

## Naval Command College Diploma

International officers in the Naval Command College (NCC) complete a robust program of academic core courses and electives, as well as professional development including a Field Studies Program. Upon completion they receive a U.S. Naval War College (NWC) Diploma. Selected students will be eligible to earn a Master of Arts degree in National Security and Strategic Studies.

### Eligibility

- NCC is open to U.S. and international military officers from participating countries in the O5 and O6 pay grades.

### Location & Duration

- The 11-month curriculum for resident students is divided into trimesters and is taught at NWC in Newport, Rhode Island.

### Learning Format

- Core Courses are primarily seminar format but include the field studies program, capstone exercises, and comprehensive writing assignments.

### Outcome

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### General Program Overview

- Field Studies Program | Ongoing, Required  
*Provides students with an understanding of U.S. society, institutions, and culture through exposure to various topics.*
- Leadership in the Profession of Arms | Once Per Academic Year, Required  
*This course allows students to recognize their impact on those they lead and enhance their thinking and ethical decision-making for their future leadership roles.*
- Perspectives on Modern War | All Trimesters, Required  
*Students take lessons from their core curriculum and apply them to emerging challenges in the international security environment. Major themes vary by trimester and are connected to the annual symposium within the trimester.*
- Student Selected Elective | All Trimesters, Optional  
*The elective program, optional but encouraged, offers graduate level courses that provide specialized areas of study. Note: Electives are required each trimester for those international officers pursuing a master's degree.*
- Joint Military Operations | Fall Trimester, Required  
*Engages students in an in-depth study of the theater-strategic and operational levels of war across the spectrum of conflict.*
- Strategy and Policy | Winter Trimester, Required  
*Emphasizes grand strategy, students will examine case studies to consider the long-term effectiveness of all instruments of national power.*
- National Security and Decision Making | Spring Trimester, Required  
*Focuses on strategic-level issues, including the effective selection and leadership of military forces.*