NPS EXECUTIVE EDUCATION

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).

Over 34,000 students took part in 547 short courses conducted by NPS in 2017. The primary organizations involved in EE/PD at NPS are:

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

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS (EE/PD)

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 CEUs.)

TYPE 2 – Courses with open enrollment. Student enrollment occurs at the start of the course. (Students are eligible for award of CEUs.)

2017 QUICK FACTS:

STUDENT ENROLLMENT
There have been increases in EE/PD students and courses conducted overall each year since 2015, with attendance in 2017 up over 25%.

EE/PD FUNDING
Nearly 90% of NPS’ $31mil EE/PD funding in FY17 was reimbursable.

LOCATIONS
60% of NPS’ 547 EE/PD courses were conducted abroad, with another seven courses at sea and fourteen courses online or via distance learning.

STUDENT TYPES
The largest group of EE/PD students, at nearly 40% overall, was from non-US military forces in 2017.
TOTAL STUDENTS ENROLLED
by Affiliation - 21,715 total students with known affiliation

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TOTAL COURSES
By Organization - 547 total courses

72% of NPS' EE/PD courses occur within CCMR, an organization within SIGS, with the remainder spread throughout the campus.
The DoD sponsored 72% of all EE/PD at NPS, with another 12% coming from the US military departments.

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