

The Depot & Arsenal Executive Leadership Program (DAELP) is an executive development program serving the commanders and senior civilian leaders of our Nation’s Depot and Arsenal facilities, focused at the O-6 or civilian equivalent career level (O-5 by exception). It was established in 2003 by the U.S. Army Materiel Command (AMC). DAELP is administered by the Institute for Defense and Business (IDB) and delivered in partnership with the faculty of the University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill.

DAELP integrates leadership development and management concepts with multiple delivery methods (traditional classroom teaching in residence, online learning, business study tours, and corporate residencies) to provide an exceptional learning experience. The residencies include:

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| Residency 1
late October | Six-day residency in Chapel Hill, NC focused on business strategy, operations, and logistics and supply chain management. |
| Residency 2
early December | Six-day benchmarking tour and lean, value stream praxis of DOD industrial facilities and private sector organizations with an emphasis on manufacturing, repair, and overhaul operations, and logistics and supply chain distribution centers. |
| Residency 3
early February | Six-day residency in Chapel Hill, NC focused on managing and leading change in large organizations, technology implementation, and business operating systems. |
| Residency 4
Feb -May | Four-week residency at leading private sector organizations. |
| Residency 5
late May | One-week residency in Chapel Hill, NC focused on trends in technology and graduation. |

Between residencies, participants return to duty stations, and each participant is enrolled in a Lean, Six Sigma Champion Certification program provided by North Carolina State University. DAELP participants complete Lean, Six Sigma online instruction, and in-residence practicum as part of the Lean, Six Sigma Champion Certification academic curriculum. The Champion Certification program culminates with the completion of online assessments and graduation certificate from North Carolina State University.

Initially designed for the U.S. Army, DAELP has expanded in scope and stature. In addition to U.S. Army uniformed military and civilian participation, DAELP now includes representation from all services as well as select Department of Defense (DOD) and Department of Homeland Security (DHS) agencies. Selected Sergeant’s Major from the services also participate in the program.

DAELP Corporate Residency: The corporate residency component of the DAELP represents a unique educational experience. Participants are placed with leading private sector firms and paired with executive mentors. Participants have the opportunity to interact with executives and managers in a variety of businesses that result in a comprehensive view of private sector business operations. Past corporate hosts include:

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| - Abbott Laboratories | - Boeing | - Honeywell | - Oshkosh |
| - Agility Logistics | - Caterpillar | - Horizon Logistics | - Pratt & Whitney |
| - ATK | - Day & Zimmerman | - IBM | - Raytheon |
| - Alcoa Defense | - DuPont | - ITT CS | - SAS |
| - AM General | - FedEx | - Lockheed Martin | - Schneider National |
| - BAE Systems | - General Dynamic OTS | - Mack Trucks | - Sikorsky |
| - Bell Helicopter/Textron | - Home Depot | - Northrop Grumman | - Sonoco Products Company |

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