

Naval Command and Staff Online Program Schedule

Students should be committed to completing all courses in the program during one session.

Updated September 30, 2026

CURRENT AND FUTURE SESSIONS

Session AY 2025-2026 Term D	322 days	46 weeks	Fri 3/13/26	Thu 2/11/27
1: Fundamentals of Strategy	70 days	10 weeks	Fri 3/13/26	Thu 5/21/26
2: Leadership in the Profession of Arms	14 days	2 weeks	Fri 5/22/26	Thu 6/4/26
3: Theater Security Decision Making	70 days	10 weeks	Fri 6/5/26	Thu 8/13/26
4: Operational Art	42 days	6 weeks	Fri 8/14/26	Thu 9/24/26
5: Joint Capabilities	70 days	10 weeks	Fri 9/25/26	Thu 12/3/26
6: Joint Planning Process	56 days	8 weeks	Fri 12/4/26	Thu 2/11/27

Session AY 2026-2027 Term A	322 Days	46 weeks	Fri 6/5/26	Thu 5/6/27
1: Fundamentals of Strategy	70 Days	10 weeks	Fri 6/5/26	Thu 8/13/26
2: Leadership in the Profession of Arms	14 Days	2 weeks	Fri 8/14/26	Thu 8/27/26
3: Theater Security Decision Making	70 Days	10 weeks	Fri 8/28/26	Thu 11/5/26
4: Operational Art	42 Days	6 weeks	Fri 11/6/26	Thu 12/17/26
5: Joint Capabilities	70 Days	10 weeks	Fri 1/1/27	Thu 3/11/27
6: Joint Planning Process	56 Days	8 weeks	Fri 3/12/27	Thu 5/6/27

Session AY 2026-2027 Term B	322 days	46 weeks	Fri 9/4/26	Thu 8/5/27
1: Fundamentals of Strategy	70 days	10 weeks	Fri 9/4/26	Thu 11/12/26
2: Leadership in the Profession of Arms	14 days	2 weeks	Fri 11/13/26	Thu 11/26/26
3: Theater Security Decision Making	70 days	10 weeks	Fri 11/27/26	Thu 2/18/27
4: Operational Art	42 days	6 weeks	Fri 2/19/27	Thu 4/1/27
5: Joint Capabilities	70 days	10 weeks	Fri 4/2/27	Thu 6/10/27
6: Joint Planning Process	56 days	8 weeks	Fri 6/11/27	Thu 8/5/27

Session AY 2026-2027 Term C	322 days	46 weeks	Fri 12/4/26	Thu 11/4/27
1: Fundamentals of Strategy	70 days	10 weeks	Fri 12/4/26	Thu 2/25/27
2: Leadership in the Profession of Arms	14 days	2 weeks	Fri 2/26/27	Thu 3/11/27
3: Theater Security Decision Making	70 days	10 weeks	Fri 3/12/27	Thu 5/20/27
4: Operational Art	42 days	6 weeks	Fri 5/21/27	Thu 7/1/27
5: Joint Capabilities	70 days	10 weeks	Fri 7/2/27	Thu 9/9/27
6: Joint Planning Process	56 days	8 weeks	Fri 9/10/27	Thu 11/4/27

Session AY 2026-2027 Term D	322 days	46 weeks	Fri 3/12/27	Thu 2/10/28
1: Fundamentals of Strategy	70 days	10 weeks	Fri 3/12/27	Thu 5/20/27
2: Leadership in the Profession of Arms	14 days	2 weeks	Fri 5/21/27	Thu 6/3/27
3: Theater Security Decision Making	70 days	10 weeks	Fri 6/4/27	Thu 8/12/27
4: Operational Art	42 days	6 weeks	Fri 8/13/27	Thu 9/23/27
5: Joint Capabilities	70 days	10 weeks	Fri 9/24/27	Thu 12/2/27
6: Joint Planning Process	56 days	8 weeks	Fri 12/3/27	Thu 2/10/28

Session AY 2027-2028 Term A	322 Days	46 weeks	Fri 6/4/27	Thu 5/4/28
1: Fundamentals of Strategy	70 Days	10 weeks	Fri 6/4/27	Thu 8/12/27
2: Leadership in the Profession of Arms	14 Days	2 weeks	Fri 8/13/27	Thu 8/26/27
3: Theater Security Decision Making	70 Days	10 weeks	Fri 8/27/27	Thu 11/4/27
4: Operational Art	42 Days	6 weeks	Fri 11/5/27	Thu 12/16/27
5: Joint Capabilities	70 Days	10 weeks	Fri 12/31/27	Thu 3/9/28
6: Joint Planning Process	56 Days	8 weeks	Fri 3/10/28	Thu 5/4/28

Session AY 2027-2028 Term B	322 days	46 weeks	Fri 9/3/27	Thu 8/3/28
1: Fundamentals of Strategy	70 days	10 weeks	Fri 9/3/27	Thu 11/11/27
2: Leadership in the Profession of Arms	14 days	2 weeks	Fri 11/12/27	Thu 11/25/27
3: Theater Security Decision Making	70 days	10 weeks	Fri 11/26/27	Thu 2/17/28
4: Operational Art	42 days	6 weeks	Fri 2/18/28	Thu 3/30/28
5: Joint Capabilities	70 days	10 weeks	Fri 3/31/28	Thu 6/8/28
6: Joint Planning Process	56 days	8 weeks	Fri 6/9/28	Thu 8/3/28

Session AY 2027-2028 Term C	322 days	46 weeks	Fri 12/3/27	Thu 11/2/28
1: Fundamentals of Strategy	70 days	10 weeks	Fri 12/3/27	Thu 2/24/28
2: Leadership in the Profession of Arms	14 days	2 weeks	Fri 2/25/28	Thu 3/9/28
3: Theater Security Decision Making	70 days	10 weeks	Fri 3/10/28	Thu 5/18/28
4: Operational Art	42 days	6 weeks	Fri 5/19/28	Thu 6/29/28
5: Joint Capabilities	70 days	10 weeks	Fri 6/30/28	Thu 9/7/28
6: Joint Planning Process	56 days	8 weeks	Fri 9/8/28	Thu 11/2/28

Session AY 2027-2028 Term D	322 days	46 weeks	Fri 3/10/28	Thu 2/8/29
1: Fundamentals of Strategy	70 days	10 weeks	Fri 3/10/28	Thu 5/18/28
2: Leadership in the Profession of Arms	14 days	2 weeks	Fri 5/19/28	Thu 6/1/28
3: Theater Security Decision Making	70 days	10 weeks	Fri 6/2/28	Thu 8/10/28
4: Operational Art	42 days	6 weeks	Fri 8/11/28	Thu 9/21/28
5: Joint Capabilities	70 days	10 weeks	Fri 9/22/28	Thu 11/30/28
6: Joint Planning Process	56 days	8 weeks	Fri 12/1/28	Thu 2/8/29

PAST SESSIONS—OLDEST TO NEWEST

Foundational Knowledge Course	25 Days	Fri 10/1/21	Thu 11/4/21
Admin Pause	5 Days	Fri 11/5/21	Thu 11/11/21
Session AY 2020-2021 #2	205 Days	Fri 11/12/21	Thu 9/8/22
Block 1	50 Days	Fri 11/12/21	Thu 2/3/22
Block 2	35 days	Fri 2/4/22	Thu 3/24/22
Block 3	30 days	Fri 3/25/22	Thu 5/5/22
Block 4	50 days	Fri 5/6/22	Thu 7/14/22
Block 5	40 days	Fri 7/15/22	Thu 9/8/22

Foundational Knowledge Course	25 Days	Fri 1/7/22	Thu 2/10/22
Session AY 2021-2022 #3	205 Days	Fri 2/11/22	Thu 11/24/22
Block 1	50 Days	Fri 2/11/22	Thu 4/21/22
Block 2	35 days	Fri 4/22/22	Thu 6/9/22
Block 3	30 days	Fri 6/10/22	Thu 7/21/22
Block 4	50 days	Fri 7/22/22	Thu 9/29/22
Block 5	40 days	Fri 9/30/22	Thu 11/24/22

Foundational Knowledge Course	25 days	Fri 4/8/22	Thu 5/12/22
Admin Pause	5 days	Fri 5/13/22	Thu 5/19/22
Session AY 2021-2022 #4	205 days	Fri 5/20/22	Thu 3/16/23
Block 1	50 days	Fri 5/20/22	Thu 7/28/22
Block 2	35 days	Fri 7/29/22	Thu 9/15/22
Block 3	30 days	Fri 9/16/22	Thu 10/27/22
Block 4	50 days	Fri 10/28/22	Thu 1/19/23
Block 5	40 days	Fri 1/20/23	Thu 3/16/23

Foundational Knowledge Course	25 Days	Fri 6/24/22	Thu 7/28/22
Admin Pause	5 days	Fri 7/29/22	Thu 8/4/22
Session AY 2022-2023 Term A	205 Days	Fri 8/5/22	Thu 6/1/23
Block 1	50 Days	Fri 8/5/22	Thu 10/13/22
Block 2	35 days	Fri 10/14/22	Thu 12/1/22
Block 3	30 days	Fri 12/2/22	Thu 1/26/23
Block 4	50 days	Fri 1/27/23	Thu 4/6/23
Block 5	40 days	Fri 4/7/23	Thu 6/1/23

Foundational Knowledge Course	25 Days	Sat 9/30/22	Thu 11/3/22
Admin Pause	5 days	Fri 11/4/22	Thu 11/10/22
Session AY 2022-2023 Term B	205 Days	Fri 11/11/22	Thu 9/7/23
Block 1	50 Days	Fri 11/11/22	Thu 2/2/23
Block 2	35 days	Fri 2/3/23	Thu 3/23/23
Block 3	30 days	Fri 3/24/23	Thu 5/4/23
Block 4	50 days	Fri 5/5/23	Thu 7/13/23
Block 5	40 days	Fri 7/14/23	Thu 9/7/23

Session AY 2022-2023 Term C	Did not run		
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Session AY 2022-2023 Term D	230 Days	Fri 3/24/23	Thu 2/22/24
Foundational Knowledge Course	30 Days	Fri 3/24/23	Thu 5/4/23
Module 1: Fundamentals of Strategy	30 Days	Fri 5/5/23	Thu 6/15/23
Module 2: The Security Environment	50 Days	Fri 6/16/23	Thu 8/24/23
Module 3: Operational Art	30 Days	Fri 8/25/23	Thu 10/5/23
Module 4: Joint Capabilities	50 Days	Fri 10/6/23	Thu 12/14/23
Module 5: Joint Planning Process	40 Days	Fri 12/15/23	Thu 2/22/24

Session AY 2023-2024 Term A	230 Days	Fri 6/16/23	Thu 5/16/24
Foundational Knowledge Course	30 Days	Fri 6/16/23	Thu 7/27/23
Module 1: Fundamentals of Strategy	30 Days	Fri 7/28/23	Thu 9/7/23
Module 2: The Security Environment	50 Days	Fri 9/8/23	Thu 11/16/23
Module 3: Operational Art	30 Days	Fri 11/17/23	Thu 1/11/24
Module 4: Joint Capabilities	50 Days	Fri 1/12/24	Thu 3/21/24
Module 5: Joint Planning Process	40 Days	Fri 3/22/24	Thu 5/16/24

Session AY 2023-2024 Term B	230 Days	Fri 9/8/23	Thu 8/8/24
Foundational Knowledge Course	30 Days	Fri 9/8/23	Thu 10/19/23
Module 1: Fundamentals of Strategy	30 Days	Fri 10/20/23	Thu 11/30/23
Module 2: The Security Environment	50 Days	Fri 12/1/23	Thu 2/22/24
Module 3: Operational Art	30 Days	Fri 2/23/24	Thu 4/4/24
Module 4: Joint Capabilities	50 Days	Fri 4/5/24	Thu 6/13/24
Module 5: Joint Planning Process	40 Days	Fri 6/14/24	Thu 8/8/24

Session AY 2023-2024 Term C	230 Days	Fri 12/1/23	Thu 10/31/24
Foundational Knowledge Course	30 Days	Fri 12/1/23	Thu 1/25/24
Module 1: Fundamentals of Strategy	30 Days	Fri 1/26/24	Thu 3/7/24
Module 2: The Security Environment	50 Days	Fri 3/8/24	Thu 5/16/24
Module 3: Operational Art	30 Days	Fri 5/17/24	Thu 6/27/24
Module 4: Joint Capabilities	50 Days	Fri 6/28/24	Thu 9/5/24
Module 5: Joint Planning Process	40 Days	Fri 9/6/24	Thu 10/31/24

Session AY 2023-2024 Term D	230 Days	Fri 3/15/24	Thu 2/13/25
Foundational Knowledge Course	30 Days	Fri 3/15/24	Thu 4/25/24
Module 1: Fundamentals of Strategy	30 Days	Fri 4/26/24	Thu 6/6/24
Module 2: The Security Environment	50 Days	Fri 6/7/24	Thu 8/15/24
Module 3: Operational Art	30 Days	Fri 8/16/24	Thu 9/26/24
Module 4: Joint Capabilities	50 Days	Fri 9/27/24	Thu 12/5/24
Module 5: Joint Planning Process	40 Days	Fri 12/6/24	Thu 2/13/25

Session AY 2024-2025 Term A	230 Days	Fri 6/14/24	Thu 5/15/25
Foundational Knowledge Course	30 Days	Fri 6/14/24	Thu 7/25/24
Module 1: Fundamentals of Strategy	30 Days	Fri 7/26/24	Thu 9/5/24
Module 2: The Security Environment	50 Days	Fri 9/6/24	Thu 11/14/24
Module 3: Operational Art	30 Days	Fri 11/15/24	Thu 1/9/25
Module 4: Joint Capabilities	50 Days	Fri 1/10/25	Thu 3/20/25
Module 5: Joint Planning Process	40 Days	Fri 3/21/25	Thu 5/15/25

Session AY 2024-2025 Term B	230 Days	Fri 9/6/24	Thu 8/7/25
Foundational Knowledge Course	30 Days	Fri 9/6/24	Thu 10/17/24
Module 1: Fundamentals of Strategy	30 Days	Fri 10/18/24	Thu 11/28/24
Module 2: The Security Environment	50 Days	Fri 11/29/24	Thu 2/20/25
Module 3: Operational Art	30 Days	Fri 2/21/25	Thu 4/3/25
Module 4: Joint Capabilities	50 Days	Fri 4/4/25	Thu 6/12/25
Module 5: Joint Planning Process	40 Days	Fri 6/13/25	Thu 8/7/25

Session AY 2024-2025 Term C	230 Days	Fri 12/6/24	Thu 12/4/25*
Foundational Knowledge Course	30 Days	Fri 12/6/24	Thu 1/30/25
Module 1: Fundamentals of Strategy	30 Days	Fri 1/31/25	Thu 3/13/25
Module 2: The Security Environment	50 Days	Fri 3/14/25	Thu 5/22/25
Module 3: Operational Art	30 Days	Fri 5/23/25	Thu 7/3/25
Module 4: Joint Capabilities	50 Days	Fri 7/4/25	Thu 9/11/25
Module 5: Joint Planning Process	40 Days	Fri 9/12/25	Thu 12/4/25*

***Shifted 4 weeks to the right due to a lapse in appropriation of funds.**

Session AY 2024-2025 Term D	230 Days	Fri 3/14/25	Thu 3/12/26*
Foundational Knowledge Course	30 Days	Fri 3/14/25	Thu 4/24/25
Module 1: Fundamentals of Strategy	30 Days	Fri 4/25/25	Thu 6/5/25
Module 2: The Security Environment	50 Days	Fri 6/6/25	Thu 8/14/25
Module 3: Operational Art	30 Days	Fri 8/15/25	Thu 9/25/25
Module 4: Joint Capabilities	50 Days	Fri 9/26/25	Thu 1/15/26*
Module 5: Joint Planning Process	40 Days	Fri 1/16/26*	Thu 3/12/26*

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Session AY 2025-2026 Term A	322 Days	46 weeks	Fri 6/6/25	Thu 6/4/26*
1: Fundamentals of Strategy	70 Days	10 weeks	Fri 6/6/25	Thu 8/14/25
2: Leadership in the Profession of Arms	14 Days	2 weeks	Fri 8/15/25	Thu 8/28/25
3: Theater Security Decision Making	70 Days	10 weeks	Fri 8/29/25	Thu 12/4/25*
4: Operational Art	42 Days	6 weeks	Fri 12/5/25*	Thu 1/29/26*
5: Joint Capabilities	70 Days	10 weeks	Fri 1/30/26*	Thu 4/9/26*
6: Joint Planning Process	56 Days	8 weeks	Fri 4/10/26*	Thu 6/4/26*

Session AY 2025-2026 Term B	322 days	46 weeks	Fri 9/5/25	Thu 9/3/26*
1: Fundamentals of Strategy	70 days	10 weeks	Fri 9/5/25	Thu 12/11/25*
2: Leadership in the Profession of Arms	14 days	2 weeks	Fri 12/12/25*	Thu 1/8/26*
3: Theater Security Decision Making	70 days	10 weeks	Fri 1/9/26*	Thu 3/19/26*
4: Operational Art	42 days	6 weeks	Fri 3/20/26*	Thu 4/30/26*
5: Joint Capabilities	70 days	10 weeks	Fri 5/1/26*	Thu 7/9/26*
6: Joint Planning Process	56 days	8 weeks	Fri 7/10/26*	Thu 9/3/26*

***Shifted 4 weeks to the right due to a lapse in appropriation of funds.**

Session AY 2025-2026 Term C	322 days	46 weeks	Fri 12/5/25	Thu 11/5/26
1: Fundamentals of Strategy	70 days	10 weeks	Fri 12/5/25	Thu 2/26/26
2: Leadership in the Profession of Arms	14 days	2 weeks	Fri 2/27/26	Thu 3/12/26
3: Theater Security Decision Making	70 days	10 weeks	Fri 3/13/26	Thu 5/21/26
4: Operational Art	42 days	6 weeks	Fri 5/22/26	Thu 7/2/26
5: Joint Capabilities	70 days	10 weeks	Fri 7/3/26	Thu 9/10/26
6: Joint Planning Process	56 days	8 weeks	Fri 9/11/26	Thu 11/5/26