, and quantitative methods to teach participants to analyze trade-offs among alternatives in terms of their costs, effectiveness, availability, and risks. Participants learn to define and evaluate the relationship among national security objectives, defense strategies, program alternatives/capabilities, and budget resource requirements.

Senior International Defense Management

4 weeks (MASL P162004 resident)

This executive education program brings together flag and general-rank military officers and equivalent senior civilian officials from around the world to address contemporary security challenges and resources management issues. Participants develop skills and insights that enhance strategic-level decision making and refine their ability to define and evaluate the relationship among national security objectives, defense strategies, program alternatives/capabilities, and budget resource requirements.

Data Analytics for Financial and Resources Management

2 weeks (MASL P159002 resident)

Participants evaluate models and data to answer a variety of defense resources management questions, understand how models are used to predict outcomes, and become better communicators of the results of analysis to decision makers.

Human Capital Resources Management

2 weeks (MASL P162018 resident)

Participants develop an understanding of the unique role that manpower plays in defense resources management and learn how to use analytical models, derive a force structure, and design personnel policies from recruitment through retirement to achieve strategic objectives.

Multiple Criteria Decision Making

2 weeks (MASL P162012 resident)

Participants develop a quantitative approach to support decision making by managers in defense organizations with a focus on decisions involving many organizational objectives.

Performance Management and Budgeting

2 weeks (MASL P162014 resident)

Participants develop a foundation for performance management and performance budgeting by constructing top-level goals and performance targets, working to develop performance hierarchies with measurable performance indicators, and learning about differences in supporting budgeting and accounting systems and their roles in driving performance-based outcomes.

Risk Management

2 weeks (MASL P162000 resident)

Participants learn to define risk, acquire skills to assess risk, develop an understanding of basic risk management techniques, and apply risk assessment and management in several areas of defense resources management.



Mobile International Defense Management

1 or 2 weeks (MASL P319016)

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Mobile Domestic (U.S.) Courses, Seminars, and Workshops

Upon request, DRMI can develop a one- or two-week course or a shorter seminar or workshop with specific content and topics tailored to the host organization's needs.

Independent Study

Upon request, DRMI can design a tailored educational program in a defense resources management topic area combining lectures, directed readings, assignments, and interactive discussions. This is not a stand-alone course; it is intended to precede or follow a scheduled resident course.