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From: President, Naval Postgraduate School  
Subj: Naval Postgraduate School; Department of Systems Engineering, **Aviation Systems Engineering** program tuition.  
Ref: (a) DOD 7000.14R (Financial Management Regulation) Volume 11A

1. The FY16 off campus tuition price for OPEN enrollment seats entering the two-year, eight quarter (one course per quarter) distance learning part-time **Aviation Systems Engineering Non-Resident Master's Degree Program (Curriculum 312-163A)** is \$2250 per course (\$18,000 for degree) for military, federal government civilian employees and \$2400 per course (\$9,600 for certificate) for defense contractors, payable in full by FY, quarterly installments or as negotiated with the program manager. Qualified active duty Naval and Marine Corps Officers are eligible for NPS mission funding. Tuition does not include textbooks or additional class materials (software, handouts, case studies, miscellaneous equipment, etc.). If requested, NPS can provide textbooks for an additional \$200 fixed fee per course per student.

Courses will be delivered synchronously live over the Internet using BLACKBOARD COLLABORATE, a web-conferencing tool on Tuesdays from 1400-1700 Pacific Time (1700-2000 Eastern Time). Each course will also have a SAKAI course management website. To participate, students and/or local commands need high speed Internet access, a PC microphone and PC camera (optional). COLLABORATE is NMCI compatible.

<b>Academic Year (AY16):</b>	Gov	Ktr	Payment Due dates
Entire year tuition (2 courses):	\$4.5K	\$4.8K	01Feb16
or quarterly installments:			
Spring AY16 (1 course):	\$2.25K	\$2.4K	01Feb16
Summer AY16 (1 course):	\$2.25K	\$2.4K	01May16

<b>Academic Year (AY17):</b>	Gov	Ktr	Payment Due dates
Entire year tuition (4 courses):	\$9.0K	\$9.6K	01Oct16
or quarterly installments:			
Fall AY17 (1 course):	\$2.25K	\$2.4K	01Oct16 (01Jul 16 if using FY16 funds)
Winter AY17 (1 course):	\$2.25K	\$2.4K	01Nov16
Spring AY17 (1 course):	\$2.25K	\$2.4K	01Feb17
Summer AY17 (1 course):	\$2.25K	\$2.4K	01May17

<b>Academic Year (AY18):</b>	Gov	Ktr	Payment Due dates
Entire year tuition (2 courses):	\$4.5K	\$4.8K	01Oct17
or quarterly installments:			
Fall AY18 (1 course):	\$2.25K	\$2.4K	01Oct17 (01Jul 17 if using FY17 funds)
Winter AY18 (1 course):	\$2.25K	\$2.4K	01Nov17

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 [CED3Bursar@nps.edu](mailto:CED3Bursar@nps.edu) or faxed to (831) 656-3409. The funding documents should include program title **Aviation Systems Engineering program** and also list the technical contact as Dr. Wally Owen (636) 925-2982, [wowen@nps.edu](mailto:wowen@nps.edu) and the financial contact as Ms. Mary Anne Egan (831) 656-3950, [CED3Bursar@nps.edu](mailto:CED3Bursar@nps.edu). Expiration date for all funding documents should be 30 September unless negotiated with Dr. Wally Owen.

3. For instruction of fall quarters that begin in September, US government activities using appropriated funds can pay for that quarter as an "Economy Act" 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.

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 (636) 925-2982.