EXECUTIVE EDUCATION and PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Executive Summary

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 primary organizations involved in EE/PD at NPS are:

- Center for Executive Education
- Center for Homeland Defense and Security
- Center for Security Cooperation Support
- Defense Resources Management Institute
- Regional Security Education Program
- Academic Units (GSDM, EAG, IS, OR, SE)
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Adm. Michael Gilday  
Chief of Naval Operations

"The winning force will be the one who is faster with more effective decision-making processes that can out-think and out-operate with technology in new ways. It will be the force with the intellectual edge."

Gen. David H. Berger  
Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps