

CSCDEP Program Information
Camp Lejeune Region for Academic Year 2026

Enrollment Opens on 1 July 2025
Seminars start the week of 2 September 2025

The Program: The Command and Staff College Distance Education Program (CSCDEP) provides graduate level education and training to develop critical thinkers, innovative problem solvers, and ethical leaders who will serve as commanders and staff officers in service, joint, interagency, and multinational organizations confronting complex and uncertain security environments. CSCDEP (8900) is an eight-course ILS (Intermediate Level School) JPME I program designed to be completed over two academic years. Courses are designed to be taken sequentially as each course builds on the knowledge gained in preceding courses.

The CSCDEP consists of the following courses:

First Year Studies (CSCI)

8901, *Theory and Nature of War*
8902, *National and International Security Studies*
8904, *Joint Operations*
8903, *Operational Art*

Second Year Studies (CSCII)

8905, *Small Wars*
8906, *MAGTF Expeditionary Operations*
8907, *FMF & Naval Expeditionary Operations*
8908, *Operation Planning (and Final Exercise)*

Enrollment Eligibility:

1. Marine Corps Majors, including LDOs, and selectees, and CWO-4 and selectees will enroll in the ONSITE seminars. Marine Corps Majors, including LDOs, and selectees, and CWO-4 and selectees may enroll in an ONLINE seminar if/when they are geographically located where no ONSITE seminar is available.
2. Sister Service Majors/Lieutenant Commanders (O-4s) & international field grade officers are encouraged to enroll in the onsite seminars.
3. Government civilians GS-13 equivalent and above are eligible for online or onsite seminars.
4. Marine Corps Captains and CWO-3s, who have two years time-in-grade and completed EWS may enroll in CSCDEP. Captains and CWO3s who meet the enrollment criteria are required to enroll in the ONSITE seminar unless there are compelling circumstances that prevent them from enrolling in an ONSITE seminar.

The Enrollment Process:

- All students must first enroll in the **CSCDEP (8900ZZ0000)** via **MarineNet** and select the CAMP LEJEUNE REGION.
- Your CSCDEP MarineNet enrollment request will be automatically forwarded to the Camp Lejeune regional office for processing. IMPORTANT: Please make sure both your primary and secondary email address listed in MarineNet are correct as incorrect listings could delay processing and/or seminar enrollment. Enrollments requiring a waiver will first require approval by the Registrar at the College of Distance Education and Training (CDET) Quantico.
- **Students will need to create a MarineNet Moodle account if they do not have one already.**
- Approximately 10 days prior to the start of the fall seminars, all students will be contacted with their seminar information. **Fall seminars will begin the week of 2 September 2025.**
- **RETURNING STUDENTS** - Students who have already completed portions of the CSCDEP must contact the regional office **no earlier than 1 July 2025** to enroll in the remaining courses required for CSC completion. Seminar assignments are made on a first come-first served basis.

Seminars: Course are completed in either an ONLINE, SYNCHRONUS (virtual) or ONSITE seminar. No independent study or weekend options. ONSITE and SYNCHRONUS students will meet with their assigned seminar on site once per week for approximately three hours. ONLINE seminars are not tethered to a day of the week, instead students submit assignments and respond to discussion forums throughout the week.

Contact Info: Please call our Regional Office to discuss any issues or questions you may have.

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