



NAVAL
POSTGRADUATE
SCHOOL

Call for Applications

Master of Science in Program Management (MSPM)

Department of Defense Management

Distance Learning Program Commencing 8 July 2025

MSPM is a non-resident, part-time, online graduate degree program for qualified active duty military personnel, federal civilian employees, and defense contractors. Applicants without previous program management experience are eligible for admission.

This 24-month program provides graduates with DAWIA and Back-to-Basics fulfillment for DAU course training requirements for the PM Practitioner level of certification. Graduates are also offered the opportunity to study for and earn their Project Management Professional (PMP) certification with one-year student membership in the Project Management Institute (PMI) and PMP exam fees covered.

Students enroll in two online courses a quarter for eight consecutive quarters using Zoom for Government. Courses are delivered in two 3-hour sessions per week on Tuesday and Thursday from 0700-1000 (Pacific Time). Instruction is synchronous with live interaction between the professor and the students, bringing the classes to the students and permitting students to continue supporting the mission of their command/agency. A web camera and a microphone are required for classes.

- Tuition is \$2,600 per course to be funded by the student's command/agency for all students other than active duty Navy and Marine Corps personnel. Contact your command/agency for continued service obligation details.
- Active duty Navy and Marine Corps personnel are centrally funded by the DON and do not pay tuition. Contact your Detailer/Monitor for continued service obligation details. Active duty Navy officers are awarded sub-specialty code in systems acquisition management (6520P).
- Students or their command/agency are responsible for textbooks/course materials costs.

Requirements for admission:

- Undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited four-year university or college.
- A minimum 2.2 GPA on a four-point scale.
- A minimum of one college-level mathematics course.
- No GRE required.

Applications deadline is **31 March 2025**: <https://nps.edu/web/admissions/apply>. When applying, select curriculum number 836, academic year 2025 quarter 4.

For more information, contact the Department of Defense Management, DDMDL@nps.edu or (831) 656-2091 or visit <https://online.nps.edu/w/836-master-of-science-in-program-management?inheritRedirect=true>.