

# JSCSC Courses

## Advanced Command & Staff Course (ACSC)

Course No: 706/010

Aim of Course	Outline of Syllabus	Remarks
<p>To prepare invited Officers for high-grade joint and single-Service appointments, by developing their command, analytical and communications skills and by providing a broad understanding and knowledge of joint, single-Service and combined operations and of defence as a whole.</p> <p>Student End State To have developed a mind that is flexible and can analyse and conceptualise in a military context in order to make timely and logical decisions in all types of subsequent appointments.</p>	<p>The syllabus is designed to ensure that students are able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the functions of and apply the principles of command, leadership and management in single-Service, joint and combined environments</li> <li>• Develop and apply the communication, cognitive, analytical and judgement abilities of a commander and staff officer in their own Service, joint and combined environments</li> <li>• Understand the key factors which shape the international strategic environment and how they influence national and UK Foreign, Security and Defence policies</li> <li>• Understand how the MOD develops, acquires, employs, maintains and sustains the military capability needed to deliver UK Defence Policy</li> <li>• Develop expertise in operational planning.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Substantial revision of Course implemented from Sep 06.</li> <li>• ACSC (Main Course) begins in October each year and places will be allocated by invitation only. There is no requirement to bid; invitations will be issued by IDT(A) for all three Services.</li> <li>• Main course is preceded by mandatory pre-course training consisting of 3 week orientation and 4 week special to service components. Orientation begins mid-Aug.</li> <li>• Where required, English Language Training (ELT) provided at the Defence School of Languages, Beaconsfield over a period of 6 or 12 weeks. Respective minimum entry standards of IELTS 6.5 or 6</li> <li>• Married students should be accompanied for all course components following language training.</li> <li>• Students eligible will have an opportunity to study for an MA whilst attending the Course.</li> </ul>

Rank Range	Entry Standards	Duration	Qualifications gained	Frequency
Lieutenant Colonel or equivalent, ideally on or within 2 years of appointment. Major or equivalent selected for promotion.	IELTS level 7. Eight to 10 years of military experience.	12 months (including pre-course training but not language training)		1 course per year

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