



**NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY
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SUBJECT: Welcome to the College of Information and Cyberspace

Dear Incoming Students,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the Academic Year 2025–2026 at the National Defense University's College of Information and Cyberspace (CIC). As we enter our 61st year, we're thrilled to have you join our dynamic community of scholars and practitioners.

This year marks a time of exciting transition and renewal. I am delighted to announce that Elizabeth Phu will be joining us in the coming months as the new Chancellor of CIC. Ms. Phu brings a distinguished record in national security and cyberspace policy, and we look forward to her leadership.

New opportunities this year include:

- A refreshed *Digital Diplomacy* elective exploring technology in international relations
- A new Student Innovation Lab for hands-on experimentation
- Enhanced international exchanges with partners in Singapore, Estonia, and Brazil
- An upgraded Cyber Range facility for immersive learning experiences

Our Master of Science in Strategic Information and Cyberspace Studies offers evolving tracks aligned with emerging industry trends. Whether your interests lie in AI ethics, quantum computing, or digital governance, you'll find rigorous coursework and a supportive faculty.

During your time with us, you'll engage with classmates from over 40 nations and diverse professional backgrounds. You'll also expand your network through events like the Chancellor's Lecture Series and Cyber Challenge Cup, and collaborative projects with government and industry leaders.

I encourage you to take full advantage of our Washington, DC location – from tech meetups to cultural institutions. The connections you form here will extend well beyond your time at CIC.

Welcome to an exciting year of discovery, innovation, and meaningful connections.

GO RAVENS!

ANDREW V. WALSH
Chancellor
College of Information and Cyberspace