The Dwight D. Eisenhower School (ES) for National Security and Resource Strategy, formerly known as the Industrial College of the Armed Services (ICAF), is a premier Senior Joint Professional Military Education (JPME) institution, offering a Masters of Science in National Resource Strategy

Our students are rising leaders and executives from the armed services, government agencies, private industry, and international partners. They are highly successful professionals from competitive environments who will, upon graduation from ES, advance to more strategic leadership positions in critical areas of their organizations.

We cultivate a learning environment that applies real life experiences to academic studies. Synthesizing key trends and current events related to National Security provides new insight to the challenges faced by the more than 30 federal and civilian government organizations represented in our student body. Industry and International Fellows contribute unique and diverse perspectives with balanced positions to these discussions. The openness of students and faculty enable them to work closely together, continually learning from each other, while creating exciting new networking opportunities for all. The true value of the ES experience is not only in the quality of the people and the program itself, but in the relationships that are established and maintained for years to come.

Through the Industry Fellows Program, ES offers twenty positions for select industry partners. Our goal is to enhance their leadership skills and better enable them to work effectively with government customers, promoting successful partnerships in the future for the mutual benefit of government and industry.

The Dwight D. Eisenhower School (ES) prepares graduates for positions of Senior Leadership with an Executive Education like no other, and builds relationships that will last a lifetime, for the betterment of our nation.

The Eisenhower School’s Value Proposition:
- Builds trusted relationships with our nation’s future key decision makers
- Develops a strategic leader and creative thinker
- Intensifies understanding of government policies and decision making processes
- Expands awareness of global markets
- Links resourcing to strategy; how to prioritize, mobilize, and deliver effectively

The Eisenhower School’s Vision:
- Government and Industry working together to ensure National Security
The Eisenhower School program of studies immerses students and faculty in a joint, interagency, and international environment.

**Core Curriculum:** Intense focus on Strategic Leadership, National Security Studies, Economics, Defense Strategy, Logistics, Acquisition, Industry Studies and Industry Analytics

**Industry Studies:** 20 focus areas evaluate essential business sectors in order to provide a better understanding of both the international and domestic challenges of the industrial base; including economic and political impacts

**Electives:** More than 100 courses offered. Programs include concentrations such as Senior Acquisition, Supply Chain Management, Long-term Strategy, and Adaptive & Agile Leadership. Students have the option for dedicated, in-depth research and writing on topics of relevance to their areas of study.

At no time in recent history has it been more crucial for senior leaders to develop new analytical skills, and think critically and creatively in order to address the current economic environment and the resourcing challenges facing the global community. There is no better place in the world than the Eisenhower School to delve into these tough issues and work to find solutions.

- Major General Joseph D. Brown IV

The Eisenhower School learning experience is a living thing…including interactions with policy makers, statesmen, senior military leaders, and industry executives…all of whom help shape and influence the learning experience and how students think about important issues and their own operational environment.

- Sheila Andahazy
  Computer Sciences Corp
  Class of 2005

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**Tracks:** Participating organizations can decide to have their Industry Fellows follow one of two tracks at ES. In each case the student will receive the same academic curriculum. The difference is the length of time required to complete the program:

**Track 1.** This is the most common track. Students attend in a full-time capacity from early August through mid-June. Students complete all requirements for their Masters degree during this time frame.

**Track 2.** Students complete the entire program during a two-year period while attending in a part-time status. A customized program of study will be developed to define course requirements for each of the two-years. A Masters degree will be awarded once all requirements have been completed at the end of the two years.

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