NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL

NPS FACT SHEET

MISSION
Provide defense-focused graduate education, including classified studies and interdisciplinary research, to advance the operational effectiveness, technological leadership and warfighting advantage of the Naval service.

VISION
The Naval Postgraduate School will become the nation’s leading institution for defense higher education and applied research, delivering transformative solutions and innovative leaders for decisive U.S. seapower and national defense.

WHO WE ARE
We are who we serve:
NPS is a Naval command and a defense graduate university. We are defense educators, subject matter experts and staff serving those who serve our nation.

ENROLLMENT 2021
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT: 17,208
Resident......................................1,446
Distance Learning....................808
Certificate & Non-Degree........513
EE/PD*........................................14,441

DEGREES AWARDED: 1,221
Master........................................1,205
Doctorate..................................16

WHAT WE DO
Defense education & research:
NPS develops warrior talent and research solutions through Master’s and Ph.D. programs for the Department of the Navy, DoD, U.S. Government, partners and our allies.

WHY IT MATTERS
For decisive advantage:
NPS ensures the technological leadership of the future force. Our graduates have the technical and intellectual edge to deter and prevail in the all-domain battlespace.

AVERAGE DEGREE STUDENT ENROLLMENT

GRADUATE DEGREES CONFERRED BY SERVICE

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NPS DEPARTMENTS
Applied Mathematics
Defense Management
Computer Science
Defense Analysis
Electrical & Computer Engineering
Information Sciences
Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering
Meteorology
National Security Affairs
Oceanography
Operations Research
Physics
Systems Engineering

ACCREDITATION
WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC)
Reaccredited for maximum 10 years in 2020
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US NEWS & WORLD REPORT BEST GRADUATE SCHOOLS

#1 Homeland Security and Emergency Management
#34 in Industrial/Manufacturing/Systems Engineering
#39 in Aerospace Engineering
#65 in Public Affairs
#75 in Electrical Engineering

* EE/PD = Executive Education/Professional Development
SPONSORED/REIMBURSABLE PROGRAMS

- Approx $107 million expended
- Research programs are aligned to NPS curricula
- NPS research is valuable to improving the security of the U.S.

EXECUTIVE EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NPS provides several executive education and professional development (EE/PD) programs that extend the reach of its graduate programs to mid-to senior-grade professionals for career-long learning.

TOTAL COURSES EXECUTED
BY ORGANIZATION: 181

TOTAL STUDENTS
BY AFFILIATION*: 14,441

FINANCIALS

- $113 million
  Direct Authorization: without military salary
- $97 million
  Reimbursable income

DUDLEY KNOX LIBRARY

The Dudley Knox Library offers a wide array of content and services that support the learning, teaching, and research needs of NPS faculty, students and staff, as well as NPS alumni, in a 24/7 environment. The Graduate Writing Center and Thesis Processing Office provide services that help develop the writing and critical thinking skills of NPS students.

NUMBER OF E-RESOURCES (BOOKS, JOURNALS, REPORTS, AND MORE) IN THE LIBRARY CATALOG: 1,018,847+
NUMBER OF E-RESOURCES IN NPS ARCHIVE: 66,450
E-RESOURCES AVAILABLE IN RESTRICTED COLLECTION (RESTRICTED NPS THESIS, NPS REPORTS, ETC.): 2,110

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES (ITACS)

The NPS.edu network powers the delivery of our cutting edge education and research. The areas of coverage include: network operations, unified communications, academic computing, help desk services, classified computing, high performance computing, rapid prototyping, web and application development and maintenance.

PROFILE & NETWORK STORAGE: 76 TB
COURSES HOSTED ON THE LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM: 17,736
HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING: 372 HPS users and 5,000 SC processors/HPC disk space 6.5 PB

Source: Office of Institutional Research, Reporting and Analysis (IRRA)