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.

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

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.

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Meteorology
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Operations Research
Physics
Systems Engineering

ACCREDITATION
WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC)
Reaccredited for maximum 10 years in 2020
• Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)
• The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)
• Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA)

ENDURING STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

EDUCATION
Extend reach and increase the focus of defense-unique and naval-relevant education

RESEARCH
Increase the impact of applied research that is fully informed and directly contributes to warfighting solutions

INNOVATION
Lead naval innovation via a collaborative ecosystem connecting warrior-scholars with academia and industry

INSTITUTION
Enabled by a learning organization with a shared mission-focused culture developing defense leaders in modern and technologically relevant facilities.
The Department of the Navy is driving innovation across every corner of the enterprise.

“The best way to deter our adversaries is for the department to restore its technological superiority… Education is the key connector for this work. Our educational institutions hold great promise and opportunity.”
— Secretary of the Navy Carlos Del Toro