# Information Resources Management College

National Defense University



Located at Fort Lesley J. McNair on the Washington, DC waterfront, the Information Resources Management College (IRM College) is the largest of four graduate-level colleges that comprise the National Defense University. The IRM College educates the future thought leaders and change agents who will make a difference in government and strives to meet your workforce education needs for information leadership and management.

### Strategic Leader Development

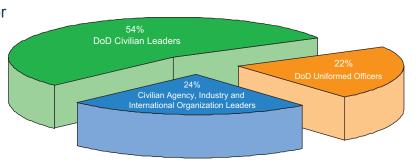
The IRM College prepares leaders to direct the information component of national power by leveraging information and information technology for strategic advantage. The curriculum is designed to develop the skills and strategies needed to respond effectively to the most pressing information management issues facing government today and in the future.

## Learning that is Current, Timely, and Future-Focused

The College focuses on tools and strategies, trends, and best practices to prepare managers and leaders to envision and create the future. The courses integrate essential content related to leadership; performance, planning, and process improvement; information technology, policy, and security; transformation; and management of IT acquisition processes and reform.

#### Just for You

The College enrolls military and middle-to-senior level civilian managers from the Department of Defense as well as personnel from other government agencies and organizations, foreign defense ministries, and private sector firms engaged in business with the government. In concert with our faculty, students create learning communities that share ideas, questions, and solutions to mutual challenges.



#### Wherever You Are

The IRM College responds to the educational needs of students and their organizations through flexible course offerings. A variety of formats, including classroom (eResident) and on-line distributed learning (DL), ensures courses are widely accessible whether you are located across the country or around the world. Our partner universities across the U.S. accept 9 to 15 graduate credits toward selected Master's or doctoral degree programs.



#### Courses, Certificates, and Educational Services

The IRM College offers graduate courses and certificate programs, as well as seminars, symposia, and special services, to meet our stakeholders' needs in:

- Chief Information Officer competencies
- Information assurance (to meet CNSS standards 4011, 4012; and Chief Information Security Officer)
- Organizational transformation
- Domestic preparedness
- eGovernment
- Enterprise architecture
- Information technology project management
- Information operations
- Information technology acquisition.



50 full-time faculty contribute a wealth of experience in U.S. and international defense, as well as government, private sector, and academic organizations.

# IRM College Network

The College's network of partners and alumni facilitates learning opportunities that extend beyond the classroom. When you attend the IRM College, you join a lifetime community of experts in the information resources management field. The College-sponsored online community of practice called the IRM Community Center can be found at: http://community.ndu.edu.



# **Recent Awards and Recognition**

Recognized for its outstanding achievements, the IRM College was:

- Certified to award Information Assurance Certificates NSTISSI No. 4011 and CNSSI 4012
- Named by NSA and DHS as a National Center of Academic Excellence (CAE) in Information Assurance Education
- Awarded AFCEA Golden Link for partnering with industry
- Selected for eGovernment Trailblazer Award
- Named "Best Practice Government Learning Organization" by Corporate University Xchange and for its "Excellence in Corporate Education" by London Financial Times and Corporate University Xchange.