



National Geospatial-Intelligence College

The National Geospatial-Intelligence College, or NGC, is an accredited learning institution and is part of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency's Human Development Directorate.

Mission

NGC delivers quality learning programs in geospatial intelligence (GEOINT), leadership and professional development for the GEOINT community.

Each year, NGC trains more than 15,000 students – including government civilians, military members and contractors – from across NGA, the Department of Defense (DOD), U.S. Intelligence Community (IC), as well as federal, state and local governments and foreign mission partners.



Military members study core analytical skills needed to support the geospatial mission. NGA photo.

NGC's main training facilities are located in both St. Louis and Springfield, Va. NGC supports other extended learning sites and mobile training centers worldwide and offers e-Learning classes to ensure the greatest reach to GEOINT students.

Training and Education Programs

NGC's training and education programs enable innovative, flexible and tailored learning opportunities to meet the needs of GEOINT professionals. NGC provides mission-essential training, education and professional development services that enable the U.S. global GEOINT mission. NGC instructs students in core professional competencies relative to the field of GEOINT, geared toward building and improving occupational and cross-occupational skills and technical expertise for both initial employment and career advancement. NGC connects users to GEOINT training available across the National System for Geospatial Intelligence (NSG), including industry and academia and establishes GEOINT training standards for community programs.

Additionally, NGC provides training and education in leadership and professional development and hosts a range of courses on topics mandated by law and administrative policy.

The NGC curriculum spans the following five learning programs:

- Leadership
- Workforce professional development
- Sensors
- Analysis
- Military Programs



These programs develop and sustain a robust, skilled, engaged and diverse workforce that support U.S. national security objectives through the GEOINT mission and are based on the following NGC strategic objectives:

- 1) Creating and implementing standards for training GEOINT professionals across the National System for Geospatial Intelligence (NSG)
- 2) Training GEOINT professionals across the NSG throughout the course of their careers
- 3) Creating innovative learning opportunities
- 4) Providing continuous NGC staff development
- 5) Establishing curriculum standards and quality, agile and responsive training programs

Accreditation

In 2001, NGC gained accreditation through the Council on Occupational Education (COE). This accreditation assures the quality of the training and education delivery and helps improve the college's training and education programs. To maintain accreditation, NGC abides by specific educational criteria and standards established by the COE. These standards serve as the foundation for NGC operating procedures and evaluation policies.

Concurrent with accreditation, the American Council on Education (ACE) has recommended several NGC courses for both undergraduate and/or graduate-level college credit. The ACE program allows NGC students to obtain credit hours for select NGC courses, which students may be able to apply toward their formal graduation requirements at a degree-granting institution.



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About NGA...

As a Department of Defense Combat Support Agency and a member of the U.S. Intelligence Community, NGA provides geospatial intelligence, or GEOINT, in support of U.S. national security and defense, as well as humanitarian assistance and disaster relief. GEOINT is the exploitation of imagery, imagery intelligence and geospatial data to describe, assess and depict features and activities and their location on the Earth.

Approximately two-thirds of the NGA workforce is assigned to NGA Campus East, and approximately one-third is assigned to the two St. Louis facilities. In addition, NGA professionals are continuously deployed to worldwide locations providing intelligence expertise in support of national defense objectives.