

# Chief Financial Officer Graduate 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 CIO graduates will be able to:

- Apply knowledge of budget formulation and execution; financial reporting; data; risk, internal controls, and auditing; and strategic planning and performance to impact strategic decision-making at federal agencies.
- Critically analyze and address financial management challenges and enterprise risks facing federal agencies.
- Effectively communicate the results of analysis, strategic decisions, or other matters relevant to executives of federal agencies.

Courses Required (3 credits each):	
CIC-6328	Strategic Performance and Budget Management
CIC-6606	White House, Congress, and the Budget
CIC-6607	The Future of Federal Financial Information Sharing
CIC- 6608	Risk Management, Internal Controls, and Auditing for Leaders
CIC-6414 or CIC-6420	Data Management Strategies and Technologies or Data Analytics for Leaders

## Important Facts:

- Tuition-Free for DoD Personnel (Military and Civilian)
- Fully Remote and Part-Time
- Self-Nominated

## Minimum Admissions Eligibility

### Criteria:

- Bachelor's Degree (3.0 GPA minimum).
- Federal Civil Service pay grade GS-13 equivalent or above.
- Military:
  - Enlisted: E-7 and above.
  - Chief Warrant Officer: CW3 and above.
  - Officer: O-4 and above.

## For more information refer to:

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Attend our Monthly Virtual Open House for prospective students on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month @ 1– 2pm EST

<https://us.bbcollab.com/collab/ui/session/guest/11be7f3d78e8465eaa4c96a62f143e7b>