NPS EXECUTIVE EDUCATION

The Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) extends world-class executive education and professional development (EE/PD) programs to mid and senior-grade professionals who are unable to take the time out of their careers to attend degree programs, or who need targeted information at their locations on their time schedules. In addition to degree and certificate courses offered for credit, Schools, Centers, Departments, Institutes and other organizations of NPS provide executive education, numerous short courses, seminars, fly-away teams and conferences to meet specific sponsors’ needs. NPS’ short courses do not award academic credit, but selected short courses may award continuing education units (CEUs). The majority of EE/PD programs are provided by five separate units at NPS, with additional smaller EE/PD programs within several of NPS’ academic departments.

CEE
The Center for Executive Education (CEE) designs and delivers a wide variety of executive education programs as part of the Navy Executive Development Program (NEDP) for Flag Officers, SES’s, Captains, GS-15’s and select Command/Fleet/Force Master Chiefs. CEE programs address the strategic-level executive needs of senior Navy leaders and are designed to provide the knowledge, skills, and tools needed to manage and lead effectively in complex DoD organizations.

CCMR
The Center for Civil-Military Relations (CCMR) provides unique executive education and advisory programs that meet US and partner mutual interests, build partner capacity, and advance interagency and international cooperation. CCMR is a primary security cooperation provider, with efforts focused on civil-military relations, policy and governance, management and acquisition, peacekeeping, combating violent extremism, disaster preparedness and response, and supporting the security cooperation community. In 2019 CCMR was renamed to the Institute for Security Governance (ISG) and is a Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA) and no longer reports into NPS.

DRMI
The Defense Resources Management Institute (DRMI) conducts professional education programs in resources management and analytical decision making for military officers of all services as well as civilian officials from the U.S. and over 170 partner nations. This provides a unique opportunity for U.S. students to collaborate, share, and learn with international participants.

RSEP
The Regional Security Education Program (RSEP) provides deploying Naval Forces with information regarding security challenges for the regions in which they will deploy and operate. The training is given to Carrier Strike Groups (CSG) and Amphibious Readiness Groups (ARG) staffs to provide them with a better understanding of the cultural and security challenges they face on deployment.

CHDS
The Center for Homeland Defense and Security (CHDS) develops and offers an array of educational resources to the national homeland security enterprise that significantly advance the strategic and critical thinking abilities of its emergency management leadership.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS
While the majority of EE/PD activity at NPS occurs in the five programs mentioned, many of the academic departments within the four Graduate Schools also provide EE/PD courses that complement their academic programs.

QUICK FACTS

STUDENT ENROLLMENT
After a multi-year increasing trend, total attendance in EE/PD decreased in 2019, with 277 courses offered to over 14k students.

EE/PD FUNDING
2019 EE/PD funding overall was over $29mil, a $3mil increase over 2018.

STUDENT TYPES
The largest group of EE/PD students, at 43% overall, were U.S. Navy students in 2019.

LOCATIONS
57% of NPS’ EE/PD courses were conducted in the U.S., 105 courses taught abroad, another 10 courses at sea and 4 courses online or via distance learning.
TOTAL STUDENTS ENROLLED
By Affiliation – 14,582 total students with known affiliation

The largest group of EE/PD students, at 48% overall, was from the Department of Defense (DoD) in 2019.

TOTAL COURSES
By Organization – 277 total courses

CCMR courses offered significantly decreased due to a re-alignment. It is now aligned under the Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA) and renamed the Institute for Security Governance (ISG).
Over 95% of the course sponsorship came from the three main sponsors (DoD, DON, DHS) in 2019.

TOTAL COURSES EXECUTED
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