

Student-Organized Event | Sponsorship Opportunity

PURDUE NATIONAL DEFENSE SUMMIT

500+
Attendees

3
Days of Programming

LIVE
National Coverage

October 22–24, 2026 · Purdue University, West Lafayette

Organized by Purdue National Security & Defense Society
Powered by Warrior GMR Foundation

Where defense talent, veterans, and industry leaders converge.

01 National Defense Career Fair - 10/22

Recruit defense-interested and defense-eligible Purdue students, and transitioning veterans. Last year, 500+ students were in attendance, alongside 40+ registered employers — despite the government shutdown.

Career Fair · Recruitment · Defense Talent

02 National Defense Forum - 10/23

Hear from our distinguished speakers during a forum dedicated to exploring the current state of national defense. 100+ anticipated in-person attendees, and many more watching online.

Distinguished Speakers · Defense Innovation · Live Coverage

03 Veteran Victory Cup - 10/24

An 8-team bracket-style Valorant tournament, for Veterans and Purdue National Security & Defense Society members. A Professional tournament with professional castors, professional gameplay, and a professional purpose.

Video Game Tournament · Community · Live Coverage

04 What's in it for you?

Online and in-person logo placement, social media coverage, private events with students, free registration, and more. Help foster growth in the defense community while extending your brand presence and aligning your organization with defense outreach and innovation. Learn more below.

Community Outreach · Support · National Defense

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