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RESIDENT COURSES

- ▶ Advancing European-led defense through skills-based training and strategic expertise

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A GERMAN-AMERICAN PARTNERSHIP

2025

The New Marshall Center Model

- ▶ A renewed program plan launching in 2026 that strengthens European-led deterrence and deepens transatlantic cooperation.
- ▶ Self-funded and self-nominated participation pathways that expand access, increase flexibility, and reinforce equitable burden-sharing among partner nations.
- ▶ Defense-management and regional-security expertise that develops practical skills for strategy formulation, planning, and force development.
- ▶ An expanded global professional network that supports U.S. and German policymakers in advancing strategic priorities and maintaining long-term access and influence across the Euro-Atlantic community.

Mission

Assess, Align, and Advance... European-led security, deterrence, and defense through strategic analysis, skills-based training, and regional expertise.

Vision

A unique German-American partnership and strategically aligned security network advancing peace through strength.



Why Leaders

Choose the Marshall Center:

- ▶ Advance European-led security, deterrence, and defense
- ▶ Apply strategic analysis to real-world security challenges
- ▶ Strengthen institutional capacity across allied partners
- ▶ Join a trusted transatlantic security network

Strategic Competition & Russia

26 January – 20 February 2026

A focused four-week resident program for mid-level security professionals, this course sharpens strategic thinking by exploring doctrine, organization, training, materiel, leadership, personnel, facilities, and policy across the Russia challenge and the NATO eastern flank.

KEY TOPICS

Week 1: Strategy and policy development

Weeks 2–3: Strategic competition and the threat posed by Russia, with emphasis on NATO's eastern flank

Week 4: Workshops and consultations to develop solutions aligned with participants' organizational needs

Registration deadline: 10 December 2025

European-led Defense

13 April – 8 May 2026

A four-week resident course that strengthens participants' understanding of Europe's evolving defense posture, focusing on EU–NATO cooperation, regional deterrence, and the strategic, political, and institutional tools shaping Europe's security landscape.

KEY TOPICS

Week 1: Strategy and policy development

Weeks 2–3: Capability development, industrial capacity and EU-NATO cooperation for burden sharing and resilience

Week 4: Workshops and consultations to develop solutions aligned with participants' organizational needs

Registration deadline: 31 January 2026

Hybrid Threats & Cybersecurity

6 July – 31 July 2026

A four-week resident course that trains security professionals to recognize, analyze, and counter hybrid tactics across cyber and other domains, combining strategy and policy development with scenario-based exercises and workshops to build resilient, whole-of-society responses.

KEY TOPICS

Week 1: Strategy and policy development

Weeks 2–3: Applied strategy and scenario-based exercises focused on resilience, civil-military cooperation and whole-of-society responses

Week 4: Workshops and consultations to develop solutions aligned with participants' organizational needs

Registration deadline: To be published

Emerging Security Issues

21 September – 6 November 2026

A seven-week resident program equipping mid- and senior-level practitioners to navigate disruptive technologies and evolving threats—from AI and quantum computing to space-domain competition—through waves of lectures, workshops and simulations that forge actionable institutional plans.

KEY TOPICS

Week 1: Strategy and policy development

Week 2: Emerging technologies—AI, quantum computing, additive manufacturing, and autonomous systems

Week 3: Strategic competition in the space domain, military doctrine, and multinational frameworks.

Week 4: Workshops and consultations to develop solutions aligned with participants' organizational needs

Weeks 5–7: Electives, simulations, and tabletop exercises to reinforce skills from earlier weeks

Registration deadline: To be published



What Alumni Are Saying

"Take the opportunity and apply to a course here at the Marshall Center, because it is a unique opportunity to both learn and also get a community of others across national borders."

Anna Wieslander
Director for Northern Europe, Atlantic Council; Chairman, Institute for Security and Development Policy; Secretary General, Swedish Defence Association; Alumna

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"The magic of the Marshall Center is bringing people together from all over the world. I see firsthand the diversity of countries and how they all hold unique perspectives on hybrid threats."

Lt. Col. Rodrigo Duton
Rio de Janeiro State Military Police (PMERJ),
GCMC Alumnus

