



Defend Northern Australia with CDU

Experience Our Solutions

CDU is advancing Defence-aligned innovation through research and training in autonomous systems, cyber security, logistics, and advanced manufacturing.



The North Australia Centre for Autonomous Systems (NACAS) and Airspace Integration Research Facility (AIR-F) showcase CDU's leadership in emerging technologies for Defence applications.

CDU provides Defence-ready training across engineering, aviation, cyber, logistics, and trades—equipping Australia's northern workforce for operational and technical roles.

First Nations-led programs are building Defence and STEM capability across regional and remote Australia, contributing to inclusive and sustainable workforce development.

Connect & Explore with Us

Connect with experts shaping northern Australia's Defence research and training landscape.



Explore Defence study pathways, collaborative research projects, and industry engagement opportunities.

Partner with CDU to grow sovereign capability through education, research, and workforce development.

Experience the Territory's role as the frontline of Australia's Indo-Pacific engagement.

Collaboration & Capability



Partnerships with Defence and industry: DSTG, QDSA, AIDN-NT, and NT Defence SMEs.

Cyber Territory Hub: strengthening digital resilience across Defence and government networks in northern Australia.

Research and applied innovation: remote sensing, UAV medical resupply, and sovereign manufacturing trials.

Opportunities for co-designing solutions with CDU researchers, students, and industry partners to address Defence workforce and capability challenges.

Strategic Context & Impact

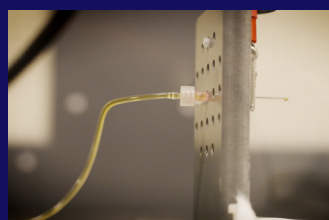


Located in Australia's strategic northern gateway, CDU supports Defence readiness and Indo-Pacific engagement.

Delivering applied education, research, and innovation underpinning national security, humanitarian logistics, and maritime operations.

Whole-of-Territory partnerships with DefenceNT, NT Government, and industry ensure regional growth and sovereign capability.

Driving the Defence workforce pipeline through education and training aligned to Territory and national priorities.



CDU: Northern Australia's partner in defence

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