NPS Facts

• Worldwide Outreach
  – Over 250 international students from approximately 50 nations enrolled in MA/MS/PhD programs
  – Over 49,000 additional personnel participating in short courses and other educational programs in Monterey and abroad (annually)
  – Many international graduates have risen to positions of influence

• Military Relevance – 100 years of history
  – On-going contributions to winning the Global War on Terror
  – Over 85 defense and military related curricula at the Master’s and PhD levels
  – All academic and research programs have military sponsors

• World-Class Faculty and Research
  – Over $80 million (annually) of sponsored program funding for research purposes
  – Four research institutes; 23 research centers
  – Academic Excellence
    • 241 tenure/tenure track faculty members, 99% hold PhDs
    • 10% military faculty
    • No teaching assistants
    • Fully accredited
SIGS Objectives

• Provide graduate education to U.S. and international students

• Conduct research in national security affairs and homeland defense relevant to the Department of Defense, Department of Navy, and Department of Homeland Security

• Support U.S. defense and foreign policy
### SIGS
- Department of National Security Affairs
- Defense Resources Management Institute
- Center for Civil-Military Relations
- Center for Homeland Defense and Security
- International Graduate Programs Office

### Opportunities
- Graduate Education
- Short Courses
- Mobile Education Teams
- Research
- Special Programs

### Results
- Builds Partnership Capacity
- Develops 21st Century Leaders in:
  - Regional affairs
  - Security policy
  - Security cooperation
- Provides academic analyses on current and emerging security issues
  - Uniquely relevant
  - Responsive to sponsor needs
School of International Graduate Studies

SIGS Organization

- National Security Affairs (NSA)
- Center for Contemporary Conflict (CCC)
- Regional Security Education Program (RSEP)
- Program for Culture and Conflict Studies (CCS)
- Joint Foreign Area Officer Skill Sustainment Pilot Program (JFSSPP)
- Global Center for Security Cooperation (GCSC)
- Center for Civil-Military Relations (CCMR)
- International Defense Acquisition and Resource Management (IDARM)
- Center for Stabilization and Reconstruction Studies (CSRS)
- Leader Development and Education for Sustained Peace (LDESP)
- Defense Resources Management Institute (DRMI)
- Center for Homeland Defense and Security (CHDS)
- International Graduate Programs Office (IGPO)
Graduate Education

• Specialize in the study and teaching of:
  – Political Science
  – History
  – Economics

• Award Master of Arts and Ph.D. programs in Security Studies
  – Open to U.S. armed forces, defense agencies, international officers and civilians
  – Master’s requires 15-18 months of in-residence study
  – Ph.D. requires a minimum of 24 months
Master’s Curricula

• Regional Studies
  • Middle East, South Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa
  • Far East, Southeast Asia, Pacific
  • Western Hemisphere
  • Europe and Eurasia

• Security Studies
  • Civil-Military Relations
  • Stabilization and Reconstruction
  • Defense Decision Making and Planning
  • Combating Terrorism Policy and Strategy
  • Homeland Defense & Security (executive program)
  • Homeland Defense (in-residence)
Short Courses and METs

• Goal is to strengthen civil-military relationships in democracies through U.S. and nationally-funded education and training programs

• Educate emerging democracies on how to establish enduring institutions, strategies, policies and programs

• Designed for senior civilian and military officials, elected officials, and non-governmental personnel

• Short Courses
  – In-resident, one to eleven weeks
  – May be tailored to specific educational requirements

• Mobile Education Teams (METs)
  – Specialized education delivered in and outside the U.S.
  – Up to two weeks in length
  – Custom-designed to meet specific objectives and conditions
Short Courses and METs (con’t)

• Sample of Short Course and MET Topics
  – Civil-Military Responses to Terrorism
  – Global Peace Operations Initiatives
  – Defense Institution Building/Defense Reform
  – International Defense Transformation
  – International Homeland Defense
  – U.S. Homeland Security
  – Stabilization and Reconstruction
  – International Defense Acquisition Resources
  – Defense Resources Management
  – Stability Operations for Army deployments
Research and Special Programs

• Center for Contemporary Conflict
  – Faculty conduct leading edge research channeled toward the specific needs of the sponsor
  – Analyze current and emerging threats to U.S. national security
  – Strategic Insights e-journal
Research and Special Programs (con’t)

• Regional Security Education Program (RSEP)
  – Direct response to DoD findings in aftermath of USS Cole attack
  – Provides graduate education emphasizing political science, history and economics to develop understanding of regional security environments.
  – Supports deploying Carrier Strike Groups
  – In accordance with A Cooperative Strategy for 21st Century Seapower, teams sent to ships deploying in support of partnership activities
**Distance Learning**

- Homeland Defense and Security hybrid program (18 months) open to U.S. students only; fully accredited
  - Offered at no cost to eligible senior and fast-rising local, state, federal, tribal officials, and NORTHCOM sponsored officers with significant homeland security responsibilities
Benefits of SIGS Programs

• Real World Applicability of Courses and Research
  – Students and participants are able to utilize immediately what they learn

• Innovative Programs
  – Homeland Defense and Security MA Programs
  – Stabilization and Reconstruction MA program
  – Combating Terrorism – Regional approach (countries working together to resolve the problem)

• Courses “Tailored” to a Country’s Needs
  – No cookie cutter courses
  – METs and short courses are designed to meet a country’s unique needs or requirements
Benefits to U.S. & International Students

Building Partnership Capacity

- Shared knowledge with international students and U.S. officers from all military Services (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines)
- International and U.S. families live in same community
- Shared experience with other international students from over 100 countries, U.S. civilian and military experts
- Real world applicability
- Distance learning (Web-learning) for U.S. personnel
- Personal friendships with U.S. officers that will benefit their countries in years to come