

INTER-AMERICAN DEFENSE COLLEGE
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INTER-AMERICAN DEFENSE AND SECURITY
ACADEMIC CALENDAR – CLASS 66 (2026–2027)

2026	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
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	Class 66 Students In-processing/Registration (IN-PERSON AT IADC)		U.S. Independence Day (Federal Holiday)		IADC July 4th Celebration		Study Day/DONSA		Class 66 Students In-processing/Registration (IN-PERSON AT IADC)		Housing & Family Arrangements		Class 66 Students In-processing/Registration (IN-PERSON AT IADC)		Housing & Family Arrangements		Housing & Family Arrangements		Research and Study		Research & Writing Foundations WS - RWF 1 (Virtual)		Research and Study		Research & Writing Foundations WS - RWF 2 (Virtual)		Research and Study		Research & Writing Foundations WS - RWF 3 (Virtual)		Research and Study	
AUG	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
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			Orientation and Academic Program Review (IN-PERSON AT IADC)		Convocation Ceremony Class 66		Research & Writing Foundations WS - RWF 5		Spouse Orientation		Hemispheric Defense & Security Foundations Workshop (1-3)		Research & Writing Foundations WS - RWF 6		Director's Speaker Series - DSS / FT N° 1		Family Day		Research & Writing Foundations Workshop - RWF 7-9		NYC Field Study Orientation		DSS / FT N° 2				Local Field Trip: Ft. McHenry, MD		Field Study - New York		Study Day	
SEP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
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	Workshop on Intercultural Communication Foundations		Study Day/DONSA				Labor Day (Federal Holiday)		RWF Feedback 10		International Relations and the Inter-American System - IRIS 1		Strategic Studies 1		Strategic Studies 2		IRIS 2		Study Day		IRIS 3		Strategic Studies 3		IRIS 4		Strategic Studies 4		IRIS 5		Symposium 1 - Geopolitics and the Global Situation	
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	Strategic Studies 6		Study Day				IRIS 8		Electives 599 2		IRIS 9: IADBOAS Student Visits		Strategic Studies 7		Strategic Studies 8		IRIS 10		Electives 599 2		Admin Time 3		DSS / FT N° 4: Military Museum		Strategic Studies 11		Strategic Studies 12		Strategic Studies 13		Fall Festival TBC	
NOV	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
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	PEDS 2		Hemispheric D&S Threats 3		PEDS 3		Hemispheric D&S Threats 4		Electives 599 5		Admin Time 6		Study Day				PEDS 4		Hemispheric D&S Threats 5		U.S. Veterans Day (Federal Holiday)		Hemispheric D&S Threats 6		Symposium 3 - Strategic Resilience and Threat Multipliers (HADR)		PEDS 5		Admin Time 7		PEDS 6	
DEC	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
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	Hemispheric D&S Threats 10		PEDS 8		Hemispheric D&S Threats 11		DSS / FT N° 7				PEDS 9		Hemispheric D&S Threats 12		Admin Time 10		PEDS 10		IADC Sports		DSS / FT N° 8: Industry Day (IADC Foundation)				Symposium 4 - TOC & Illicit Economy		Semester Summary				Study Day	
JAN	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
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	New Year's Day (Federal Holiday)				Study Day		Semester Preview / Oral Exam Overview		Strategic Plan Country Study Project 1		Strategic Plan Country Study Project 2		Disruptive Tech & Cyber Security 1				Disruptive Tech & Cyber Security 2		Disruptive Tech & Cyber Security 3		Disruptive Tech & Cyber Security 4		Disruptive Tech & Cyber Security 5		Study Day/DONSA				Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Federal Holiday)		Disruptive Tech & Cyber Security 6	
FEB	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
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	US Field Study - USFS (CONUS)								Study Day		Hemispheric D&S Policy - HDSP 1		Hemispheric D&S Responses (CAP) 1		HDSP 2		Study Day/DONSA				U.S. President's Day (Federal Holiday)		Electives 599 2		Electives 599 2		Admin Time 13		Strategic Plan Country Study Project 5		Hemispheric D&S Responses (CAP) 3	
MAR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
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	All-day activities										Study Day		Electives 599 1		Electives 599 1		IADC Sports				U.S. President's Day (Federal Holiday)		Electives 599 2		Electives 599 2		Admin Time 13		Strategic Plan Country Study Project 5		Hemispheric D&S Responses (CAP) 3	
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