

Dates, Times & Locations

Monday, July 18 -Friday, July 22, 2022
UNG's Cumming Campus
From 7:30 A.M. until 4:30 P.M.

Friday Trip & Tour

Friday, July 22, 2022
Students will travel via motorcoach from the UNG Cumming Campus to the Dahlonega Campus for the day. Activities will include class, a tour of campus, academic program and corps of cadets briefing, lunch, and certificate presentation.

Course Instructor:



Dr. Edward L. Mienie
Executive Director,
Strategic & Security Studies Program
& Partnerships and Associate
Professor of Strategic & Security
Studies, University of North Georgia

Guest Speakers:



Dell Spry, former Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation followed by serving as an adjunct instructor teaching national security matters at the FBI Academy.



Jack Barsky, born in Germany, became a chemistry professor, was recruited by the KGB, spent 10 years in the US spying for the Russians, and ended up a US citizen and information technology executive.



Melvin Gamble, retired CIA Senior Intelligence Officer who served in senior executive positions in the Directorate of Operations and served five tours in Africa and one in Latin America.

Why at UNG?

If you are interested in an intelligence career, UNG has the following related academic programs.

- Strategic and Security Studies
- Modern and Classical Languages
- Criminal Justice Intelligence Minor
- Institute for Environmental & Spatial Analysis

Tuition is Free

The Institute for Leadership and Strategic Studies funds the National Intelligence Summer Academy.

- All on-campus lunch meals
- Course materials
- Round-trip motor coach travel from Cumming campus to and from Cumming campus to Dahlonega campus on last day of the Academy

Note: Students are responsible for the cost of daily travel to and from the Cumming campus and any incidental purchases of snacks and beverages.

Application Deadline:
May 15, 2022

Apply for the 2022 National Intelligence Summer Academy.

Click or scan the code for more information



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please e-mail your questions to:

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National Intelligence Summer Academy (NISA)

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Are you thrilled or fascinated by the field of intelligence – spying and counter spying?

Are you considering a career in the US Intelligence Community? Did you know the US Intelligence Community is made up of 18 separate agencies. If so, get ready for an intense and exciting five days of learning from highly qualified Master's and Ph.D. University of North Georgia instructors and practitioners!

This Academy will lift the veil of secrecy on the hidden world of intelligence, exploring the history, challenges, and controversies. It will provide a context for understanding the vital role intelligence has played in our nation's history and continues to play today. The information presented during the Academy will provide foundational knowledge of intelligence for further study at tertiary institutions, setting the stage for possible careers in the field. The Academy's instructors include academia, practitioners, and guest speakers from the CIA, FBI, and the former Soviet Union KGB.

Who may Participate and What are the Requirements?

40 U.S. high school students who will be sophomores, juniors, or seniors in fall 2022.

Priority consideration is given to students with a weighted cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. Priority consideration is also given to students who have studied a strategic language (such as Arabic, Farsi, Russian, Mandarin Chinese, Japanese, and Korean) in school or elsewhere.

10 High school teachers may audit the course.

Topics include:



The Intelligence Community



History of U.S. Intelligence



Roles and Missions of U.S. Intelligence Agencies



Role of the Director of National Intelligence



Basic Roles and Functions of the Intelligence Field



Current Challenges to Collection Methods



Explore Intelligence Sources and Methods of Collection



Adversarial Intelligence Agencies



Discovering Other Sources and Types of Intelligence



Analyze the Stages of the Intelligence Cycle



Art of Concealment Devices and Making a Device

Polygraph Demonstration



Distinguishing Between Raw and Finished Intelligence



Role of an Intelligence Analyst



Sharing of Information Between U.S. Intelligence Agencies



Role of Fusion Centers



Art of Disguise and Deception



The Ethical, Moral, and Legal Considerations of Intelligence



Legal Constraints and Challenges to Collection of Intelligence Domestically and Abroad



An Introduction to Cyber Security