



**NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY
DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER SCHOOL FOR
NATIONAL SECURITY AND RESOURCE STRATEGY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20319-5062**

Welcome, Tigers of the Class of 2024!

Congratulations on your selection to attend The Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy. Your selection to attend this prestigious Joint Senior Professional Military Education at the National Defense University reflects your potential for future contributions to our Nation as a strategic leader.


Since 1924, the enduring purpose of the College has been to develop senior leaders who are well-versed in harnessing our societal and economic strengths into functional elements of national power. Our curriculum gives rising practitioners the necessary tools to influence policy decisions and allocate resources in support of the National Security Strategy at the executive level. In addition, the education you receive will assess the complex strategic issues of the global environment and enable you to shape a future strategy that meets these challenges.

While at NDU, you will participate in a tailored executive leadership program focused on political, diplomatic, social, economic, technological, and military factors impacting policy and strategy formulation. In addition, you will expand your critical and creative thinking and writing skills by evaluating the robustness of the national and international industrial base and gauging the health of the human, material, and service resources required to design and maintain an effective National Security Strategy. Your career, service, agency, company, and home country will benefit from your experience.

While academic rigor associated with the Eisenhower School experience requires considerable work, there will be many opportunities for meaningful experiences in other areas throughout the year. In addition to the curriculum's exciting and demanding professional development, you will engage in social and athletic programs with your classmates.

On behalf of our superb faculty and staff, I welcome you this academic year. You will find your time at the Eisenhower School to be very fulfilling-both professionally and personally. We want you to succeed and look forward to sharing an enjoyable and rewarding year with you and your family.

Sincerely,


Joy L. Curriera
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Commandant

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