



## CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



The National Defense University (NDU) College of Information and Cyberspace (CIC) Chief Information Officer (CIO) Leadership Development Program (LDP) is the College's flagship resident program for rising senior-level managers and leaders responsible for promoting and attaining national and international security goals through the strategic use of information and information technology as identified in the CIO competencies. This prestigious program is administered in an intensive and highly interactive fourteen-week forum. The student-centered educational experience emphasizes developing leadership skills and abilities while learning CIO content through completion of five courses. Students who complete the 14-week intensive program will receive a CIO graduate certificate.

Applications for CIO-LDP will open 15 June 2024 until 01 November 2024.

### *Successful CIO LDP graduates will be able to:*

- Leverage CIO policy and organization competencies to lead within and across federal organizational boundaries by linking critical decisions regarding resources, people, processes, and technologies to mission performance;
- Balance continuity and change in the development implementation, and evaluation of government information resources and management strategies and policies while meeting legislative and executive mandates;
- Demonstrate abilities to construct and implement mission-aligned information and communication technology strategies [including gathering, analyzing, and reporting data; making decisions; implementing decisions; and evaluating organizational performance] in an ethical manner;
- Communicate at the strategic level demonstrating command of the topic, logical organization, compelling argument, and excellence in English grammar and syntax.



### CIO Leadership Development Program Summary:

- Tuition-free for DoD personnel
- 14 weeks, full-time, in-residence

### Minimum Eligibility Criteria:

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

### Academic Year 2024 – 2025 Cohort:

- 22 January 2025 – 02 May 2025

### For more information:

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

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