

Chief Information Officer Certificate



Lead 21st Century Government

Master Financial Strategies

Link Decisions to Outcomes

As information leaders, Chief Information Officers (CIOs) lead across organizational boundaries to promote and attain national security goals by leveraging information and information technology for strategic advantage. They partner with business, program, operational, and organizational leaders to advance the mission and vision. CIOs balance continuity and change in development, implementation, and evaluation of information resources management strategies and policies while meeting the mandates of the Clinger-Cohen Act, the Government Performance Results Act, the Paperwork Reduction Act, the Federal Information Security Management Act, and the President's Management Agenda.

To help CIOs meet these challenges, the Information Resources Management (IRM) College offers a CIO Certificate program that prepares leaders to:

- Lead across boundaries to promote and attain national security, agency, and interagency goals by leveraging information and information technology for strategic advantage.
- Link decisions regarding people, processes, and technologies to performance and results, while assuring the security of the information infrastructure.
- Commit to on-going leadership development of self and others.
- Synthesize theory and best practices from government, private sector and not-for-profit organizations to achieve their mission.

The CIO Certificate Program is organized around 12 areas directly related to the Federal CIO Council competencies. Students tailor their program by selecting courses and learning formats to fit their professional needs and earn the CIO Certificate by successfully completing eight intensive courses, or the 14-week Advanced Management Program (AMP).

The requirements include: six core courses in six different competency areas (three of which are required - Changing World of the CIO, Measuring Results of Organizational Performance, and Information Assurance & Critical infrastructure Protection); and two additional courses from the IRM College catalog.



*Students who successfully complete the 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 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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