



NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY
College of International Security Affairs
 Academic Year 2026-2027 Orientation for CISA Students
(All sessions begin at 0800 hours)



Date	Agenda Highlights
Monday, 3 Aug CISA Orientation Day 1	Coffee Social Chancellor Welcome Dean of Students Welcome CISA History, Student Experience, & Student Council Overview Seminar Assignments Orientation Schedule Review
Tuesday, 4 Aug NDU Orientation	NDU Convocation Ceremony NDU Leadership Welcome NDU Student Orientation NDU Resource Showcase (Spouses & Partners Welcome)
Wednesday, 5 Aug CISA Orientation Day 2	Dean of Academic Programs Welcome Faculty Introductions Degree Requirements, Milestones, & Graduation Criteria Academic Year & Program Structure Overview Practitioner Engagement Courses & Academic Travel Academic Advising & Research Portfolio Overview Elective Courses Overview Enrollment Requirements and Administrative Processes Academic Conduct Briefing
Thursday, 6 Aug CISA Orientation Day 3	Dean of Administration Welcome Staff Introductions Administration, Facilities, & Security Student Event Coordination & Protocol CISA Digital Media Publications CISA Alumni Relations CISA Alumni Panel Showcasing Student Experiences Student–Alumni Social
Friday, 7 Aug CISA Orientation Day 4	Seminar Breakouts & Introductions Educational Technology Overview Marshall Hall Walking Tour Library Research and Writing Briefing Student Council Introduction Final Administration & Orientation Close-Out