

THE NATIONAL SECURITY INSTITUTE

NSI

MISSION

To innovate, develop, and transition critical technologies into national security capabilities through applied research and rapid prototyping.

VISION

To be the nation's most trusted university partner for national security innovation, and the premier defense research hub of the American Southwest.

3 Pillars of Excellence

Strategic Location

Our place-based strength on the U.S.-Mexico border provides unique perspectives on regional and international security.

Cutting-Edge Tech

Focused research on space systems, cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, advanced manufacturing, and autonomous systems.

Secure Facilities

Secure facilities and a community of vetted, cleared faculty, staff, and students committed to mission success.

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SECURING TODAY, PREPARING FOR TOMORROW



Developing Talent

Preparing the next generation of engineers through specialized coursework, internships, and experiential learning.



Solving Critical National Challenges

Delivering mission critical research innovations in cyber, advanced manufacturing, and space technologies.



Building Strategic Partnerships

Partnering with goverment agencies, industry, and academia to deliver innovation solutions with real-world impact.



Strengthening Our Region

Driving economic growth, technology leadership, and national security from America's strategic border.

WHO WE SERVE

Community

National Security

Faculty & Students

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