This calendar was adjusted in June 2020 in response to COVID-19 guidance. Restriction of Movement/CONUS IMS Hold COVID-19 periods listed above are in line with USG (DoD/DoS) guidelines and are subject to change in order to meet evolving guidance.

Please see reverse for brief descriptions of offerings. For full descriptions, visit instituteforsecuritygovernance.org.
P159200 - Principles of Defense Acquisition Management
This course provides a theoretical examination of defense acquisition and logistics management combined with practical application in a variety of national settings. International best practices are discussed along with the challenges associated with implementation.

P159202 - Principles of Defense Procurement & Contracting
This course provides a theoretical and practical examination of both pre and post award contract phases. International best practices are examined along with the challenges associated with institutionalizing efficient and effective procurement systems.

P179069 - International Defense Acquisition Negotiations
This course focuses on planning and preparing for negotiations with an emphasis on negotiation of complex issues international armaments contracts. Extensive in-class negotiations are conducted. Participants learn their negotiating style tendencies and how and when to adapt their negotiation style given the behavior and goals of the parties.

P170024 - Defense Governance
This seminar is designed to empower participants with the knowledge and skill sets needed to successfully govern defense institutions, to bolster efficiency and effectiveness, and to better address the evolving national security challenges facing their nations.

P170370 - Cybersecurity Policy & Practice
This course is intended for nations that are interested in developing capabilities to defend cyberspace from attack. National security, economic prosperity, and citizen safety are threatened daily through exploitation, intrusion or disruption in cyberspace by criminal, transnational, or regional competitors. This offering explores cyber concepts and evolving technologies for decision-makers to design and implement policies and practices for safeguarding the use of cyberspace.

P179548 - Civil-Military Approaches to Maritime Security
This course covers transnational maritime threats (terrorism, armed robbery at sea, smuggling and trafficking of arms, drugs and people, IUU fishing, cyber, and pollution), and provides tools, strategies, and best practices to address those threats. It emphasizes how to enhance maritime domain awareness, maritime governance, port security, institutional capacity, and human capital development.

P170001 - Executive Program in Defense Decision Making
The goal of this seminar is to empower participants with the knowledge and skill sets needed to be effective decision-makers, and act as agents of change to transform their security institutions to address ever-evolving national security challenges.

P179840 - Women in Strategic Defense & Security Decision Making
The seminar aims to support countries all over the world to develop and implement gender policies, in particular policies aimed at augmenting the representation and the prospects for women in decision-level positions within the executive, legislative, and judicial branches, and including women in the security and defense decision-making arenas.

P179018 - Civil-Military Responses to Terrorism
This course provides a holistic understanding of terrorism as one of many transnational threats all governments face. The program utilizes case studies and a table top exercise to stimulate discussion which assists in providing participants with the insight needed to design successful strategies to defeat terrorist networks, protect citizens and property, and address the root causes of terrorism.

P179896 - Strategy, Capability & Multi-Dimensional Threats
This course aims to equip participants with the skills and knowledge needed to identify complex and interactive threats and to prepare appropriate responses to address those threats at the strategic and operational levels. Multi-dimensional threats include the intersections of irregular warfare, cyber threats, hybrid threats, disinformation, transnational crime, terrorism, and displaced persons. These threats require a “whole-of-government” approach, inter-agency coordination, and regional collaboration to successfully develop, deploy, and sustain resilient capabilities informed by nuanced strategy.

P179898 - Strategies & Capabilities for Cyber Challenges
The course explores strategies and capabilities to maintain an advantage over actors who seek to exploit, disrupt, or damage critical networks, systems, and services that our societies and militaries depend upon. Instructors highlight the importance of a comprehensive approach that applies whole-of-government coordination, regional collaboration, and public-private partnership to counter cyber enabled malicious actors across the spectrum of conflict.

P179897 - Securing the State: Building Institutions for National Security
This course explores how to build the military and civilian security institutions necessary to defend the citizenry. The course offers approaches to ensure healthy military-civilian relations and interagency coordination to ensure effective, whole-of-government responses to national security challenges. The course will use a mix of lecture, interactive small-group sessions and discussion with subject matter experts.