



NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY
College of International Security Affairs
Academic Year 2026-2027 JSOMA Student Orientation



Monday, 3 Aug CISA Orientation Day 1 Uniform: ACU/OCF Time: 0900-1630 Location: Bank Hall 275	JSOMA Department Chair Welcome Faculty and Staff Introductions Student Introductions CISA Dean of Academic Programs Welcome <i>LUNCH BREAK</i> Introduction to: • Research and Analysis for Warfighters and Contemporary Challenges • Graduate School, Ethics, and Academic Integrity • Portfolio, Independent Research Project (IRP), and NDU Scholars
Tuesday, 4 Aug NDU Orientation Uniform: ACU/OCF Time: 0800-1630 Location: Bank Hall 275, Clay Hall Classrooms	NDU Convocation Ceremony (virtual) Student Computer and Badge Draw <i>LUNCH BREAK</i> Dean of Students Welcome Student Detachment In-Brief Alumni Association Briefing & Discussion with Alumni <i>JSOMA Class President Interviews</i>
Wednesday, 5 Aug CISA Orientation Day 2 Uniform: ACU/OCF Time: 0900-1600 Location: Bank Hall 211	Gaming and Simulation Exercise <i>LUNCH BREAK</i> Gaming and Simulation Exercise JSOMA Broadening Courses Briefing
Thursday, 6 Aug CISA Orientation Day 3 Uniform: ACU/OCF Time: 0900-150 Location: Bank Hall 275	Administration In-Brief • SWCS Security In-processing <i>LUNCH BREAK</i> SWCS CG Welcome CISA Chancellor Welcome CISA Army Chair Welcome
Friday, 7 Aug CISA Orientation Day 4 Uniform: ACU/OCF Time: TBD Location: JSOMA Department Offices	Student / Portfolio Advisor Meetings