



# Squadron Startup Guide

## Getting Started in i5 Space

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# Overview

i5 Space is the premier mechanism for developing undergraduate education of the space domain. i5 Space is open to any pre-military undergraduate who has an interest in space.

i5 Space focuses on creating robust educational programs to facilitate personal and leadership development within its members. Through the experiences these programs provide, i5 helps create more aware and prepared leaders for tomorrow's Space Force.

i5 Space was founded in 2019 at the United States Air Force Academy, since then it has grown into a national organization with more than 800 members.

## **i5 Space Mission**

- To educate, inspire, and produce leaders that are prepared to define the character of warfighting in space.

## **i5 Space Purpose**

- i5 Space is the premier mechanism for developing undergraduate education for the space domain.

## **The 5 I's**

- Innovate, Inform, Influence, Impact, Inspire



INNOVATE - INFORM - INFLUENCE - IMPACT - INSPIRE

# Programs

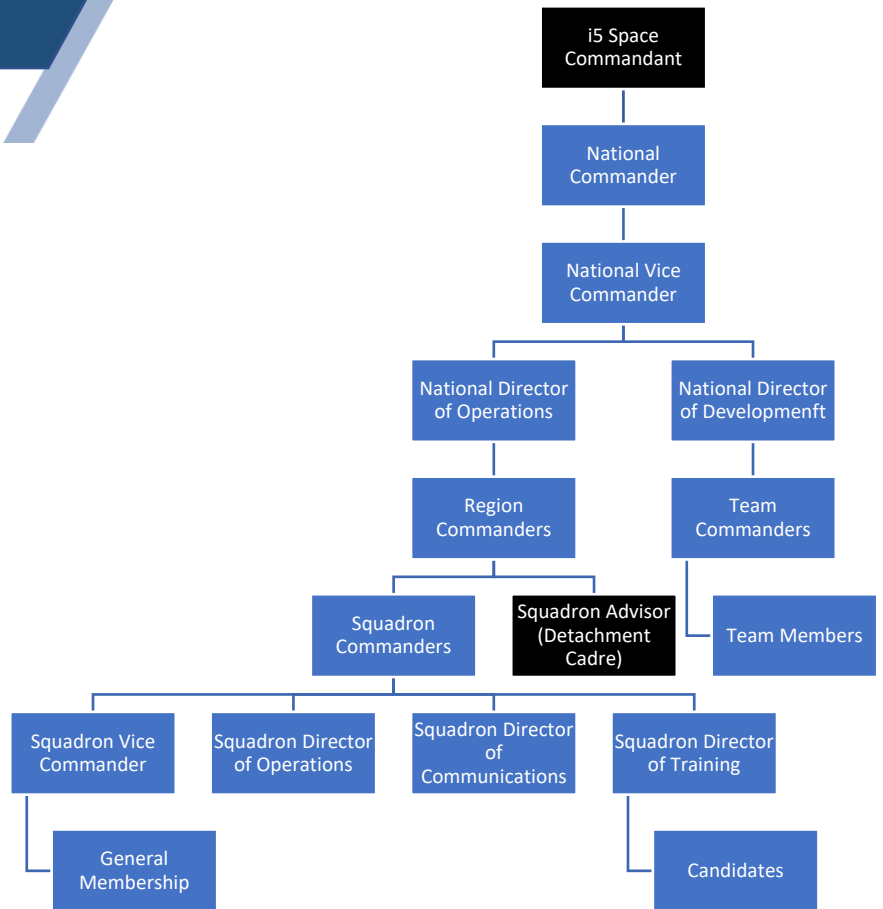


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Programs

60+  
Squadrons

900+  
Members

1  
Mission



## RESEARCH

Conduct space-related research projects, with the potential to be officially published on the i5 website and beyond. Projects can range from rocket designs, case studies, reports, and more.

## S.T.A.R. CURRICULUM

Space Training and Readiness (STAR) is a 4-part course designed to expand your knowledge in the space domain and to enhance your interest in joining the United States Space Force.

## CYBER TRAINING EXERCISE (CTX)

Cyber simulations available to expose members to novel ways of thinking that are critical to solving developing problems of the space frontier.

## STRAT TALKS

Video series that hosts Space Force Officers and other individuals in the space domain to talk about topics regarding their career field, space, and any related matters.

## SPACE POLICY DEBATE PROGRAM

Will bring i5 squadrons around the nation together to debate against a particular space deterrence policy and will give them the opportunity to write a research report on the topic.

## MENTORSHIP

Provides the opportunity for undergraduates to be paired with Space Force Officers from ranging career fields and base locations.

# Joining the team



**If you are interested in establishing an i5 Squadron, please ensure that you meet the following requirements:**

- Your Detachment does not already have an active i5 squadron.
- Must have a minimum of 4 cadets in your Detachment who are interested in being part of an i5 squadron.
- If you do not meet the minimum member requirements contact the commander of the Region your detachment falls under and inquire about joining a “satellite squadron”. Be sure to CC the National Director of Operations (NDO) as well.

## **How to establish an i5 squadron:**

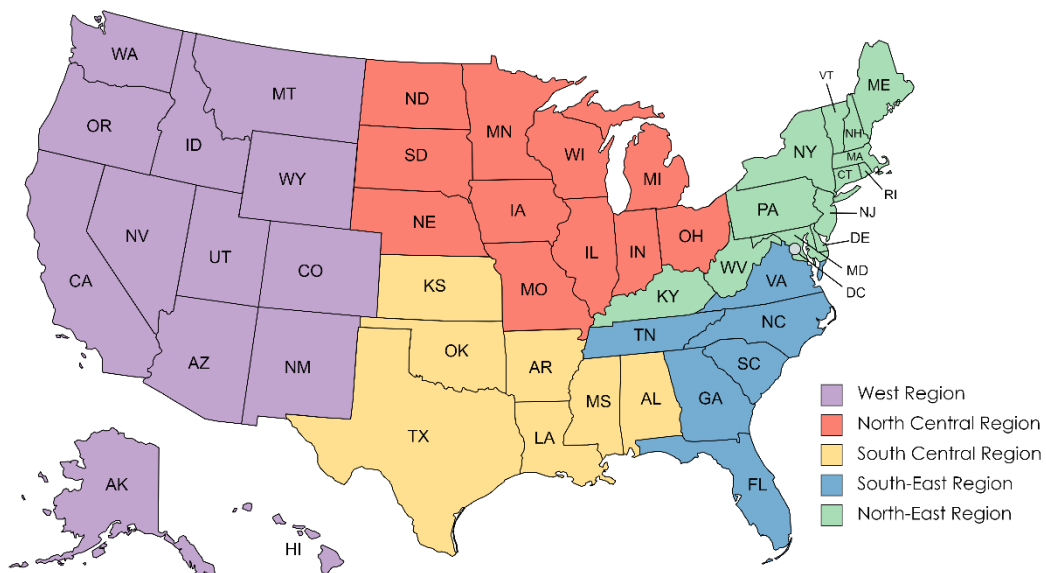
- Contact the respective Region Commander that you would fall under using the map and contact information below. Be sure to CC the National Director of Operations (NDO) as well.

National Director of Operations (NDO): [NationalCommunications@i5space.com](mailto:NationalCommunications@i5space.com)

West Region Commander: [WestRegionCommander@i5space.com](mailto:WestRegionCommander@i5space.com)

North/South Central Region Commander: [CentralRegionCommander@i5space.com](mailto:CentralRegionCommander@i5space.com)

North/South East Region Commander: [EastRegionCommander@i5space.com](mailto:EastRegionCommander@i5space.com)



- Region Commanders should respond within a few days regarding the approval of your new i5 Space Squadron.
- Once approved, refer to the “Next Steps document” that outlines the responsibilities associated with creating and running an i5 Space Squadron.

Please direct any question regarding i5 Space to the Region Commander that oversees your region. More information can be found on our website and social media below.

