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**Call for Applications!**  
***Joint Executive Systems Engineering Management***  
Offered in partnership with MIT Consortium for  
Leadership in Product Development for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
Commencing Week of 12 September 2016  
*Program Delivered via Distance Learning*

The Naval Postgraduate School Department of Systems Engineering is pleased to announce this year's offering of the Joint Executive Systems Engineering Management (SEM) distance learning (DL) master's degree program offered in partnership with MIT's "Educational Consortium for Leadership in Product Development in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" (PD21). The SEM-PD21 program is a two-year, eight-quarter, part-time master's degree program delivered in an executive format. The September 2016-2018 class (Cohort 721-171) will commence with a two-week kickoff on campus in Monterey, CA. September 12–23, 2016.

The 2016-2018 class (Cohort 721-171) is limited to 30 students. Each service sponsor (Army, Air Force, Navy) and defense contractors are allocated minimum of 5 seats. Any remaining open seats are available to service sponsors or the best qualified candidates from any DOD or federal agency. The program is open to qualified uniformed officers, federal employees, and defense contractor civilians. Qualified active duty Navy and Marine Corps officers may be eligible for NPS mission funding but the student or their command will be responsible to purchase books and pay for all associated travel.

Attached are the full program announcement, the curriculum lineup of courses, and the associated tuition letter. Tuition must be collected before commencement of each class (see tuition letter for due dates and additional details). A fully executed support agreement (MOA for Navy commands or DD1144 for all others) is required before a student can be officially enrolled in an NPS program.

The program is offered by distance learning over the Internet with a blended mix of synchronously delivered courses using *COLLABORATE*, an academic Internet web-conferencing tool, and asynchronously delivered courses using *SAKAI*, an online course management system. Students attend a two-week kickoff on campus, a one-week industry trip each year, and a one-week graduation week. For more information, visit the website below or contact the Program Manager, Dr. Wally Owen, [wowen@nps.edu](mailto:wowen@nps.edu), Academic Associate, Dr. Kristin Giammarco, [kmgiamma@nps.edu](mailto:kmgiamma@nps.edu), or the Center for Educational Design, Development & Distribution (CED3), [CED3StudCoord@nps.edu](mailto:CED3StudCoord@nps.edu).

To apply, applicants should visit the [SEM-PD21 website](#), select "Apply Now" in the Quick Links section. Once in the NPS online application, select the 721 Curriculum, commencing timeframe is Academic Year 2017, Academic Quarter 1.

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