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The Purpose of this research is to study about the information needs and also to compare the information needs between military students and civil government students.

The research found that the students had needed the information for

many purposes guided by the study method used in the college. Generally, the subject most needed were Social Sciences and Political Sciences. The form of information most needed were supplementary lecture reading and textbook. The language most needed was Thai. The modernity and information sources were the lastest information and the National Defence College Library.

When the information needs of military students and civil students were compared, in general it found that the information needs of military students were much more than civil students only in the subject and form of information.