"The Naval Postgraduate School is a national – and international – treasure. With its rigorous curriculum, talented faculty and a diverse student body, NPS contributes greatly to enhance joint, coalition and interagency effectiveness. Knowledge and imagination are the keys to dealing with the challenges of this new era, and here at NPS those keys are forged. The School rightly boasts an illustrious past, but I am convinced that its future burns even brighter."

Admiral Michael Mullen, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

MISSION
NPS provides high-quality, relevant and unique advanced education and research programs that increase the combat effectiveness of the Naval Services, other Armed Forces of the U.S. and our partners, to enhance our national security.

NPS Vision
As a naval/defense-oriented research university, the Naval Postgraduate School will operate as a geographically distributed educational system that provides a broad range of high-quality graduate education in support of national and international security.

DEGREE STUDENT ENROLLMENTS 2009
Total students enrolled.................................................2,177
Non-Resident.................................................................33%

DEGREE STUDENTS ENROLLED BY SERVICE 2009
USA.................................................................7%
USN/R.................................................................41%
USAF.................................................................8%
USMC.................................................................8%
Civilian.................................................................26%
International.............................................................10%

GRADUATION RATE
Average Graduation Rate (residential).......................91.3%
Average Time to Degree.............................................20 months

DEGREES AWARDED 2008
Master.................................................................1,489
Ph.D.................................................................17
Engineer...............................................................4

FACULTY (INCLUDES ADMINISTRATIVE)
Tenure Track & Tenured.............................................248
(100% with Ph.D.)
Non-Tenure Track.....................................................428
Military Faculty.........................................................9%

STAFF
GS & WG staff members.............................................459

FINANCES
Operating budget (FY08)........................................$460.7 million
(including military salary)
Direct government authorization..........................$102.6 million
(without military salary)
Reimbursable funding.............................................$161.7 million

DUDLEY KNOX LIBRARY
The Dudley Knox Library was named the 2004 Federal Library/Information Center of the Year by the Library of Congress on March 24, 2005. The Knox Library features advanced services and resources to include: The Homeland Security Digital Library at www.hsdl.org, Ask a Librarian Live! at www.nps.edu/library, frequent library class instruction tailored to the needs of students and all researchers and much more.

Information accurate as of March 2009

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The Naval Postgraduate School has a clear vision of its mission — to provide cutting-edge graduate education, research, and executive education programs that meet the needs of military officers and defense officials from around the world. NPS has made vital contributions to national and international security, and today’s US and coalition forces are more capable and effective because of this innovative defense-focused institution. I urge you to come take a look at NPS.

— The Honorable George H. W. Bush, President of the United States 1989-1993