

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

What makes Executive Security International, Ltd. ESI, different from other schools?

Founded in 1980, ESI is the oldest intelligence, reality based close protection academy in the country. ESI combines the depth and breadth of theory and practice in all of its Core Programs in Executive Protection, Protective Intelligence and PSD Protective Operations. The student has the option of studying in a combined Distance Education/Resident Training format or entirely in Residency. The unique design of ESI training programs provide an opportunity to apply concepts of protection and intelligence to the practical world in the company of a staff who have years of experience in the field. Our view is that this is a profession that cannot be comprehensively covered in a week long seminar or simply by studying theory in books. ESI compels the student to apply the theory in a supportive atmosphere of a faculty who know the difference between the real world and the theoretical.

How much does ESI cost?

The cost of ESI's programs depends on the format that you choose. The Executive Protection and the PSD Protective Operations program are offered in either a 28 day residency format or 9 distance education courses and 15 day on site resident training. Prices can be found at [www.esi-lifeforce.com/admissions-enrollment/download-enrollment-form/enroll-on-line-2.html](http://www.esi-lifeforce.com/admissions-enrollment/download-enrollment-form/enroll-on-line-2.html)

When do classes begin?

The distance education courses can be started at anytime. The start dates for the residency courses are listed on the website or you can call 1-800-874-0888 and ask for the next start date.

How long after enrolling do I have to wait before I can begin my first class?

If you enroll in the distance education program you should receive your first course 7 days after your deposit has been made.

Can I use financial aid with these courses?

ESI is an approved school for Sallie Mae Financial. This is a credit based loan. You can apply online by going to [www.salliemae.com](http://www.salliemae.com). Please contact the office at 1-800-874-0888 before applying so that we can give you the information that you will need. ESI also a monthly payment plan for our Distance Education programs and our programs are eligible for benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs. Please contact the Admissions office directly at 800-874-0888 to discuss these options.

Will I have to go to ESI in order to complete for my course work?

Yes, all ESI programs require some onsite residency in Colorado.

How can I contact someone at ESI?

ESI's main office hours are Monday through Friday from 8am - 5pm Mountain Standard Time. For information and admissions, please call: 800-874-0888. Once enrolled, faculty and technical support may be contacted online and/or via email.

How do I register for courses?

Contact an Admissions Coordinator by calling 1-800-874-0888. ESI's main office hours are Monday through Friday from 8am - 5pm, Mountain Standard Time.

What are the admissions requirements?

Due to the unique nature of the course contents, ESI requires successful applicants to obtain a No Felony conviction letter, have a high school diploma or equivalent, and be at least 18 years old. An Active military or law enforcement ID, or a current CCW will be accepted in lieu of the no felony conviction letter.

How do I know if distance learning is for me?

Ask yourself the following questions:

- Are you self-disciplined and an independent learner?
- Do you have access to the internet on a regular basis?
- Are you comfortable using computers?

Distance learning courses allow you to study when you are available. We know you have work and family demands that make it difficult to be in the classroom. Our students find the online community at Executive Security International to be easy to access, efficient and supportive of their needs.

How do the courses work?

Distance Education courses are sent to the student based on their rate of pay. Each course has a syllabus with a guideline on how to complete the course. Any remaining questions can be directed to the Director at 1-800-874-0888.

How do I withdraw from a course?

A student may withdraw from a course at any time by contacting Student Services to complete the appropriate forms. A refund may be due. Refer to the Refund Policy for more information on how refunds are calculated.

Is there job placement?

ESI does not provide job placement services. However, the ESI Alumni Association is an international Social Network that provides regular postings for security job opportunities for its membership of ESI graduates and active students in an Internet Network. [www.esi-lifeforce.com/alumni-association/alumni-association/alumni-association.html](http://www.esi-lifeforce.com/alumni-association/alumni-association/alumni-association.html)

Can I apply military experience toward my ESI program?

Yes. You may be awarded credit based on American Council on Education (ACE) credit recommendations for military training and other occupational experience as it applies to your program. Contact the Admissions Department for more information.