

Advanced Management Program



Earn a CIO Certificate

Learn Best Practices

Build Strategic Leadership Skills

The Advanced Management Program (AMP) is a 14-week resident program designed for middle-to-senior managers who exercise leadership and carry responsibility for promoting and attaining national security, agency, and interagency goals through the use of information and/or information technology. The AMP has three elements that define its unique educational experience.

First, the AMP curriculum's core and elective courses provide a foundation of learning in a broad range of information resources management topics. Graduates earn a Chief Information Officer Certificate, and can make significant progress toward completion of other certificates offered by the IRM College. Second, the program's strategic leader development curriculum provides an integrated set of learning activities that builds both leadership capacity and the ability to develop other strategic leaders. The curriculum focuses on enhancing leadership competencies in the areas of communication, critical thinking, collaboration, leading change, and leading people. Third, the AMP curriculum culminates in a week-long field study that provides participants exposure to best practice organizations and successful information leaders.

Electives

Policy

Planning

Performance

Process

Acquisition

Information Assurance

Field Studies

Strategic Leader Development Program (SLDP)

The AMP is designed to prepare successful graduates to:

- Lead within and across organizational boundaries by leveraging information and information technology for strategic advantage.
- Balance continuity and change in the development, implementation, and evaluation of information resources and management strategies and policies while meeting legislative and executive mandates.
- Link critical decisions regarding people, processes, and technologies, to performance, results, and information assurance requirements.
- Commit to on-going leadership development of self and others.
- Synthesize theory and best practices from government, private sector, and not-for-profits to achieve the organization's mission.

*Students who successfully complete the AMP Program/CIO Certificate may apply 15 graduate credit hours toward selected Master's and Doctoral Degrees at academic partner universities across the U.S. The CIO certificate earned by AMP graduates is a specialty in the college's proposed Government Strategic Leader Master of Science Degree Program (under review by the U.S. Department of Education).

The IRM College is a global learning community for government's most promising information leaders.

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The Information Resources Management College (IRM College)

Located at Fort Lesley J. McNair on the Washington, DC waterfront, the Information Resources Management College (IRM College) is one of five graduate-level colleges that comprise the National Defense University. The IRM College educates Department of Defense, federal agency, private sector, and international students in the following critical information management and leadership areas:

- Information Assurance and Information Operations
- Chief Information Officer Competencies
- Chief Financial Officer Competencies
- Information Technology Project Management and IT Acquisition
- Enterprise Architecture
- Organizational Transformation, Homeland Security, and Domestic Preparedness
- Government Strategic Leader

Strategic Leader Development - Prepare leaders to direct the information component of national power by instructing them on ways to leverage information and information technology for strategic advantage.

Learning that is Current, Timely, and Future-Focused - Focus the curriculum on tools, strategies, trends, and best practices to prepare managers and leaders to envision and create the future.

Just for You - Enroll managers from DoD (military and civilian), federal government agencies and organizations, foreign defense ministries, and the private sector.

Wherever you are - Provide education in a variety of formats, including classroom (eResident) and on-line.

Graduate Credit or Professional Development

Students can attend the IRM College to earn a graduate-level certificate, (which is accepted by a number of academic partner universities toward Master's or Doctoral study) or use their graduate credit toward the college's Master's Degree (currently seeking approval from the U.S. Department of Education). Students can also choose to attend for professional development (PD) purposes.

Other Educational Services

The IRM College offers seminars, symposia, and special programs to meet our stakeholders' needs. For government departments and agencies that require a customized approach, or whose students do not meet the IRM College's graduate admission criteria, the College is able to offer tailored "education in context" programs.



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