



CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE



Sponsored by the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)/Chief Financial Officer and the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Council, the CFO Academy was created in 2008 and is housed within National Defense University – College of Information and Cyberspace.

As described in DoDI No. 1025.10, *Chief Financial Officer Academy*, dated June 22, 2018, the CFO Academy provides accredited graduate level education in the leadership of resource management that enables DOD's efficient and effective use of financial and other resources that supports the DOD mission. CFO Academy courses aligns with the financial management competencies specified in the DoD Financial Management Certification Program, which is managed by the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)/Chief Financial Officer.

Successful CFO graduates will be able to:

- Lead within and across organizational boundaries by leveraging knowledge of federal budgeting, financial accounting and reporting, data management and analytics, risk, internal controls, and audit for strategic advantage;
- Synthesize ethics, theory, practices, and technologies to promote effective decision-making and accountability across the enterprise, improve operations, and support financial management excellence;
- Communicate at the strategic level demonstrating command of the topic, logical organization, compelling argument, and excellence in English grammar and syntax.

CFO Certificate

Courses are based on each CFO competency. Students earn the CFO Certificate by successfully completing five (5) courses.

Minimum Admissions Eligibility Criteria:

- Bachelor's degree (3.0 GPA minimum)
- Civil service pay grade of GS-13 or officer rank of O-4

For more information refer to the CIC website.

Chief Financial Officer Leadership Certificate Course Requirements (5 Courses)

	Courses	
Core (Required)	CIC-6606	White House, Congress, and the Budget
	CIC-6414	Data Management Strategies and Technologies
	CIC-6607	The Future of Federal Financial Information Sharing
	CIC-6608	Risk Management, Internal Controls and Auditing for Leaders
	CIC-6328	Strategic Performance and Budget Management

Note:

- Strategic Information Technology Acquisition (CIC-6415) can be used to meet the core requirement if any of the other courses have been previously taken to fulfill other certificate requirements.
- Strategic Leader Theory and Practice (CIC-6318) can be used to meet the core requirement if any of the other courses have been previously taken to fulfill other certificate requirements.

