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POSTGRADUATE  
SCHOOL

## Call for Applications

### Master of Science in Financial Management (MSFM)

#### Distance Learning Program

#### Courses begin July 2024 with the NPS Department of Defense Management

The MSFM is a part-time online program for active duty military personnel, federal employees, and defense contractors. During this 24-month distance-learning program, students acquire the latest knowledge and skills in defense-focused financial management. The program supports continuous financial management reform initiatives mandated by Congress and senior leaders, with a focus on efficient and effective expenditure of public funds.

Two courses per academic quarter are delivered over the Internet using Zoom for Government. Classes meet one day per week for two 3-hour sessions during regular duty hours Pacific Time. The anticipated day and times are Thursday 0800-1100 and 1200-1500. Students are required to be online during class, synchronously participating with a camera and microphone, for real-time interaction between faculty and students. Students are required to use a computer on which statistical software can be downloaded.

There is a one-week, in-person residency requirement at NPS in Monterey, CA, which includes an orientation and a graduate-level course. Other than the one-week residency requirement at NPS, students complete all instruction from their home locations. Graduation attendance is optional but encouraged.

Eligible active duty Navy and Marine Corps personnel are centrally funded by the DON; contact your Detailer/Monitor for continued service obligation details. All other students must be funded by their agencies/commands; contact your agency/command for continued service obligation details. Tuition is \$2,600 per course. Students or their agencies/commands are required to fund TDY expenses and purchase textbooks/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.
- A minimum of one college-level mathematics course.

**Applications accepted through 1 April 2024.** When applying select curriculum 857, academic year 2024, quarter 4. No GRE is required.

<https://nps.edu/web/admissions/apply>

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