



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER SCHOOL FOR
NATIONAL SECURITY AND RESOURCE STRATEGY
NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON DC 20319-5066**

Class of 2024! Welcome to the Eisenhower Experience!

As you make your way towards Fort McNair, please consider that you are about to embark on an intense year of learning and growing. The academic program is rigorous and will challenge your view of the world and certainly your time management skills. Aside from the core curriculum, we offer a program rich in personal and professional development opportunities.

The Eisenhower School's schedule is designed to provide you the time to study in addition to your classes, but this will not be a "year off." There will be many competing demands on your time and very limited opportunities to take leave. Classes are mandatory and almost always in person. The schedule fluctuates, but you may be required to be on campus from 0800-1730. For those with young children, plan accordingly. Beginning the first week, your course load will be unforgiving. Managing your time wisely will enhance your success and personal satisfaction.

There are numerous electives and concentrations offered, covering a broad range of topics and interests. The Health & Fitness Program offers individualized assessment and advice on personal fitness. The Athletic Program offers each student the opportunity to participate in a variety of sports. You will have an active student body, with social and family events. I challenge you to make the most of your "Eisenhower Experience" by being involved.

To begin, visit our New Student Webpage: <https://es.ndu.edu/New-Student-Information/> Carefully review the information and complete all the requirements listed so we can have your accounts set up when you arrive. You will need a reliable laptop that can run Office 360 and is video capable. Your initial priority should be to get settled in the area before classes begin. If you are new to the area, please consider your daily commute when selecting your residence. A short commute is a happy commute.

The Class of 2024 will have a unique experience. We will celebrate the 100-year anniversary of the founding of our school. You will be confronted with all the national security challenges we face in the world today. You will be challenged, but as a graduate myself, I can confidently say that you are in for a special year- one that might change your life. Welcome to the Eisenhower School!

Go Tigers!

STEVEN E. BREWER
Colonel, U.S. Army
Dean of Students

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