Naval Command College Diploma

International officers in the Naval Command College (NCC) complete a robust program of academic core courses and electives, as well as professional development including a Field Studies Program. Upon completion they receive a U.S. Naval War College (NWC) Diploma. Selected students will be eligible to earn a Master of Arts degree in National Security and Strategic Studies.

Eligibility
- NCC is open to U.S. and international military officers from participating countries in the O5 and O6 pay grades.

Location & Duration
- The 11-month curriculum for resident students is divided into trimesters and is taught at NWC in Newport, Rhode Island.

Learning Format
- Core Courses are primarily seminar format but include the field studies program, capstone exercises, and comprehensive writing assignments.

Outcome
- Upon completion, international officers receive an NWC Diploma. Selected students will be eligible to earn a Master of Arts degree in National Security and Strategic Studies degree.

General Program Overview

Field Studies Program | Ongoing, Required
Provides students with an understanding of U.S. society, institutions, and culture through exposure to various topics.

Student Selected Elective | All Trimesters, Optional
*The elective program, optional but encouraged, offers graduate level courses that provide specialized areas of study.
Note: Electives are required each trimester for those international officers pursuing a master's degree.*

Joint Military Operations | Fall Trimester, Required
Engages students in an in-depth study of the theater-strategic and operational levels of war across the spectrum of conflict.

National Security and Decision Making | Winter Trimester, Required
Focuses on strategic-level issues, including the effective selection and leadership of military forces.

Strategy and Policy | Spring Trimester, Required
Emphasizes grand strategy, students will examine case studies to consider the long-term effectiveness of all instruments of national power.