



# Center for Executive Education

## Naval Postgraduate School

### Monterey California



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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

### PROGRAM SPECIFICS

#### **What is policy for class attendance?**

Participants are admitted on the understanding from their management that they will be free from organization duties during the full period of their program and that they will, therefore, devote their full time to the program. The faculty considers attendance by every participant at every class essential if the program is to make its group. Accordingly, attendance at all classes, discussion groups, and program events is required.

#### **May I audit the program?**

We are not able to accept any students on an audit basis in order for us to foster an environment for free and open dialogue. We expect all participants to complete the multiple personal assessments and contribute to class discussion where these assessments will be discussed.

#### **What are the Technology requirements for Online iterations?**

All participants should have:

- \* Laptop or desktop computer
- \* High speed internet access
- \* Webcam and audio capability
- \* Zoom app installed
- \* Chrome or Firefox web browser installed
- \* Complete a zoom test using the following link: <https://zoom.us/test>
- \* Attend connection test and course orientation
- \* Suggested but not required: headphones

#### **What if I can't fully commit to the online iteration?**

Participants are admitted on the understanding from their management that they will be free from organization duties during the full period of their program and that they will, therefore, devote their full time to the program. The faculty considers attendance by every participant at every class essential if the program is to make its maximum contribution to the individual and to the group. Accordingly, attendance at all classes, discussion groups, and program events is required. We strongly recommend arranging no-cost TAD orders through your command to allow participation from your home using your own personal computer. If you must attend from your workspace, we encourage you to secure a location that allows you privacy to talk about sensitive and confidential issues.

#### **May I use my NMCI device(s) for online participation?**

We have found that most NMCI machines do not have webcam and audio capabilities. Please test your audio and webcam prior to enrolling in the course. If your NMCI does not have a webcam, you are able to use multiple devices. For example, NMCI machine to view the lecture and personal device i.e., smart phone, tablet, iPad, personal laptop etc., for camera and audio capability.

## **LOGISTICS (for in-residence courses)**

### **Do I need to make my own lodging reservations?**

Students attending this program will be required to find their own lodging and are requested to reserve accommodations as soon as possible once selected for the program.

### **Are there lodging options on base at Naval Postgraduate School?**

Yes - the Hotel Del Monte (Previously known as Navy Gateway Inns and Suites-Monterey) 1 University Circle, Monterey, CA 93943

<https://my.nps.edu/web/navy-gateway/> 831-920-0974

### **What if Hotel Del Monte does not have availability?**

For your convenience, recommended off-base hotels with government rates and in close proximity to the Naval Postgraduate School are listed below.

#### **Navy Lodge**

1100 Farragut Rd, Monterey, CA 93940

[https://www.navylodge.com/lodge\\_page.html?p\\_lodge\\_number=9](https://www.navylodge.com/lodge_page.html?p_lodge_number=9)  
831-372-6133

#### **Hyatt Regency**

[1 Old Golf Course Rd, Monterey, CA 93940 https://monterey.regency.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html](https://monterey.regency.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html)  
831-372-1234

#### **Hilton Garden Inn**

1000 Aguajito Rd, Monterey, CA 93940

<http://hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/california/hilton-garden-inn-monterey-MRYMHGI/index.html>  
831-373-6141

#### **Hampton Inn**

2401 Del Monte Ave, Monterey, CA 93940

<http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/california/hampton-inn-monterey-MRYHXXH/index.html>

#### **Embassy Suites by Hilton**

1441 Canyon Del Rey Blvd, Seaside, CA 93955

<http://embassysuites3.hilton.com/en/hotels/california/embassy-suites-by-hilton-monterey-bay-seaside-MRYESES/index.html>  
831-393-1115

#### **Holiday Inn Express at Monterey Bay**

1400 Del Monte Boulevard, Seaside, CA 93955

<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/seaside/mryca/hoteldetail>  
831-394-5335

**How do I get to Naval Postgraduate School?**

The Monterey Peninsula Airport (MRY) is located approximately 4 miles from NPS. San Jose (SJC) and San Francisco (SFO) Airports are 76 and 106 miles respectively from NPS.

From Monterey Peninsula Airport: The road leading out of the airport is Olmstead Road. Follow Olmstead Road to Garden Road - first street on the right turn right onto Garden Road take Garden Road to 3-way traffic light; turn left onto Mark Thomas Drive turn right onto Sloat Avenue at first traffic light. Turn right at stop sign to enter the Main Gate.

From San Francisco and San Jose Airports: Exit the airport and follow directions to US Route 101 South toward Los Angeles. At Prunedale, take CA Route 156 West then onto CA Route 1 South. Proceed on CA Route 1 South to Monterey. Take the "Del Monte Avenue" exit and follow the signs to Del Monte Avenue and enter the Del Monte Gate. If it is closed, drive further to the next traffic light, turn left onto Sloat Avenue. At stop sign, turn left to enter the Main Gate.

**What about Gate Access?**

Entry onto the Naval Postgraduate School campus requires a current Active Duty/Retired/Dependents' Military ID or CAC. If you are entering the Naval Postgraduate School in a rental vehicle, your rental contract must be displayed on the dashboard and remain there while the vehicle is on campus.

**Where can I park when on base?**

If you have a rental vehicle, please note that parking spaces are available behind the NGIS/Herrmann Hall and in open parking lots (found on NPS Parking Map provided by NGIS). Parking tickets will be issued for violators illegally parked.

**What is the CEE class dress code?**

Business casual dress is appropriate for classes. Classroom temperature may vary per individual, recommend dressing in layers for comfort. Suits, ties or uniforms are not required for any function.

**Will meals be provided during the program?**

Catered meals will not be provided during the program. Ample time will be provided during lunch breaks. An honor system coffee mess is maintained in the CEE Galley for snacks and refreshments.

**Are meals available on campus?**

Yes, there are dining facilities on Campus:

**El Prado Room** (Basement of Herrmann Hall): Continental Breakfast 0630-0930, 7 days / week, Hotel guests only

**Cafe Del Monte** - Food to go, open eating area, Mon-Fri 0630-1400, breakfast and lunch.

**Trident Room** (Basement of Herrmann Hall): indoor dining Tue-Sat 1530-2100, dinner only.

**What is the contact information during the program?**

Each room at HDM is equipped with a telephone with voicemail, the number will be provided upon check-in. During class hours, emergency messages can be left with the CEE Registrar at 831-656-3850.

**Computer Information:** Free wireless internet connectivity available on campus. Will require guest log in passwords.

**What exercise facilities are available on campus?**

NPS has a full-service gym on campus at the MWR Fitness Center. There are also on/off-campus running routes. Tennis courts are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Monterey Pines, Bayonet and Black Horse golf courses offer military rates and rental clubs.