



# INSTITUTE FOR SECURITY GOVERNANCE

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## DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION UNIVERSITY

## MIGRATION AND FORCED DISPLACEMENT

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The Migration and Forced Displacement course assists those responsible for the complex state security and humanitarian challenges that are posed by irregular migration rooted in conflict, human rights violations, and persecution. To overcome these challenges, the course will focus on how to prepare for, respond to, and work together in the management of irregular migration. This course explores comprehensive approaches, accompanying capabilities, and effective policies for the management and treatment of irregular migrants, particularly refugees, asylum seekers, and human trafficking survivors. It also investigates how whole-of-government approaches to mixed migration in order to deter bad actors, strengthen society, secure the homeland, and meet foreign policy goals.

### OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- ◆ Uncover best-practice responses for the protection, management, and treatment of irregular migrants
- ◆ Examine how irregular migration provides a foothold for corrupt, malign, and illicit actors to make gains
- ◆ Achieve an understanding of the roles and responsibilities of response communities in migration and displacement crises
- ◆ Identify implications of international protection standards on security concerns in a migration context
- ◆ Explore opportunities for future collaborative efforts and improved responses

### TOPICS

The delivery format combines lectures, discussions, experiential scenarios, practical small-group activities, case studies, and multimedia aids. Course topics may include:

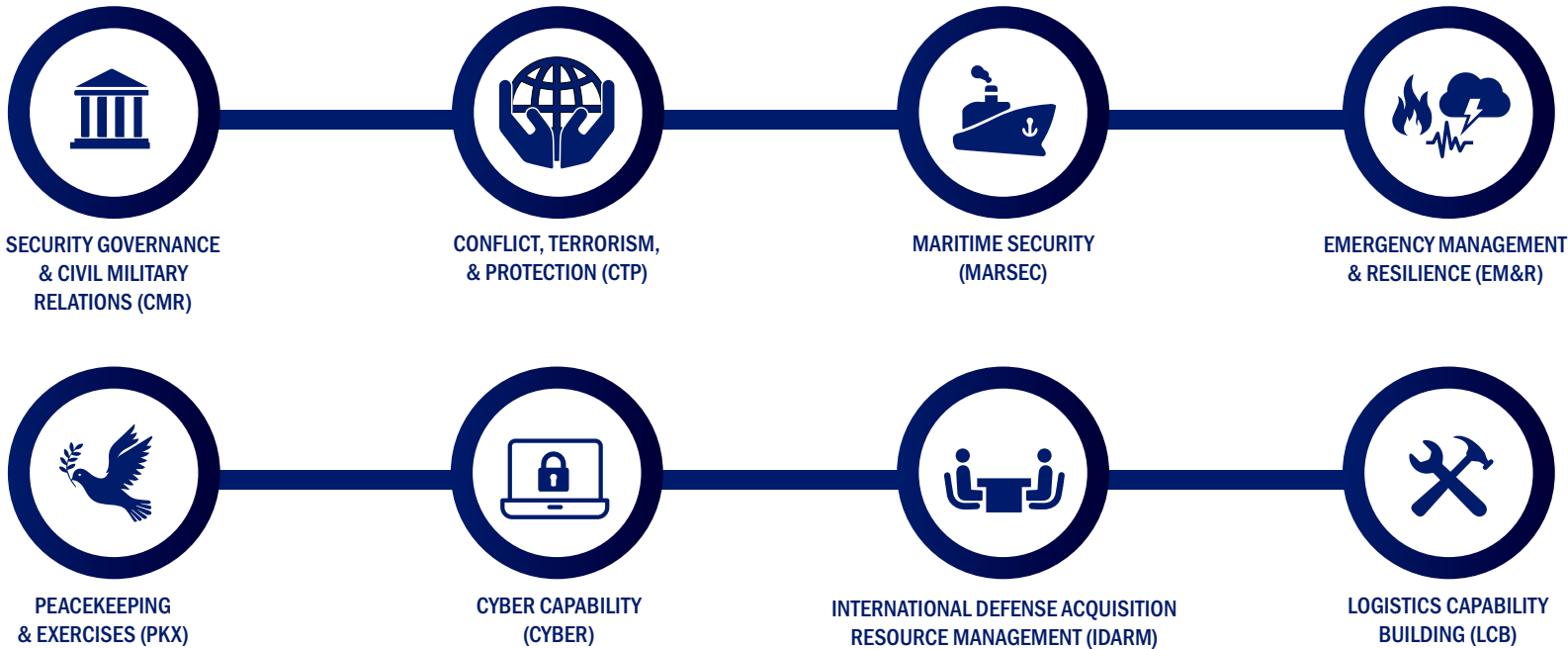
- ◆ Displacement concepts and legal frameworks
- ◆ Armed forces' responsibilities vis-à-vis displacement
- ◆ Gender dimensions of conflict-induced displacement
- ◆ Assimilation, integration, and accommodation of migrants and refugees
- ◆ Protection of civilians and special groups (women, children, LGBTQI+, etc.)
- ◆ Understanding migrant smuggling and trafficking in persons

### PARTICIPANTS

Host governments in consultation with US Embassies are asked to source participants from mid- to senior-level military officers and their civilian equivalents, as well as representatives from civil society, non-governmental, and international multilateral organizations. An equal number of male and female participants is encouraged.

## ISG PROGRAM AREAS

ISG's tailored education and professional development programs support the sustainment of a comprehensive knowledge base and strengthen partner capacities to confront complex security and defense challenges. Engagements are designed to cultivate individual understanding of complex issues, foster peer-to-peer learning, and build international communities of interest.



## FACULTY

ISG has a diverse faculty team grounded in professional experience from academic, military, government, and civil sectors. The core faculty are augmented by experts drawn from other parts of government, and U.S. and international subject matter experts drawn from universities, industry, think tanks, international organizations, and non-governmental organizations.

## ENROLLMENT

Courses are conducted as part of the U.S. Government's Security Cooperation efforts. Interested partner nation personnel should contact their government's international cooperation section, or the relevant U.S. Embassy's security/military cooperation office for selection processes and enrollment. Interested U.S. citizens may contact ISG to discuss availability.

## FUNDING

Educational programs are primarily implemented through Title 22 authorized programs (International Military Education and Training, Foreign Military Sales, Peacekeeping Operations) and various Title 10 authorized programs such as the Maritime Security Initiative (MSI) and Regional Defense Fellowship Program (RDFP).

## ABOUT ISG



The Defense Security Cooperation University's (DSCU) Institute for Security Governance (ISG) is the Department of Defense's leading implementer for Institutional Capacity Building (ICB) and one of its primary international schoolhouses. As a component of the Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA), ISG is charged with building partner institutional capacity and capability through tailored advising, education, and professional development programs grounded in American values and approaches.