MISSION: The mission of the Joint Special Operations University (JSOU) is to prepare Special Operations Forces (SOF) to shape the future strategic environment by providing specialized joint professional military education (PME), developing SOF-specific undergraduate and graduate-level academic programs, and by fostering special operations research, analysis, and outreach in support of the USSOCOM objectives.

FULL-TIME PERSONNEL
Military ...................... 27
Gov’t Civ ..................... 65
Contractor ................... 80
TOTAL 172

EDUCATION STANDARDS AND AGREEMENTS
• Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Phase II
• Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training
• NATO Quality Assurance
• Articulation Agreements

AV18 TOTAL STUDENTS
USA ....................... 4,358
USAF ...................... 2,473
USN ....................... 1,776
USMC ...................... 1,022
OTHER ..................... 1,970
INTERNATIONAL ........... 2,499
TOTAL 14,098

FACULTY QUALIFICATIONS
Master Instructor............... 50
Senior Instructor ............... 25
Instructor ..................... 61
Certified Higher Education Professional ................... 90
Terminal Degrees (Doctorate) .... 22

COURSE STANDARDS AND FORMATS
Resident | Blended | Distance Learning
Center for Continuing Education | 31 | 6 | 3
College of Special Operations | 4 | 19 | 0
Enlisted Academy | 0 | 7 | 2
TOTALS | 35 | 32 | 5

AY18 SOF ATTENDANCE BY COURSE TYPE
SOF & SOF ENABLER 72%

MAIN TOPIC AREAS
• Regular Warfare
• TSOC Staff Preparation
• Intelligence/AFOM
• Countering Violent Extremism
• Security Cooperation
• SOCOM Staff Education
• Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction
• Operational Planning
• Leadership Development
• NCO Career Education
• Special Operations Foundations
• Resource Management
• Cultural Analysis/Influence
• Counter Proliferation
• Design Thinking
• Operational Design
• Chaplaincy
• Non-Standard Logistics
• Interagency Collaboration
• Faculty Development
• Cyber and Special Operations
• Joint Command and Control

For individual courses, SOF and SOF Enabling students are given priority while remaining course quotas are offered to conventional units and interagency on a space available basis. Some courses are taught primarily for international students. Other courses allow international students to attend. JSOU engaged over 60 nations in AY18 in support of TSOC theater engagement plans.

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