



Inter-American Defense College
Washington D.C.
Master of Science in Inter-American Defense and Security
Student Profile

Class 62 Candidates must meet the following requirements:

Military:

- a. Be officially nominated by a governmental entity in your country, which must cover the per diem related costs of the program.
- b. Have attained the rank, duties and responsibilities of Lieutenant Colonel, Colonel, or their equivalent (average student age range is 42-48).
- c. Possess, at the least, a Bachelor degree.
- d. Have graduated from a Command and General Staff College or have similar or equivalent professional education.
- e. Demonstrate adequate military training and experience at an advanced level.
- f. Intermediate to advanced academic proficiency in one of the official OAS languages (Spanish, English, Portuguese and French) is required.
- g. Knowledge of information technology (Office 365™, SharePoint™, Word™, Power Point™ and Excel™, Zoom™).



Civilians:

- a. Be officially nominated by a governmental entity in your country, which must cover the per diem related costs of the program.
- b. Be an active government official.
- c. Possess, at the least, a Bachelor degree.
- d. Have the seniority, professional experience in security and defense at least five 5 years and possibilities of future employment, comparable to those required for military Students (average student age range is 42-48). Exceptional cases will be discussed by the Admission Board and subject to the decision of the Director.
- e. Diplomats must have the grade of Counselor;
- f. Intermediate to advanced academic proficiency in one of the official OAS languages (Spanish, English, Portuguese and French) is required.
- h. Knowledge of information technology (Office 365™, SharePoint™, Word™, Power Point™ and Excel™, Zoom™).



Police:

- a. Be officially nominated by a governmental entity in your country, which must cover the per diem related costs of the program.
- b. Have attained the rank, duties and responsibilities equivalent to a Lieutenant Colonel or Colonel in the military branch (Police must have the grade of Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner).
- c. Possess, at the least, a Bachelor degree.
- d. Have the professional experience and possibilities of future employment comparable to those required for military students (average student age range is 42-48).
- e. Intermediate to advanced academic proficiency in one of the official OAS languages (Spanish, English, Portuguese and French) is required.
- i. Knowledge of information technology (Office 365™, SharePoint™, Word™, Power Point™ and Excel™, Zoom™).

