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From: Chairman, Department of Systems Engineering
Subj: Naval Postgraduate School; Department of Systems Engineering, **USAASC Systems Engineering (MSSE) Non-Residence Distance Learning Master’s Degree Program** off campus program tuition.
Ref: (a) DOD 7000.14R (Financial Management Regulation) Volume 11A

1. The FY25 off campus tuition price for **Full Partner** enrollment seats entering the two-year, eight quarter (two courses per quarter) distributed learning part-time **Systems Engineering Non-Resident Distance Learning Master’s Degree Program with MBSE Design & Development domain focus and System of Systems elective (Class 311-251G)** is \$2200 per course (\$35,200 for degree) for military, federal government civilian employees and defense contractors, payable in full by FY, quarterly installments or as negotiated with the program manager. Qualified active duty Naval and Marine Corps Officers may be eligible for NPS mission funding. Tuition does not include textbooks. If requested, NPS can provide textbooks for an additional \$250 fixed fee per course per student. Tuition price with books is \$2450 per course (\$39,200 for degree).

Courses are delivered over the Internet using ZoomforGov (ZfG), a web-conferencing tool. Each course also has a site on SAKAI, the NPS course management system. To participate, students and/or local commands need high speed Internet access, a PC microphone and PC camera (optional). No special software is required to use ZfG. Students can access a session link directly from their internet browser.

<u>311-251G USAASC Schedule w/books:</u>	Gov/Mil/Ktr	Payment Due Dates
First Academic Year (AY25):		
Fall AY25 (2 courses):	\$4.9K	01Aug24
Winter AY25 (2 courses):	\$4.9K	01Nov24
Spring AY25 (2 courses):	\$4.9K	01Feb25
Summer AY25 (2 courses):	\$4.9K	01May25
Second Academic Year (AY26):		
Fall AY26 (2 courses):	\$4.9K	01Aug25
Winter AY26 (2 courses):	\$4.9K	01Nov25
Spring AY26 (2 courses):	\$4.9K	01Feb 26
Summer AY26 (2 courses):	\$4.9K	01May26

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 to and tuition@nps.edu and copy GEACBFM@nps.edu. The funding documents should include program title **MSSE Non-Resident Master’s Degree Program** and also list the technical contact as Dr. Wally Owen (831) 402-6086, wowen@nps.edu and the business financial manager contact as Ms. Yves Cameron (831) 656-3970, yvcamero@nps.edu. Expiration date for all funding documents should be 30 September unless negotiated with Dr. Wally Owen.

3. NPS Fall quarter begins in September. US government activities using appropriated funds must pay for that quarter as a “Project Order” with previous FY dollars since the course is non-severable. For this to occur, the funding document must annotate in the text an expiration date of 31 December so that the funds can be deposited in an appropriate FY rollover account. All other payments can be issued as an “Economy Act” with an expiration date of 30 September. All sponsors must have an agreement in place with NPS (Form 7600A for U.S. Navy or DD1144 all others) before a student can be enrolled in a NPS program and before funding can be accepted. For additional information or questions regarding agreements, please contact agreements office (831) 656-6467, sponsorededucation@nps.edu.

4. The tuition price per course is established each fiscal year by NPS 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. If you have any further questions about pricing and payment information, please call Dr. Wally Owen, program manager at (831) 402-6086.