

# Space Acquisition Integration Group Charter

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**Purpose** Space power is a critical component of the overall U.S. defense posture. Acquiring systems that allow the U.S. to maintain a decisive asymmetric advantage falls to a core group of acquisition professionals.

To help meet that end, the Space Acquisition Integration Group (SAIG) is established to ensure that appropriate acquisition-specific content is introduced into DoD education curricula and training programs in order to broaden the pool of personnel who are qualified to fill all levels of space acquisition positions.

**Mandate**

- Promote the development of a cadre of acquisition personnel with space expertise within each of the military services
- Ensure acquisition education and training efforts align with and support professional development efforts, plans and activities
- Determine the optimal space acquisition education and training content to serve all DoD communities
- Leverage existing and upcoming acquisition learning assets to the maximum extent possible
- Identify best education/training practices pertaining to acquisition professionals with space expertise
- Determine standards to measure DoD's space acquisition training investments
- Support the requirements outlined by the services, agencies and departments.

**Administration and Membership** The SAIG is established by the DoD Executive Agent for Space and the President of the Defense Acquisition University. Meetings will be held at least quarterly and then as needed to ensure that space acquisition education and training is of sufficient quality to maintain US preeminence in space. The Group will include representatives from the four military services, United States Strategic Command, OSD, the Joint Staff, the National Reconnaissance Office, DAU, AFIT, NPS, NSSO and other members as required. The SAIG will be co-chaired by the NSSO, Space Cadre lead and the designated DAU representative. DAU will serve as executive secretariat for the SAIG.

**Responsibilities** The SAIG will provide a comprehensive look at the Space Acquisition Education and Training pathway for DoD space professionals. This includes:

- Determining and validating requirements for space acquisition education and training across the DoD, by identifying each organization's unique space acquisition education/training needs for all levels

- Assessing acquisition education and training currently in place by reviewing each education/training activity's space acquisition courses and associated content
- Identifying gaps to include conducting a preliminary analysis to determine deficiencies in DoD-wide space acquisition education and training.
- Recommending various methods to fill training gaps to include the timing, quantity, and source of space acquisition education and training, etc.
- Guiding the synchronization and integration of space acquisition education and training with service accessions to ensure that resources are properly allocated
- Identifying the required unique funding resources to fully enable the overall objectives of core space acquisition training in the DoD

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