



INSTITUTE FOR SECURITY GOVERNANCE

Advancing Knowledge, Building Capacity, Strengthening Partners



ABOUT ISG



Located in Monterey, California, the Institute for Security Governance (ISG) — situated within the Defense Security Cooperation University's (DSCU) International School of Education and Advising (ISEA) — is the Defense Security Cooperation Agency's (DSCA) primary Institutional Capacity Building (ICB) implementer and a leading schoolhouse supporting partners and allies. ISG advances national security and foreign policy objectives by building partner institutional capabilities and enhancing the approach and conduct of ICB to address security challenges.

The development of functioning, accountable, and effective defense and security institutions is critical for security cooperation and partner capability development success. The ISG approach to security cooperation is tailored to meet partner institutional capacity, capability, education, and professional development requirements.

OUR APPROACH

BUILDING PARTNER INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY AND CAPABILITY TO ADVANCE SHARED INTERESTS

- ◆ ADVISING AND STRENGTHENING PARTNER DEFENSE AND SECURITY INSTITUTIONS
- ◆ EDUCATING AND DEVELOPING PARTNER LEADERS AND DECISION-MAKERS
- ◆ SCOPING AND DESIGN SUPPORTING FULL-SPECTRUM SC
- ◆ ENABLING ICB INTEGRATION AND SUPPORT
- ◆ PROVIDING EXPERT REACH BACK AND SUPPORT

ENHANCING THE KNOWLEDGE AND PRACTICE OF ICB IN SECURITY COOPERATION

- ◆ DEVELOPING AND PROMULGATING METHODOLOGY, APPROACHES, LESSONS LEARNED, EXAMPLES, ETC.
- ◆ ENABLING INTEGRATED ICB AND SC PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT, MONITORING AND EVALUATION (AME) FRAMEWORK DEVELOPMENT
- ◆ GROWING ICB FUNCTIONAL EXPERTISE
- ◆ BUILDING COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE AND PRACTITIONERS
- ◆ ENABLING ICB DEVELOPMENT IN THE SC WORK FORCE

OUR EXPERTISE

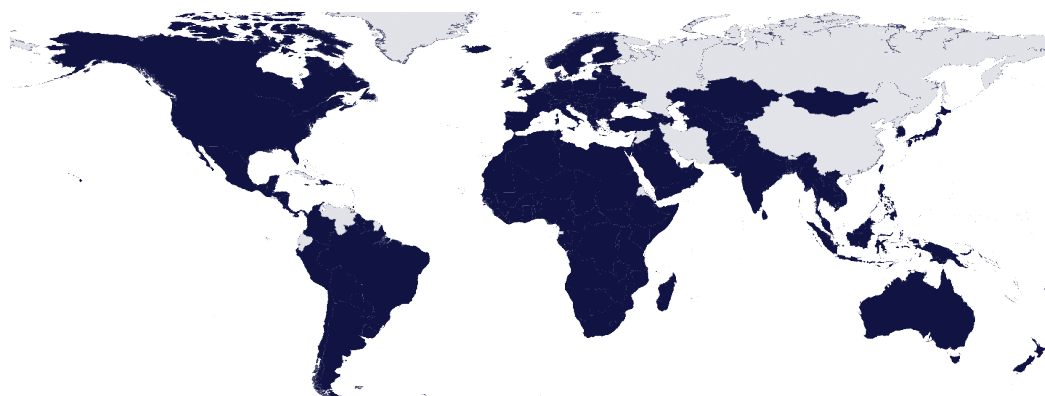
ISG programming has developed over 25 years by providing military and civilian officials with unique education and professional development programs. Engagements are designed to cultivate individual understanding of complex issues, foster peer-to-peer learning, and build connected networks of international peers through a professional learning environment.

Our diverse faculty team is grounded in professional experience from the government, military, academic, and civil sectors. The core faculty are augmented by US and international subject matter experts drawn from other parts of government, universities, industry, think tanks, international organizations, and non-governmental organizations.

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| SECURITY GOVERNANCE | |
| CIVIL-MILITARY RELATIONS | STRATEGY, POLICY & PLANNING |
| LOGISTICS | HUMAN CAPITAL |
| CYBER CAPABILITY | MARITIME SECURITY |
| PEACEKEEPING | COMBATING TERRORISM |
| ACQUISITION RESOURCE MANAGEMENT | |
| CONFLICT PREVENTION & RECOVERY | |
| EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & RESILIENCE | |
| WOMEN, PEACE & SECURITY | |

GLOBALLY ENGAGED

With participants in over 160 countries, ISG operates alongside critical partners around the world. ISG's mission is accomplished through a range of partner advising, education, and professional development programs. Delivered in the United States, abroad, and sometimes virtually in a short-course format, these offerings bring applied learning practices into bilateral or multilateral environments. Highlighted nations have participated in ISG engagements in the last five years.



Institutional Advising activities are typically 1-2 weeks in length and focused on a targeted functional line of effort. Advising approaches vary, but all activities seek to engage with partners in the practice of their work, and to enable them to strengthen institutional capability and capacity. Advising activities are part of a multi-activity project and are typically conducted over a multi-year period.

Long Term Advising activities are conducted through the deployment of advisors to a partner nation to engage senior personnel and partner institutions in specific areas of security and defense. Using an advising, coaching, and mentoring approach, these efforts are tailored to individual partner requirements and are usually part of a broader ICB and security cooperation effort.

Resident Education programs are primarily 2-4 weeks in length and are developed and taught by a diverse faculty team. Courses are typically limited to 30 students and are primarily held at ISG in Monterey, California. Courses are conducted in an adult-learning style with breakout groups, interactive exercises, student-led presentations, and related approaches.

Mobile/Virtual Education Teams conduct short-course activities tailored to the national and regional context at partner locations. Mobile activities are typically 1-2 weeks in length, with a student composition that varies by topic and delivery-method. ISG conducts mobile events in working group, workshop, seminar, and similar approaches and in the virtual environment with a combination of synchronous and asynchronous learning elements designed to be both interactive and informative to the students.