



Executive Training Course on Chinese Defense and Strategic Innovation Policy Issues

Dates: January 12 – 15, 2027

Location: UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA

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 (January 12) – \$500**
 - *Required for participants with little to no prior knowledge of Chinese political, security, strategic, defense, science, technology, and industrial affairs.*
- **General Course (January 13 – 15)**
 - \$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 **November 12, 2026**. Applications received after the deadline may still be considered, subject to space available.

APPLICATION FORM

COURSE SELECTION

Select the course(s) you intend to participate in:

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Introductory Course

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General Course

Intermediate & Advanced Topics

CONTACT INFORMATION

Title	☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. ☐ Dr. ☐ Other: _____
First name	
Middle name	
Last name	
Institution and Department	
Position/Title	
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: Beginner

Chinese Politics: Beginner

Chinese Science, Technology, and Innovation: Beginner

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