NPS EXECUTIVE EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS (EE/PD)

The Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) has strong executive education and professional development (EE/PD) programs that extend the reach of its graduate programs to mid- or 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, and conferences to meet specific sponsors’ needs. NPS’s short courses do not award academic credit, but selected short courses may award continuing education units (CEUs).

While the majority of EE/PD activity happens within SIGS, many organizations across campus offer EE/PD courses, within and outside the schools, and NPS had over 28,000 students taking short courses in 2015. The primary organizations involved in EE/PD at NPS and covered by this report are:

- SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDIES (SIGS - Including CCMR, CHDS, NSA)
- GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC POLICY (GSBPP - Including DRMI)
- GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE (GSEAS)
- GRADUATE SCHOOL OF OPERATIONAL AND INFORMATION SCIENCES (GSOIS)
- CENTER FOR EXECUTIVE EDUCATION (CEE)

The EE/PD education NPS offers fall into one of three categories:

- Type 1 – Courses with closed enrollment. Student pre-registration occurs in advance of the course. (Students are eligible for award of CEUs.)
- Type 2 – Courses with open enrollment. Student enrollment occurs at the start of the course. (Students are eligible for award of CEUs.)
- Type 3 – Exercises, workshops or seminars. No participant enrollment as students. (Participants are not eligible for award of CEUs.)

NPS QUICK FACTS – 2015:

- There has been a decline in EE/PD students overall since 2014, with attendance in 2015 down over 12%. The number of EE/PD courses offered by NPS also decreased overall by 8%. However, the number of courses offered in the Academic departments, and the students attending those courses, doubled. This follows similar increases in the Schools over the last two years.
- DHS/FEMA sponsored 39% of EE/PD courses in 2015, with DoS second at 33%.
- While the top 50% of all EE/PD students were educated in one of six states or seven foreign countries, nearly half were educated at sea, in Monterey, or through DL/Online programs.
- The largest group of EE/PD students, at 40% overall, was from the US Navy in 2015.
- Fifty-eight percent of all EE/PD funding was utilized by CCMR in support of 257 courses and nearly 11,000 students.
TOTAL COURSES EXECUTED
BY ORGANIZATION - 492 TOTAL COURSES

CCMR provides 68% of NPS’ EE/PD courses to 43% of NPS’ EE/PD students. The rest of the campus provides short course education to the remaining 57% of students, both in the US and across the globe.

TOTAL COURSES EXECUTED
BY SPONSOR - 492 TOTAL COURSES

Most of the EE/PD conducted by NPS was reimbursably funded by DoD, with DoN the second largest sponsor of EE/PD.

Source: Office of Institutional Research, Reporting and Analysis (IRRA)
TOTAL STUDENTS ENROLLED
BY ORGANIZATION - 28,470 TOTAL STUDENTS

85% of NPS' EE/PD students attend SIGS programs within CCMR, CHDS, NSA (RSEP) or SIGS' academic departments.

TOP 15 CONCENTRATION OF STUDENTS
BY LOCATION OF INSTRUCTION - 29,280 TOTAL STUDENTS

Twenty percent of NPS' EE/PD students are educated on board deployed ships as part of the RSEP program in SIGS. The chart above shows the areas of highest concentration for NPS EE/PD education, with our campus in Monterey the largest land-based concentration of education.

Source: Office of Institutional Research, Reporting and Analysis (IRRA)
TOTAL STUDENTS BY AFFILIATION
TOTAL STUDENTS WITH KNOWN AFFILIATION - 23,528

The majority of NPS’ US EE/PD students are US Navy personnel. The next largest group is International military and civilian personal.

TOTAL FUNDING
BY ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT - $2.5 MIL

The largest portion of NPS’ reimbursable DoD funding is utilized by CCMR in executing an extensive portfolio of recurring and on-demand short courses.

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