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From: Naval Postgraduate School, Graduate School of Defense Management (GSDM) Distance Learning Program Manager  
Subj: Naval Postgraduate School; GSDM, **Master of Science in Program Management** distance learning tuition  
To: Sponsors and Financial Points of Contact  
Ref: (a) DOD 7000.14R (Financial Management Regulation) Volume 11A

1. The FY21 tuition price for new students entering the distance learning, part-time **Master of Science in Program Management (MSPM)** is \$2250 per course per student (\$36,000 for degree) for DoD military, federal agency civilian employees and defense contractors. Eligible active duty Naval officers are mission funded. MSPM is an eight quarter program (16 total courses) commencing 6 July 2021. Courses will be delivered over the Internet using a virtual classroom tool.

<u>Tuition Payment Schedule:</u>	<u>Tuition</u>	<u>Payment Due Dates</u>
<b>First Academic Year (AY21):</b>	\$4,500	
Summer AY21 (2 courses):	\$4,500	15 May 2021
<b>Second Academic Year (AY22):</b>	\$18,000	
Fall AY22 (2 courses):	\$4,500	15 Aug 2021 (FY21 funds)
Winter AY22 (2 courses):	\$4,500	15 Nov 2021
Spring AY22 (2 courses):	\$4,500	15 Feb 2022
Summer AY22 (2 courses):	\$4,500	15 May 2022
<b>Third Academic Year (AY23):</b>	\$13,500	
Fall AY23 (2 courses):	\$4,500	15 Aug 2022 (FY22 funds)
Winter AY23 (2 courses):	\$4,500	15 Nov 2022
Spring AY23 (2 courses):	\$4,500	15 Feb 2023

2. Funding documents issued to the Naval Postgraduate School should be addressed to President, Code 21, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA 93943 and must be in accordance with reference (a). Funding documents should be emailed in a PDF to the NPS Tuition Manager at [tuition@nps.edu](mailto:tuition@nps.edu). The funding document should state the program name **MSPM** and list the financial contact as Ms. Upumao Leao (831) 656-7644, [uleao@nps.edu](mailto:uleao@nps.edu). The students' names and the type of installment (first year/second year/third year) should also be stated.

3. Students not mission funded (USN/USMC officers are mission funded) must be sponsored by their command or organization with a DoN Form 7600A in place prior to enrollment in the program. A DD Form 448 is submitted by non-Navy DoD agencies and executed Inter-Agency Agreement (Form FMS 7600A) must be in place before the student is accepted into a NPS program. A purchase order (Form FMS 7600B) is submitted for tuition payment. Credit card payments are not accepted. For additional questions, please contact [sponsorededucation@nps.edu](mailto:sponsorededucation@nps.edu).

4. For tuition for fall quarters that begin in September, US Government activities using current year expiring appropriated funds must pay for that quarter as a "Project Order" with expiration date of 31 December of appropriate FY annotated. US Government activities using non-expiring appropriated funds must pay for that quarter as an "Economy Act" with a work completion date of 31 December of appropriate FY annotated. For this to occur, the body of the funding documents must annotate "Project Order" and include the following statement, "This project order is placed in accordance with the provisions of 41 U.S.C.23, as implemented by Department of Defense regulation. The funds cited on the project order are properly chargeable for the purposes cited in the project order." All other quarter payments can be issued as an "Economy Act" with an expiration of 30 September.

5. The tuition price per course is established each fiscal year by the NPS Graduate School of Defense Management and is based on a distance learning cost model. To the maximum extent possible, prices will remain consistent. Prices will not change within any particular fiscal year but may change from year to year. Contact Dr. Christina Hart, GSDM DL Program Manager (831) 656-6269, [cchart@nps.edu](mailto:cchart@nps.edu), for additional information.