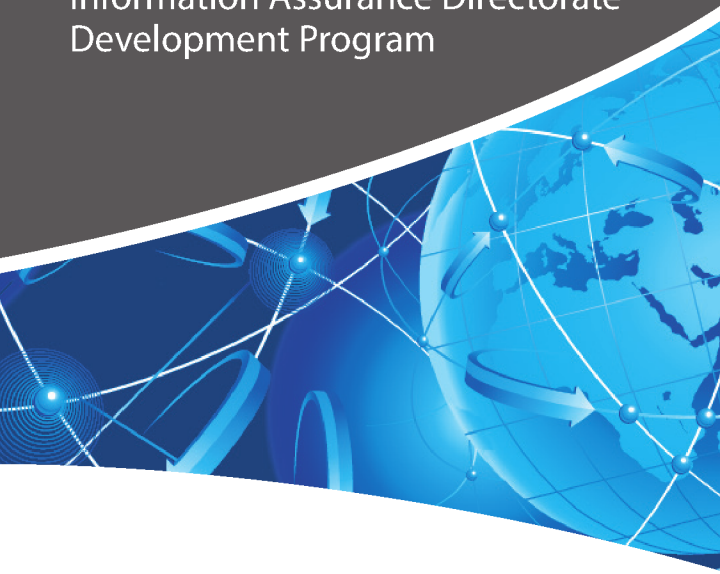
IADDP

Information Assurance Directorate
Development Program



Defend Our Nation's Information Systems

The Information Assurance (IA) discipline offers exciting opportunities for you to defend our Nation's Information Systems and war fighters. Through specialized training, focused rotational tours, and mission expertise, you will boost your career in one of three different paths: Technical, Analytical or Practitioner.

The program begins in September each year with a three-year duration. A service obligation agreement is required.

Why IADDP?

- Tour opportunities available throughout the Intelligence Community (IC) and Department of Defense (DoD) partners.
- Participant/mission driven training available in all major concentration areas.
- Become a recognized expert in your field.

For additional information and to apply, visit nsa.gov.

Concentrations & Mission Areas

Technical

- Network Analysis
- Data Encryption
- Vulnerability Analysis
- Assurance Technologies
- Security Engineering
- Key Management & Generation
- Computer Network Operations

Analytical

- Analysis & Reporting
- Data Management
- Response/Risk Mitigation
- Targeting, Mission Plan & Courses of Action
- Adversary Tradecraft
- Threat Assessment
- Informatics

Practitioner

- Customer/Partner Relationships
- Legal, Policy, Compliance & Ethics
- Communications & Marketing
- Business Intelligence
- Budget & Acquisition
- Requirements Management
- Standards, Metrics & Measures

Milestones & Major Program Deliverables

- Core Intelligence, Information Assurance & Career Enhancing Training
- Conference or seminar write-ups
- Analysis paper
- Oral Qualification Exam
- Knowledge sharing activity demonstrating information assurance expertise

Tours

- Must complete up to six, 6-month tours
- 50% of tours must focus on one mission area
- Tour selections are based on development/ mission goals
- Each tour may require additional training

Training

- Focus of training varies to meet needs of each tour (corresponds to each tour's related mission area)
- Constantly changing to meet dynamic mission and technology requirements
- Tour managers will support training
- Participant driven choices to fit development goals

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