

Executive Training Course on Chinese Defense and Strategic Innovation Policy

Dates: May 19 – 22, 2026

Location: Washington, D.C.

Instructions & Application Form

To complete your application, please submit the following:

- A completed application form.
- A CV or resume or resume detailing your academic and professional accomplishments.

Course Fees

- **Introductory Course (May 19) – \$500**
 - *Required for participants with little to no prior knowledge of Chinese political, security, strategic, defense, science, technology, and industrial affairs.*
- **General Course (May 20 – 22)**
 - \$4,000 – Government and private sector applicants
 - \$1,500 – Full-time students (*proof of enrollment required*)
- **Group Discount:** 10% off for groups of three or more participants.

Submission Deadline

Email your completed registration form to mthiveos@ucsd.edu by **March 13, 2026**.

Applications received after the deadline may still be considered, subject to space available.

APPLICATION FORM

CONTACT INFORMATION

Title	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
First name			
Middle name			
Last name			
Institution and Department			
Position/Title			
Street address			
City		State	
Country		Postal code	
Phone		Email	

BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE

Please provide your level of background knowledge on Chinese security, politics, and/or innovation.

Select the most appropriate description:

Chinese Security/Defense Affairs: Basic Intermediate Advanced

Chinese Politics: Basic Intermediate Advanced

Chinese Science, Technology, and Innovation: Basic Intermediate Advanced

What are the three most important issues that you wish to learn from this course?