National Defense University
Republic of Korea

HISTORY
National Defense College was founded in August 1955. It is renamed as National Defense University in 1961. The Research Institute on National Security Affairs, or RINSA in short, was established later in 1972. Master's degree program started in 1979, and the Joint Staff College established in 1990. Finally the university was restructured as one institute, Korea National Defense University (KNDU) in the year of 2000.

MISSION
KNDU's primary mission is to educate national security, defense policy, and joint staff affairs to the students from military, government and other organizations. More specifically, we focus on the following 3 subjects: first, we do academic research and teaching on national security; second, we enhance student's capability on strategic planning and execution of national security affairs; thirdly, we strengthen the national competencies through enhancing defense policy and military strategic planning capability.
ORGANIZATION

Under the leadership of President, KNDU consists of six different staff organizations including 'the plan and coordination division,' 'the auditing division,' and four academic institutions such as Graduate School for National Security, Graduate School for Defense Management, Joint Staff College, and Duty Training Center.'
PROGRAM

KNUD consists of the following four major programs: first, Graduate School for National Security with 1 year duration; second, Graduate School for Defense Management with 2 year, third, Joint Staff College with one year, and Duty Training Center with temporary periods.

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NATIONAL SECURITY PROGRAM

For the National Security Program (NSP), the objective is to educate security policy planning, military strategy, defense management, and defense information system. Currently, the total of 192 students are enrolled in this program. Four students among them are foreign officers.

Curriculum

National Security, Strategic Environment, Basic Information Management
Special Lectures by Ministers, Ambassadors
To complete the NSP program, students should take courses from the following three areas: basic requirement area such as national security, strategic environment, information management and so on; elective courses of 61 subjects such as policy planning, military strategy and so forth; and other courses.

In the NSP there are ten different academic courses to be taken in order. The first six courses consist of theory on national security, international security environment, North Korea, domestic affairs, field research, and military strategy courses, which are sequentially followed. The second half of the NSP starts with information system which focuses on the IT trend and defense information. Along with overseas field trip, thesis, other elective courses, and final exercise, the students finish the national security program.

**MASTER DEGREE PROGRAM**

For the Master’s Degree Program (MDP), the objective is to educate national security, defense and military affairs to the students. Students are from military, government, and other organizations. The level of students from military are first Lieutenant or above and the level of government officials are 0-4 or higher. Among the total of 545 students, 382 are full timer and others are part time students.
The Course of Master's Degree Program offers seven major areas. They are international relations, military strategy, defense management, leadership, operations research, computer science, and weapon system.

Each major of master's degree program offers different course work with 12 courses each. For example, the students of international relations take international politics, international relations, US politics, and so on. The students of military strategy take national security, defense policy, military strategy and others.

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JOINT STAFF COLLEGE

For the Joint Staff College, the objective is to strengthen the joint and combined operations capability for students, who are mainly lieutenant colonel and O-5 level in government officials. Currently 115 students are enrolled in the JCS program.
The curriculum of JSC consists of following four areas: Defense policy/military strategy with 11 subjects, joint/combined operations with 14 subjects, joint force planning with 9 subjects, and final exercise. In the curriculum, theory and practice are well balanced for better understanding of the courses.

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DUTY TRAINING CENTER

The Duty Training Center focuses on Capstone, Chief Executive Officers, defense management, information management, defense administration, and military ethics. This center offers a variety of training programs, such as security policy, generals' virtues, national security management, and so on.

EDUCATIONAL FOCUS
Our goals for KNDU's education are two fold: First goal is the harmony of integrated viewpoint and military professionalism, second is comprehensive practice on strategic thinking.

ACADEMIC EXCHANGE

As for academic exchanges, the KNDU has exchange agreements with other universities and institutes for promoting academic activities. Currently the KNDU has MOA's with 30 universities and institutes, which enable us to hold joint seminars and research projects. Amongst them, the US NDU, Naval Postgraduate School, RAND and China's NDU are foreign institutes.

THE KNDU INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

The KNDU also has an ambitious international exchange program. The objectives of the program are the following: The first objective is to build the foundation for future security cooperation by exchanging human and information resources. Second is to strengthen military cooperation through the exchange programs.

Operating Concept

The operating concept for the program is as follows. First, the KNDU receive applications from foreign students and scholars to the National Security Program each year. Second, the KNDU accepts 10-12 amongst them and provides with various educational and research opportunities for understanding national security, strategic
environment and Korean culture. Third, the KNDU also provides accommodations and scholarship to the students of the under-developed countries.

Current Status (2005)
In 2005, total 20 foreign students and scholars are scheduled to come to the KNDU. Sixteen of them in the national security program are from the US, Japan, Malaysia, Mongolia, Cambodia, Philippine, Vietnam, Thailand and Venezuela. In addition, we expect four to six visiting scholars in 2005.

OVERSEAS FIELD TRIP

The overseas research trip is an important part of our educational program. Its primary purpose is to acquire the first-hand knowledge of the host countries, and to promote mutual understanding and friendship between the two countries. For this year, 221 NSP students visited 21 countries in last June, whereas 125 JSC students will visit 11 countries in October. This year alone, some 500 visitors from 13 countries are expected to come.

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

The international academic conference on security strategy and national security workshop will be held in September and November here in RINSA, respectively.
RESEARCH INSTITUTE for NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

(RINSA)

The KNDU has Research Institute for National Security Affairs (RINSA). RINSA has played a key role as think tank for National Security Council, Ministry of National Defense and Joint Chief of Staff. RINSA is a leading research institution on National Security affairs in Korea, which has 8 research centers in it: security strategy, international relations, North Korea, military strategy, defense information, military ethics, leadership center and PKO center. RINSA holds various symposiums, seminars, and workshops both nationally and internationally.

RINSA publishes a variety of research papers in seven areas such as defense studies, KNDU review, research paper on national security, report on security policy, article collection, and military morale, on a yearly basis.

THE LIBRARY

In our library, we own about 450,000 volumes of publication that include books, manuals, seminar publications, periodicals, thesis, and pamphlets. In August 2001, the data base system in national security field was completed and we possess the largest digitalized library system on security materials in Korea.

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CONCLUSION

The KNDU pursues the best education institute on national security, defense policy and military strategy in the world.

The KNDU begins to take off towards the 21st century globalization era through upbringing capable leaders and we will do whatever necessary to make our university one of the best in the world.
Korea National Defense University

National Security Program
(Korea National Defense University)

1. Mission
1) To provide education and training in national security affairs, defense resources management for selected leaders from the military, government, and civil organizations.
2) To research, analyze, and develop various policy proposals related to national security and military affairs.

2. Function
1) To educate selected military officers and civilian officials about national security policy and military strategy, management of military and information resources; military science affairs; and planning and policy for joint/combined operations.
2) To research national security affairs, defense policy, military strategy, and current military issues.
3) To develop combined doctrines, and national defense leadership; and to provide educational support.

3. Organization
1) The National Defense University is under the direct control of the Ministry of National Defense. The President of the University is a Lieutenant General, the Vice President is a Major General, and all colleges are commanded by either a Brigadier General (Rear Admiral) or a professor.
2) The reorganized National Defense University consists of three colleges and one
training center; the National Security College, the Defense Management College, the Armed Forces Staff College and the Duty Training Center.

3) The President supervises these colleges and the training center through 5 main staff organizations; the Faculty and Academic Board, Planning & Control, Administration, and the Research Institute on National Security Affairs (RINSA), and Library. The faculty of the National Defense University is composed of military and civilian faculty members.

4. Educational Programs

1) Educational programs of the National Defense University are classified into three programs; the National Security Program, the Masters Degree Program and Duty Training program.


4) The Duty Training program includes Joint Staff Job, PKO, and 5 other programs in the Duty Training Center.

5. Admission Requirements

1) To be admitted to the National Security Program and Masters Degree Program, they should meet certain requirements. Both programs require a bachelor's degree.

2) Military Officer: COL (Captain in Navy) / BG

3) Civilian Officer: O-4 or higher level

6. National Security College

1) The National Security College undertakes the education of national security and military strategy. The NSC runs 44 weeks course on National Security.

2) The objective of the National Security Program is for the students to enhance their abilities in security policy and military strategic planning, execution and evaluation, and understanding of national security affairs.

3) The majors of the National Security Program are classified into 3 categories; The National Security Course, Defense Resources Management Course and Information Resource Management Course.

4) The main subjects for the National Security Course include following:
- Analysis of national interest & threats, environment and evaluation of national security
- Design of national security policy & military strategy
- Military power construction and military resources evaluation
- Workshop on national security policy.

5) The main subject of the Defense Resources Management Course include following:
- Analysis of military resources & management system
- Planning and management of military projects
- Military resources management
- Techniques of acquisition, contact and project management
- Workshop on defense resources

6) The Information Resource Management Course include following:
- Military information resources management policy and strategy
- Acquisition, development & management of military information resources
- Workshop on information resources

7. Characteristics of Education
   1) Practical education
      - Provide combination of theory and practice
      - Enhance group coordination
      - Provide firsthand observations through field trips
   2) Eminent guest lecturers
      - Lectures on theory: Guest scholars and specialists
      - Lectures on policies: Incumbent ministers and ambassadors to Korea
      - Lectures on practical management skills: Experts from various sectors
   3) A wide variety of teaching methods
      - Lectures
      - Panel discussion
      - Group study
      - Case study
      - Student presentation
      - Field trips
      - Thesis writing

8. Supporting Plan for Foreign Students
1) Exempt from tuition costs
2) Apartments provided
3) Financial support for living expenses:
   - $400 for students from countries with less than $755 GNP
   - $250 for students from countries with a GNP of less than $2,995 (Using the World Bank figures).
※ Students from developed countries will not be provided with financial support for living expenses.
4) Research Room provided
5) Participation in various seminars / workshop
6) Treated equal to the KNDU students
7) Experience on various Korean cultures
8) Various site visit (Military spot, Industry spot, Culture visit)
9) Provide overseas and domestic field trip
   - Exchange visit: 44 countries

9. Korean Language Training Course
   1) KNDU (Professors and faculty, students)
   2) Yonsei University (www.yskli.com)
   3) Seoul National University (language.snu.ac.kr)
   4) 3–6 months courses depend on applicants language skill
   5) Support tuition

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Visiting Scholar Program

1. Purpose
   1) International opportunity as the highest status of security in the 21st Century
   2) Security cooperation ground buildup through international relations and exchange

2. Policy
   1) Approximately 10 foreign exchange professors annually
   2) Provide visiting scholars opportunities to give lecture and seminar presentations in the KNDU academic programs.
   3) Exchanging professor program is based on a reciprocal basis

3. General Plan
   1) The exchange program for visiting scholars run in the first half (January-June) of the year.
   2) Visiting scholars should give lectures on their major areas to the KNDU audience
      Participation in related seminars and lectures
      Mutual understanding buildup through cultural experiences
   3) Appointment of sponsoring professors in consideration of nationality
      Support for cultural experiences

4. Supporting Plan
   1) Apartments provided
   2) Office provided
   3) Participation in various seminars / workshop
4) Treated equal to the KNDU faculty members
5) Experience on various Korean cultures

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