



NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY

College of International Security Affairs

Academic Year 2026-2027 Student Orientation



Monday, 3 Aug CISA Orientation Day 1: <i>College & Student Life Introduction</i> Uniform: Class B / Business Casual Time: 0800-1630 Location: 0800 – Lincoln Hall South Atrium 0930 – Marshall Hall Room 154 (MH-154)	Coffee Social & Chancellor Welcome Dean of Students Welcome • CISA Mission and History • CISA Student Introductions • Student Events and Experience • Student Council Overview • CISA Student Portal and Student Commons • Seminar Assignments • Orientation Schedule Review • NDU Connect Profile Progress Review <i>CISA Class President Interviews</i>
Tuesday, 4 Aug NDU Orientation Uniform: Class B / Business Casual Time: 0745-1445 Location: Lincoln Hall Auditorium	NDU Convocation Ceremony NDU Leadership Welcome NDU Student Orientation <i>*Lunch provided by Five and Thrive</i>
Wednesday, 5 Aug CISA Orientation Day 2: <i>Academic Overview</i> Uniform: Class B / Business Casual Time: 0800 – 1630 Location: Lincoln Hall Auditorium	Dean of Academic Programs Welcome • Faculty Introductions • Degree Requirements and Graduation Criteria • Academic Year and Program Overview • Practitioner Engagement and Academic Travel • Academic Advising and Research Portfolio • Elective Courses and Enrollment Process • Academic Conduct Briefing
Thursday, 6 Aug CISA Orientation Day 3: <i>Student Support and Services</i> Uniform: • Military: Class A (US) / Class B (IF) • Civilian: Business (US) / Business Casual (IF) Time: 0800-1600 (IFs released at 1230) Location: MH-154, Seminar Rooms	Dean of Administration Welcome • CISA Staff Introductions • Educational Technology Overview • Seminar Room Break Out ○ CISA Student Introductions ○ NDU Library Research Overview ○ NDU Writing Center Services ○ NDU Health and Fitness Services ○ Executive Time • US Only Events: Student Portraits and Admin
Friday, 7 Aug CISA Orientation Day 4: <i>The CISA Network</i> Uniform: CISA Spirit Time: 0900-1330 Location: Lincoln Hall Auditorium, Seminar Rooms, and Flag Hallway	CISA Alumni Network & Executive Board Overview CISA Alumni Panel: Life After CISA Seminar Room Discussion with CISA Alumni Student–Alum Lunch Social @ Gray Zone Lounge <i>Class of 2027 President Announced</i> <i>Final Administration & Orientation Close-Out</i> <i>*Lunch provided by CISA Class of 2026</i>