Information For Course DINFOS-PACS-Q-DL-NR

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Classes that have been nonconducted or cancelled or rescheduled have been excluded

Capacity

143

Class Type

Correspondence Course

Street City State Zip

End Date

31 Jul 2025

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Report Date

15 Oct 2024

Course Scope And Special Information

Preregs

View

Currently Effective 2022-02-06

Course Scope:

Class

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PACS-Q provides entry-level public affairs training for the Department of Defense, U.S. government agencies, and selected foreign military professionals. Instruction focuses on the foundational elements of the communication planning process, principles and techniques associated with implementing effective communication strategies, and the processes involved in integrating communication into military planning and operations.

Special Information:

Waivers of prerequisites must be obtained from the Commandant, DINFOS, in writing, prior to arrival. Students arriving without acceptable prerequisites are subject to disenrollment and return to parent unit.

Information for School 212, Last Updated 12 Jul 2024

Start Date

15 Oct 2024

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Prerequisites For Course DINFOS-PACS-Q-DL-NR

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Prerequisites Set(s)

Effective Effective Title Valid Fiscal Year(s) Start Date **End Date**

2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 DINFOS-PAQC-ADL-NR 2021-09-03

Verifiable Prerequisites

Value(s) or Range Constraint Prerequisite Item Course Security Clearance Y - NONE Required

Prerequisite Courses

There are no Prerequisites in the Prerequisite Courses section. See other sections.

Requests for waiver of prerequisites must be routed through the appropriate career field manager to the DINFOS Commandant and must be approved prior to the student's acceptance into training.USA: Officer: O-3 through O-4 (All others require an Exceptions to Policy (ETP) approved by ARMYPublic Affairs Center (APAC). Must have completed Officer Basic Course before submitting into ATRRS. Must meet height and weight standard IAW AR 600-9. Must pass Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT) prior to graduation. Enlisted Active: All NCOs attending PAQC require an APAC ETP E-7 through E-8 Must have completed required PME level; approved by APAC; control branch 46.Enlisted Army National Guard Bureau (NGB): E-8 through E-9 All NCOs attending PAQC require an APAC ETP; endorsed by NGB, approved by APAC. Enlisted Army Reserve (USAR): E-8 through E-9All NCOs attending PAQC require an APAC ETP; endorsed by USAR, approved by APAC. APAC is approving authority for Army waivers. d Active: E-7 through E-8 - Must have completed required PME level; validated by APAC; control branch 46. Must meet height and weight standard IAW AR 600-9. Must pass Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT) prior to graduation from the residence course. Civilian: GS-7 and above - Civilian employees assigned to CP22 in the grade of GS-7 and above, APAC is approving authority for Army waivers. USAF:Officer: O-1 through O-5 - Officer must have 35X - Air Force Specialty Code (AFSC)Enlisted: E-7 through E-9 - Enlisted must have 3N0XX AFSC, with Secretary of the Air Force/Public Affairs (SAF/PA) concurrence. Civilian: GS-7 and above - 1001, 1020,1035, 1060, 1071and 1084 series USN: Officer: O-1 through O-4Enlisted: E-5 through E-9 -Enlisted must be a Mass Communication Specialist .Civilian: GS-7 and above - Includes interns. All must be in a public affairs field (GS-1035, 1082, 1083, and 1087 or 0301 with CHINFO approval) USMC:Officer: O-1 through O-4Enlisted: E-6 select and above - Must have Military Occupational Specialty 43XX, 45XX or 46XX. Civilian prerequisites are based on their billet description and authorization from HQMC PA USCG:Officer: O1 - O5 - Prerequisites are based on their billet description and authorization from Coast Guard 092. Enlisted: E-5 through E-8 - Prerequisites are based on their billet description and authorization from Coast Guard 092. Civilian: Must be a U.S. Government employee working in PA career field (GS-1035). International: International students attending this course must serve in a public affairs position in the military, in the grade or civilian equivalent of O-1 to O-5, have an English Comprehension Level (ECL) of 85; obtain a 2+/2+ on the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI); possess basic typing skills; and have a solid understanding of English language usage, grammar and syntax. Requests for a waiver of prerequisites must be in writing routed through the Security Assistance Training Field Activity (SATFA) and approved by the DINFOS Commandant prior to acceptance into training.Interagency: Must be a U.S. Government employee working in the public affairs (PA) career field (GS-1035).

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Information For Course DINFOS-PACS-Q-DL-R

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Location: 6500 MAPES ROAD, FT MEADE, MD School: 212

Course: DINFOS-PACS-Q-DL-R Phase: 2

Course Title: PA & COMMUNICATION STRATEGY QUALIFICATION

DL Academic Hours: 0 Academic Hours: 82

Military Career Development Crs Completion (Resident): CYF - PA & COMMUNICATION STRATEGY QUALIFICATION

Military Career Development Crs Completion (DL):

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Phase: 2

Course Length: 2 Weeks 0.0 Days

Class Schedule

FY: 2025 Course: DINFOS-PACS-Q-DL-R School: 212 Course Title: PA & COMMUNICATION STRATEGY QUALIFICATION

Class Maximum: 48 Class Optimum: 48 Class Minimum: 24

Class Preregs Report Date Start Date End Date Capacity Class Type Street City State Zip 17 Aug 2025 18 Aug 2025 28 Aug 2025 143 Resident 6500 MAPES ROAD FT MEADE MD 207555600 020 View

Classes that have been nonconducted or cancelled or rescheduled have been excluded

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Course Scope And Special Information

Currently Effective 2024-10-29

Course Scope:

PACS-Q provides entry-level public affairs training for the Department of Defense and selected foreign military professionals. Instruction focuses on the foundational elements of the communication planning process, principles and techniques associated with implementing effective communication strategies, and the processes involved in integrating communication into military planning and operations.

Special Information:

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Prerequisites For Course DINFOS-PACS-Q-DL-R

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Prerequisites Set(s)

Title Effective Effective Valid Fiscal Year(s)

DINFOS-PACS-Q-DL-R 2021-03-13 N/A 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029

Verifiable Prerequisites

There are no Prerequisites in the Verifiable Prerequisites section. See other sections.

Prerequisite Courses

Students Must:

Be Attending, or be Graduated from course: DINFOS-PACS-Q-DL-NR Phase : 1 (PA & COMMUNICATION STRATEGY QUALIFICATION) *.

* The prerequisite course class must end on or before the report date of the class for which the student is enrolling.

Note: This rule does not apply if the course has Select Code BA, or if the prerequisite course has Select Code BA, or is self-paced training such as correspondence or web.

Text Prerequisites

Requests for waiver of prerequisites must be routed through the appropriate career field manager to the DINFOS Commandant and must be approved prior to the student's acceptance into training.

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Officer: O-1 through O-4 - O-1 must have completed Officer Basic Course before submitting into ATRRS. Must meet height and weight standard IAW AR 600-9. Must pass Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT) prior to graduation from the residence course.

Enlisted Active: E-7 through E-8 - Must have completed required PME level; validated by APAC; control branch 46. Must meet height and weight standard IAW AR 600-9. Must pass Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT) prior to graduation from the residence course

Enlisted NGB: E-8 through E-9 - Non-control branch 46 filling valid CMF 46 position; endorsed by NGB, validated by APAC. Must meet height and weight standard IAW AR 600-9. Must pass Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT) prior to graduation from the residence course.

Enlisted USAR: E-8 through E-9 - Non-control branch 46 filling valid CMF 46 position; endorsed by USAR, validated by APAC. Must meet height and weight standard IAW AR 600-9. Must pass Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT) prior to graduation from the residence course.

Civilian: GS-7 and above - Civilian employees assigned to CP22 in the grade of GS-7 and above, APAC is approving authority for Army waivers.

USAF

Officer: O-1 through O-5 - Officer must have 35X - Air Force Specialty Code (AFSC)

Enlisted: E-7 through E-9 - Enlisted must have 3N0XX AFSC, with Secretary of the Air Force/Public Affairs (SAF/PA) concurrence.

Civilian: GS-7 and above - 1001, 1020,1035, 1060, 1071and 1084 series

USN

Officer: O-1 through O-4

Enlisted: E-5 through E-9 - Enlisted must be a Mass Communication Specialist .

Civilian: GS-7 and above - Includes interns. All must be in a public affairs field (GS-1035, 1082, 1083, and 1087 or 0301 with CHINFO approval).

USMC

Officer: O-1 through O-4

Enlisted: E-6 select and above - Must have Military Occupational Specialty 43XX, 45XX or 46XX. Civilian prerequisites are based on their billet description and authorization from HQMC PA.

USCG

Officer: O1 - O5 - Prerequisites are based on their billet description and authorization from Coast Guard 092. Enlisted: E-5 through E-8 - Prerequisites are based on their billet description and authorization from Coast Guard 092. Civilian: Must be a U.S. Government employee working in PA career field (GS-1035).

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Interagency: Must be a U.S. Government employee working in the public affairs (PA) career field (GS-1035).