



# Trip Purpose

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The NYC field trip is an integral part of the AWC resident educational experience. It is a unique opportunity to expose students to large and complex public and private enterprises with the objective of examining local, national, regional and international issues within the dynamic urban environment of America's premier city- and the world's financial capital....this is done to help the students gain exposure to the strategic leadership challenges experienced by senior executives in the civilian community and a broader perspective of international and domestic considerations which effect national security policy.

Students can also gain a deeper appreciation for the serious competition for “discretionary funds” in the local, state, and federal budgets, which have a strong impact on resources available to address other national security requirements.

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# Academic Learning Objectives

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- Understand the nature of contemporary urban issues
- Evaluate how the challenges faced by cities affect national security policy and strategy
- Evaluate leadership and thought processes, to include strategic vision, used by senior executives in state and local government and the private sector
- Understand how other nations view contemporary global issues, the United States, and the United Nations
- Evaluate approaches to managing global problems through the United Nations
- Educate civic leaders about the military through contact and dialogue with Army War College students

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# What to wear

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- All academic activities are in **Coat and Tie** or equivalent for women (Spouses too.)
  - *Small Group Visits*
  - *UN Forum*
  - *International Mission Visits*
  - *Urban Affairs Forum*
- Bus Travel: Casual (*no jeans or shorts*)
- Sight seeing: Casual (*no jeans or shorts*)