NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL

NPS FACT SHEET

WHERE SCIENCE MEETS THE ART OF WARFARE

MISSION

Provide defense-focused graduate education, including classified studies and interdisciplinary research, to advance the operational effectiveness, technological leadership and warfighting advantage of the Naval service.

WHO WE ARE

We are who we serve:

NPS is a Naval command with a defense graduate university mission. We are defense educators, subject matter experts and staff serving those who serve our nation.

WHAT WE DO

Education, research, innovation:

NPS develops warrior talent and research solutions through Master's and Ph.D. programs for the Department of the Navy, DoD, U.S. Government, partners and our allies.

WHY IT MATTERS

For decisive advantage:

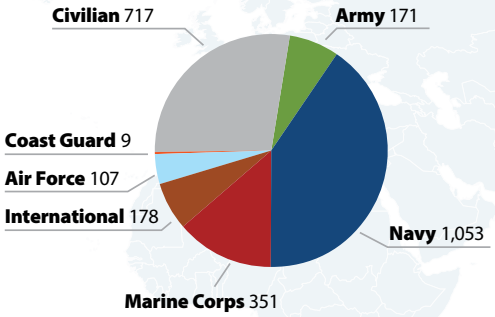
NPS ensures the technological leadership of the future force. Our graduates have the technical and intellectual edge to deter and prevail in the all-domain battlespace.

ENROLLMENT 2024

Total Engagement: 8,427

Master	1,846
Doctorate	101
Certificate & Non-Degree	639
EE/PD*	5,841

AVERAGE STUDENT ENROLLMENT



FACULTY

Total Personnel: 597

Tenure-Track	174
Instructional	127
Research	160
Administrative/Staff	34
Military	102

THE NPS ADVANTAGE

Only NPS synchronizes student *operational experience* and *graduate education* with *applied research* and *faculty expertise,* to deliver innovative warfighting solutions and leaders educated to understand, master, and employ them.

ENDURING STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

EDUCATION
Extend reach and increase the focus of defense-unique and naval-relevant education

RESEARCH
Increase the impact of applied research that is fully informed and directly contributes to warfighting solutions

INNOVATION
Lead naval innovation via a collaborative ecosystem connecting warrior-scholars with academia and industry

INSTITUTION
Enabled by a learning organization with a shared mission-focused culture developing defense leaders in modern and technologically relevant facilities.

* Executive Education and Professional Development

LEADERSHIP

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Dr. Ann E. Rondeau, Vice Admiral, USN (Ret.)

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DEPARTMENTS

Applied Mathematics
Defense Management
Computer Science
Defense Analysis
Electrical & Computer Engineering
Information Sciences
Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering
Meteorology
National Security Affairs
Oceanography
Operations Research
Physics
Systems Engineering

GROUPS

Cyber Academic Group
Data Science Academic Group
Energy Academic Group
Space System Academic Group
Undersea Warfare Academic Group

(Accredited by WASC for 10 years in 2020)

Our Comparative Advantage

WARFIGHTER DEVELOPMENT

Critical and strategic thinkers able to problem-solve, adapt, innovate, and lead

WARFIGHTING DEVELOPMENT

Classified and applied research and innovative solutions

EDUCATION SUPPORTING NAVAL REQUIREMENTS

- Naval Engineering
- Combat Systems
- Cyber and Information Systems
- Data Science and Decisions
- Global Security & Strategic Competition
- Defense Systems Management
- Space Technology and Operations
- Maritime Battlespace Environments
- Modeling, Simulation, & Visualization

Minimum Viable Solutions

Rapid Prototyping *and* Field Experimentation

- Long-Range Fires
- Non-Traditional Sea Denial/MDA
- Counter-C5ISRT
- Terminal Defense
- Contested Logistics
- Live, Virtual & Constructive/GEMS/M&S
- Navy Operational Architecture
- Artificial Intelligence
- Robotic Autonomous Systems
- Energy & Climate Security

APPLIED RESEARCH IN SUPPORT OF NAVAL PRIORITIES

The Department of the Navy is driving innovation across every corner of the enterprise.

"Naval education curricula, research, and experiential learning all contribute to the total force's professional development—and all need to continuously evolve to ensure that our personnel have the competencies to succeed against any challenge."
— NAVAL EDUCATION STRATEGY

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