



# UNIVERSITY AND AGENCY PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE (UAPI)

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Naval Postgraduate School Center for Homeland Defense and Security (CHDS) makes available through the partnership its curriculum, distance learning technology, Homeland Security Digital Library, and all other resources. In return, partners share their curriculum and specialized expertise with the UAPI network. This provides a cost-effective way to educate thousands of students beyond the NPS campus by reducing the time and resources required of universities and agencies to build their own curricula and programs from scratch. It also brings synergy to addressing critical research issues, accelerates the development of the homeland security academic discipline, and more rapidly serves knowledge to support the nation's security efforts.

## GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

UAPI, brings together institutions nationwide dedicated to advancing homeland security education. This effort seeks to increase the number and diversity of students receiving homeland security education, accelerate the establishment of high-quality academic programs, and provide opportunities for collaboration that create an intellectual multiplier effect that furthers the study of homeland security.

## BECOME A PARTNER

If you are a Homeland Security educator or educational program administrator, you may request access to the UAPI website. Please register via the registration form on the CHDS website. You may also contact the UAPI Co-Directors, Steve Recca and Rich Suttie, at [uapi@chds.us](mailto:uapi@chds.us) with questions.

## HOMELAND DEFENSE SECURITY EDUCATION SUMMIT

The Summit serves to bring together academic, government, and private sector communities to discuss key issues facing local, state, and national homeland security, homeland defense, and emergency management.

Topics covered in past summits include:

- Climate Disruption, Disaster Management
- Cybersecurity
- Terrorism: Trends and Challenges
- Leadership in Homeland Security
- New Approaches in Homeland Security Education.

## PARTICIPANTS AND PARTNERS

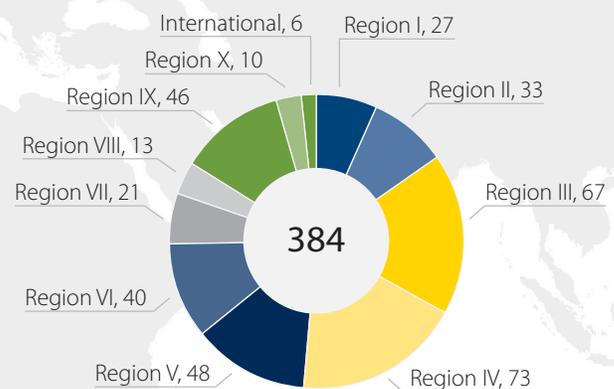
Institutional Participants	116
New Agency and University Partners	11

since inception September 2005

INSTITUTIONAL  
PARTICIPANTS  
**1,705**

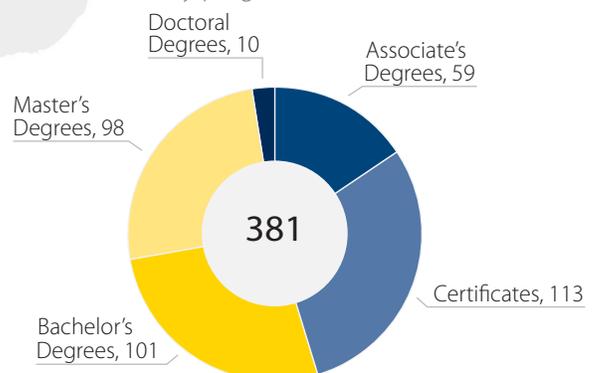
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**384**

## AGENCY AND UNIVERSITY PARTNERS by FEMA regions\*



\*International partners in Europe & Canada

## by homeland security program credentials\*



\*Partners may have more than one program

## WHAT UAPI FACULTY PARTNERS HAVE TO SAY:

*“UAPI is positioned as the nucleus of resources available for my students, both for course content and their own research. Adelphi University’s emergency services administration undergraduate and emergency management graduate students are continually impressed by the incredible amount and variety of sources available through the Center for Homeland Defense and Security’s online library access. This second-to-none offering would be impossible for every university with this type of program to provide on their own. AU’s librarians are thrilled that they can offer so many resources to all of our students on such important and timely topics. In addition, the other opportunities for faculty, including conferences and professional meetings, provide a platform for an exchange of ideas in this emerging academic discipline.”*

— **MEGHAN MCPHERSON, MPP, AEM**  
Coordinator, Center for Health Innovation  
Adelphi University

*“Monmouth University’s homeland security curricula is based upon the CHDS and UAPI resources. Faculty regularly attend UAPI conferences and use their multi-faceted resources to plan their courses and research. Moreover, UAPI’s data bases facilitated my research including “How do college homeland security curricula prepare students for the field?” (Journal of Homeland Security Education), as well as my forthcoming research: How do college homeland security curricula utilize theory? The UAPI is a homeland security imperative!”*

— **DR. JOHN G. COMISKEY**  
Assistant Professor  
Monmouth University

*“UAPI is essential to the ongoing maturation of the academic homeland security enterprise. Combining scholars, practitioners and policy makers to discuss and debate best practices, and emergent trajectories of thought in the homeland security enterprise, the annual UAPI conference is the best of its kind in the nation. The rich variety of panelists, scholars, and peer reviewed presentations makes the UAPI conference absolutely necessary to the growing body of homeland security knowledge. The UAPI professional development conferences held in Monterey, it’s professional network, the digital library and conference proceedings enable and empower faculty to improve and helps to ensure that courses are topical, relevant and compelling.”*

— **JIM RAMSAY, PH.D., MA, CSP**  
Chair, Department of Business, Politics and Security Studies  
Coordinator - Homeland Security Program, Professor of Security Studies  
University of New Hampshire

*“At Marian University, we have employed nearly everything UAPI offers, from attending the annual HDSE Summits with students, networking with other members in person and virtually, and sharing our program’s best practices while learning about others’ initiatives. For years, we have consulted sample HS syllabi, recommendations for textbooks and materials, and subject-matter experts who generously share their uncommon depth of knowledge and insights. Meanwhile, our students benefit enormously by using the HSDL, collected master’s theses, practitioner blogs and many HS-related updates. UAPI brings the world of homeland security to us, and brings Marian University to the world!”*

— **DR. REBECCA ROUSE**  
Homeland Security Program Director  
Marian University

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