

Considering Doctoral Study

As a mission-driven professional and deeply devoted champion of issues like strategic intelligence, conflict resolution, and global security, you have an opportunity to elevate your contributions as a practitioner and become a scholar in your field.

With doctoral study at American Public University, you will join peers who share your desire to impact decision-making as you prepare to:

- Apply diverse research
- Evaluate multifaceted challenges
- Formulate actionable policy
- Lead organizational change

Why APU?

Distinguished faculty, collaborative learning, a carefully constructed academic experience—these are just a few of the reasons individuals like you choose APU for doctoral study.

Plus, APU's three-day in-person residency is the ultimate meeting of the minds—an enriching intellectual experience to build your scholarly capacity. You connect face-to-face with fellow students, faculty, and influential leaders in your field who share how they bridge theory with practice.

DOCTORAL DEGREES

Let's Talk

The decision to pursue a doctorate is a big commitment, requiring informed and thoughtful conversations. We invite you to speak with us.

Admission to our doctoral program is selective, and we are ready to help you navigate the process. We can address your questions—from time commitments, to application submission, to financing your studies.

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Get Ready For The Challenge

Choose your start. Cohorts begin each January, May, and September. Start your application at any time.

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Earn Your Doctorate in Global Security or Strategic Intelligence.

Reach the pinnacle of knowledge as you turn your passion into action.





An Opportunity You Deserve



Learning With Peers

APU's online program is thoughtfully built to maximize your opportunity to collaborate with and be supported by peers. As a participant in our cohort program, you take courses alongside other working professionals representing government, military, NGO, security, and intelligence sectors.



Valuable Face Time

APU's highly concentrated three-day residency meets as a cohort with fellow students and faculty. Years 1 and 3 residencies take place in the Washington, D.C., area. The Year 2 residency is an individualized experience.



Expert Faculty

Learn from scholar-practitioner faculty who bring real-world knowledge from leadership roles in the Department of Defense, FBI, State Department, National Institutes of Health, NGOs, and other top organizations.



Dividends For Life

Each program is competitively priced and includes the cost of course materials. There is a continuing registration fee during the dissertation phase. When exploring financial aid, search "American Public University System." University scholarships are available too.

Invest in Your Future

A doctoral degree represents the highest level of achievement in education. American Public University offers an exceptional opportunity to challenge your intellect with its two applied doctorates. Like all doctorates, these programs involve research. Unlike a PhD, our applied doctorates focus on the bridge between scholarship and policy, leading to actionable solutions addressing the complex issues you face in your professional practice. These programs require 2.5 years of coursework, in addition to the dissertation.

Doctor of Global Security

Explore the intricate global security environment, focusing on the role actors play in the formulation and implementation of international, bilateral, corporate, and state policies. This program also addresses the impact of global security issues on national security, international negotiations, and foreign policy.

Doctor of Strategic Intelligence

Thoroughly examine the intellectual, cultural, and organizational challenges facing intelligence professionals. This program probes the activities and relationships among actors in the global community, along with domestic intelligence topics and issues of strategic concern to the U.S.