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POSTGRADUATE
SCHOOL

Call for Applications

DoD Financial Management Certificate with Data Analytics Distance Learning Program

Commencing JAN 2025

The DoD Financial Management Certificate with Data Analytics (Curriculum 196) educates mid-to-senior level leaders interested in financial management and budget. The curriculum prepares students for business, financial, and analysis positions within the DoD and meets most of the educational requirements for the Defense FM Certification Level 3. The program supports continuous financial management reform initiatives mandated by Congress and senior leaders. Students graduate with increased preparedness as financial managers assisting the DoD's decision-making process at all levels by providing accurate, timely, and relevant information and analysis.

This graduate-level certificate is offered through the NPS Department of Defense Management. Students enroll in one course per academic quarter for five consecutive quarters.

- Program starts JAN 2025 and concludes at the end of MAR 2026.
- Courses are eligible to be applied to the MSFM pending funding for the MSFM.
- Active-duty Naval personnel do not pay tuition. Tuition is \$2,600 per course for all other applicants.
- Class delivered via Zoom for Government. Students are required to be logged on live for synchronous instruction with a camera and microphone.
- Class is one day per week for three hours per class session. Schedule TBD.
- Contact your Detailer/Monitor/federal agency for Continued Service Obligation information.
- Students or their agencies/commands are required to fund and purchase textbooks and course materials.

Requirements for Admission

- A minimum GPA of 2.2 on a four-point scale.
- Undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited four-year university or college.
- No GRE required.
- A minimum of one college-level mathematics course. Mathematical literacy is a requirement for entry but students are not required to have any prior knowledge of probability, statistics, statistical software, or computer programming.

Application deadline is **15 NOV 2024**: <https://nps.edu/web/admissions/apply>. When applying, select curriculum number 196, academic year 2025, quarter 2.

For additional information, contact Dr. Christina Hart, cchart@nps.edu or (831) 656-6269, and visit <https://online.nps.edu/w/196-dod-financial-management-certificate?inheritRedirect=true>.