

**COLLEGE OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS**

ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

**FORT MCNAIR STUDENT ORIENTATION**

Version: 23 Jul 2025

<b>Monday, 4 August 2025</b> CISA Introductions / NDU In-Processing Military Uniform: Class B (open neck/short sleeve) Civilian Attire: Collared Shirt & slacks or equivalent <b>Bring personal laptop, tablet, or device that you will utilize all year</b> Location: Lincoln Hall (Bldg 64) and Marshall Hall (Bldg 62)			
Time	Location	Event	Attendees
0800-0825	Lincoln Hall Entryway	<b>Check-in</b> Sign-in sheet in entryway Security Badges & Name Tags (U.S. Students Only)	Students
0830-0945	Lincoln Hall 1302	<b>Class of 2026 Reception – Coffee Social</b>	Students Faculty Staff
1000-1010	Marshall Hall 177F, Hopper Auditorium	<b>Introduction</b> Col Laurinda Reifsteck, Dean of Students	Students Faculty Staff
1010-1040		<b>Faculty &amp; Staff Introductions</b> Mr. Brian Roraff, CISA Vice Chancellor	Students Faculty Staff
1040-1110		<b>Dean of Students Briefing</b> Col Laurinda Reifsteck, Dean of Students	Students
1110-1140		<b>Academic Introduction Brief</b> Dr. Matthew Woessner, Dean of Faculty & Academics	Students
1140-1200		<b>Student Orientation Schedule &amp; Questions</b> Col Reifsteck, Dean of Students	Students
<i>International Students are dismissed for the day.</i> <b>ALL STUDENTS: CAC Card registration at NDU Gym, 0930-1800.</b>			
1230-1530	Marshall Hall, multiple locations	<b>NDU In-Processing – U.S. Only</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>U.S. Students:</b> If unable to complete NDU Connect in-processing tasks or need further assistance:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>IT – NDU Library</b></li><li><b>CAC/Security Clearances – MH 199A</b></li><li><b>DTS / GTC - MH 186</b></li></ul></li><li><b>U.S. Military:</b> Andrew Rader Clinic staff will complete Phase II PHA for US military students<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>First Stop: MH 188A</b></li><li><b>Hearing – MH 106</b></li><li><b>Vision/Labs/Immunization - MH 187/195</b></li></ul></li><li><b>U.S. Civilians:</b> Non-DoD civilians must complete DTS and GTC registration in person:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>MH Room 186 – DTS/GTC</b></li></ul></li></ul>	U.S. Students Only

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<b>Tuesday, 5 August 2025</b> NDU Convocation and NDU Orientation Military Uniform: Class B (open neck/short sleeve) Civilian Attire: Collared Shirt & slacks or equivalent Location: Roosevelt Hall (Bldg 61, National War College) and Marshall Hall (Bldg 62)			
Time	Location	Event	Attendees
0800	Roosevelt Hall	<b>Convocation (outside event)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>0745: Students seated (be on campus NLT 0715)</b></li> <li>• 0750: Faculty procession (in regalia)</li> <li>• 0800: Ceremony start</li> </ul> <i>Note: There is no assigned seating for students.</i>	Students Faculty
<i>International Students are dismissed for the day.</i> <b>ALL STUDENTS: CAC Card registration at NDU Gym, 0930-1800.</b>			
0900-1600	Based on students' last name	<b>NDU Orientation – U.S. Only</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Last Name A-M</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ After Convocation: Roosevelt Hall, Arnold Auditorium</li> <li>○ After Lunch: Marshall Hall 155, Cerjan Auditorium</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Last Name N-Z</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ After Convocation: Marshall Hall, Room 155</li> <li>○ After Lunch: Roosevelt Hall, Arnold Auditorium</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <b>Presentations:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NDU President Welcome</li> <li>• NDU Provost Overview</li> <li>• AI Policy Brief</li> <li>• Academic Integrity Policy</li> <li>• Institute for National Strategic Studies / NDU Scholars</li> <li>• Sexual Assault Prevention and Response</li> <li>• Health and Wellness</li> <li>• Orientation and Concentration Briefing</li> <li>• NDU Foundations</li> <li>• Community services in the NCR – info tables organized by 5 &amp; Thrive</li> <li>• American Studies Concentration Briefing</li> </ul> <i>Note: Lunch will be provided for students from 1145-1245 in Lincoln Hall South Atrium.</i>	Students

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<b>Wednesday, 6 August 2025</b> CISA Orientation Military Uniform: Class B (open neck/short sleeve) Civilian Attire: Collared Shirt & slacks or equivalent Location: Marshall Hall (Bldg 62) Hopper Auditorium Room 177F			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Attendees</b>
0900-0930	MH 177F, Hopper Auditorium	<b>Welcome</b> LtGen (Ret.) Gregg Olson, CISA Chancellor	Students
0930-1000		<b>Academic Year Calendar Review</b> COL David Rapone, Associate Dean of Curriculum	Students
1000-1015		<b>CISA Portfolio Introduction</b> Dr. Dayna Barnes, Research Course Director	Students
1015-1030		Break	
1030-1100	MH 177F, Hopper Auditorium	<b>CISA and NDU Electives</b> COL David Rapone, Associate Dean of Curriculum	Students
1100-1130		<b>CISA Seminar Assignments &amp; Student Council</b> Col Laurinda Reifsteck, Dean of Students	Students
1130-1300	NDU Store & Seminar Rooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lunch</b></li> <li>• <b>NDU Store: CISA Polos and Lanyards</b></li> <li>• <b>Set Up Seminar Rooms</b></li> </ul>	Students
1300-1430	MH 177F, Hopper Auditorium	<b>CISA Alumni Panel – Student Experience &amp; Reflections</b> Ms. Faith Ssebikindu	Students
1430-1600	CISA Gray Zone	<b>Student Social with Alumni</b>	Students Faculty Staff
<p align="center"><i>International Students are dismissed for the day.</i></p> <p align="center"><b>ALL STUDENTS:</b> CAC Card registration at NDU Gym, 0930-1800.</p>			

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<b>Thursday, 7 August 2025</b> CISA Orientation Military Uniform: Class A (U.S. Mil), Class B (IFs who are not retaking portraits) Civilian Attire: Coat & Tie required (U.S. Civ), Business Casual (IFs who are not retaking portraits)			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Attendees</b>
0800-0930	LH 2135	<b>Seminar Introductions</b> Student and Faculty introductions	<b>Seminar 1</b> Dearing   Rapone
	LH 2113B	<b>Seminar Introductions</b> Student and Faculty introductions	<b>Seminar 2</b> Ryou-Ellison   Roraff
	LH 2213	<b>Seminar Introductions</b> Student and Faculty introductions	<b>Seminar 3</b> Abbas   Parker
	LH 2212	<b>Seminar Introductions</b> Student and Faculty introductions	<b>Seminar 4</b> Marks   Scurlock
	LH 2315	<b>Seminar Introductions</b> Student and Faculty introductions	<b>Seminar 5</b> Gresh   Snow
0930-0945		Break	
0945-1045	LH 2135	<b>Educational Technology Overview: Blackboard &amp; Academic Student Calendar</b> Ms. Teraysha Griffin, Academic Support	<b>Seminars 1, 2, 3</b>
	Meet in MH Lobby	<b>Marshall Hall Walk</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Library Tour</li> <li>• NDU Health &amp; Fitness Tour &amp; Brief</li> <li>• NDU Security and CAC Office</li> <li>• NDU IT Helpdesk</li> </ul>	<b>Seminars 4 and 5</b>
1045-1145	AV Studio in MH	<b>Student Portraits</b>	All U.S. students and IFs who did not take a portrait over the summer
1145-1230		<b>Lunch / Break</b>	
1230-1330	LH 2135	<b>Educational Technology Overview: Blackboard &amp; Academic Student Calendar</b> Ms. Teraysha Griffin, Academic Support	<b>Seminars 4 and 5</b>
	Meet in MH Lobby	<b>Marshall Hall Walk</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Library Tour</li> <li>• NDU Health &amp; Fitness Tour &amp; Brief</li> <li>• NDU Security and CAC Office</li> <li>• NDU IT Helpdesk</li> </ul>	<b>Seminars 1, 2, and 3</b>
<i>International Students are dismissed for the day.</i> <b>ALL STUDENTS: CAC Card registration at NDU Gym, 0930-1800.</b>			
1400-1445	LH 2135	<b>NDU Library Research Briefing</b> Mr. Tim Baker – NDU Library	US Students Only

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<b>Friday, 8 August 2025</b> CISA Phase I Introduction Attire: CISA Spirit - Business Casual (Polo and Khaki) Location: Marshall Hall (Bldg 62)			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Attendees</b>
0830-0915	Hopper Auditorium	<b>TOPIC 1: Kick Off-CISA 6000</b> See CISA 6000 Course Syllabus	Students Phase I Faculty
0930-1100	Seminar Rooms	<b>Competition and Conflict</b>	Students Phase I Faculty
<b><i>ALL STUDENTS: CAC Card registration at NDU Gym, 0930-1800.</i></b>			