



The National War College



WELCOME NWC AY24
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
AND KEY DATES



Overview



- Key Dates
- Typical Academic Week
- Academic Program





AY24 Key Dates

Tentative



31 Jul -4 Aug 23 - Service and Agency Orientation (Date/Time TBD/voluntary)

7 Aug 23 - Student Report Date Roosevelt Hall, Ft McNair

8 Aug 23 – NDU Class of 2024 Convocation

7-11 Aug 23 - Student Orientation and Onboarding

11 Aug 23 - NWC Evening Welcome Reception

14 Aug 23 – R&W/Research Skills + Service & Agency Overview Week

21 Aug 23 – China Orientation Week

28 AUG 23 - NWC Core Course Start

16 Aug – Fall Electives Open House

12-Sep 23 - NDU Electives Start (Tu/Wed PM)

18-Sep 23 - NWC Individual Strategic Research Project (ISRP)(Mon PM) Seminar Start

4 Sep 23 - Labor Day

29 Sep – Gettysburg Staff Ride

9 Oct 23 - Columbus Day

18 Oct 23 – Spring Electives Open House

10 Nov 23 - Veterans Day

23 -24 Nov 23 - Thanksgiving Break

TBD Dec 23 – Student Holiday Reception

18 Dec – 1 Jan - Holiday Break

2 Jan 24 - 1st Day of classes in new year

15 Jan 24 - MLK Birthday

19 Feb 24 - Presidents Day

5 Apr 24 – 13 Apr 24 - ISRP Travel Window (1 week)

25-27 April 24 - Jim Thorpe Sports Day/Strategy Competition (Th, Fri, Sat, Sun)

28 May – 6 June CAPSTONE Exercise

7 Jun 24 - Student Awards Ceremony

11 Jun 24 - Out-processing

13 Jun 24 - Graduation Ceremony



NWC Standard Academic Week



	Mon	Tu	Wed	Th	Fri
AM 0830-1130	Lecture/Seminar	Lecture/Seminar	NDU President Lecture Series (or) Commandants Strategic Talk Series	Lecture/Seminar	Lecture/Seminar
PM 1330-1730	Practicum Seminar	Electives	Electives	Guest Speakers/Special Events	Special Events (Promotions, Ret, etc...)

During Lunch normally 1130-1330:

- Intramural and Presidents Cup Sports Program**
- Student Committee Meetings**
- Spouse Elective**
- Select brown bag information sessions/discussion**



NWC Academic Calendar

Tentative - Academic Curriculum AY 2023-24



6600 (National Security Strategy Practicum) 18 Sep 23 - 13 May 24 (6 CH)	NDU Elective Program - 6 CH	In-processing and Convocation		7 Aug - 11 Aug 23
		Reading/Writing/Research Skills + Services & Agencies Overview		14 Aug - 18 Aug 23
		China Orientation		21 Aug - 25 Aug 23
		NWC 6000 (Strategic Foundation Course)	5 CH	28 Aug 23 - 4 Oct 23
		NWC 6500 (The Global Context)	4 CH	6 Oct 23 - 21 Nov 23
		NWC 6220 (Statecraft and the Evolving Character of War)	4 CH	27 Nov 23 - 2 Feb 24
		NWC 6310 (Statecraft in the Modern Era)	5 CH	12 Feb 24 - 29 Mar 24
		NWC 6400 (The U.S. Domestic Context and Implementation of Strategy)	4 CH	18 Apr 24 - 24 May 24
NWC 6710 (National Security Strategy Capstone)	2 CH	28 May 24 - 7 Jun 24		
Out-processing and Graduation			11 June - 13 June 2023	
			Total Credit Hours (CH) - 36	

2023/24 Academic Calendar

June 2023						
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August 2023						
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November 2023						
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May 2024						
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June 2024						
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Fall Electives	Spring Electives
12 Sep-6 Dec	9 Jan- 27 Mar
6600	
18 Sep - 3 May	

Key						
6000						
6500						
6220						
6310						
6400						
6710 or NDU Capstone						
Travel Prep						
Travel and vouchers						
NDU New Faculty Orientation						
NVC New Faculty Orientation						
NVC Off-Site						
Student Orientation						
Orals or R & V Week						
Gettysburg						
Jim Thorpe Days						
R & V Day						
R&V, Research Skills/Serv. Overview						
China Overview Week						