FACT SHEET

MISSION
The Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) provides relevant and unique advanced education and research programs to increase the combat effectiveness of commissioned officers of the naval service to enhance the security of the United States. In support of the foregoing, and to sustain academic excellence, NPS and the DON foster and encourage a program of relevant and meritorious research which both supports the needs of the Navy and Department of Defense (DOD) while building the intellectual capital of the Naval Postgraduate School faculty.

VISION
The Naval Postgraduate School aims to be the nation’s premier defense and security oriented graduate university.

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS
- Transform NPS students through excellent education programs consisting of relevant and innovative instruction and research experiences.
- Build and maintain excellence in instruction and research in our faculty.
- Leverage the opportunities created by sponsored activities to benefit the education of naval students.
- Relentlessly pursue organizational effectiveness and efficiency.

ENROLLMENT 2016
AVG. STUDENT ENROLLMENT: 2,715
Resident........................................55%
Distance Learning..........................36%
Certificate.......................................9%

AVG. RESIDENT DEGREE STUDENT ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL
- GSOIS 33%
- GSEAS 29%
- SIGS 21%
- GSBPP 17%

DEGREES AWARDED: 1,358
- Master........................................1,342
- Ph.D..........................................15
- Engineer.....................................1

AVG. RESIDENT DEGREE STUDENT ENROLLMENT BY SERVICE
- USN/R 39%
- USMC/R 14%
- USAF/R 5%
- USA/R 13%
- Other 1%
- Civilian 14%
- Int’l 14%

LEADERSHIP
President
Ronald A. Route
Vice Admiral, USN (Ret.)

Provost
Dr. Steven R. Lerman

Chief of Staff
Capt. Mike Ward, USN

Dean of Students
Cmdr. Paul Rasmussen, USN

Dean of Research
Dr. Jeffrey Paduan

University Librarian
Eleanor Uhlinger

GRADUATE SCHOOLS
Graduate School of Business and Public Policy (GSBPP)
Dr. William Gates, Dean

Graduate School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (GSEAS):
Dr. Clyde Scandrett, Dean

Graduate School of Operational and Information Sciences (GSOIS):
Dr. Gordon McCormick, Dean

School of International Graduate Studies (SIGS)
Dr. James Wirtz, Dean

ACCREDITATION
WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC)
Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)
The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)
Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA)

FACULTY AND STAFF
TENURE-TRACK AND TENURED FACULTY: 223
Have Ph.D........................................100%
Distinguished.................................8%

NON TENURE-TRACK FACULTY: 382

MILITARY FACULTY: 51

GS/WAGE GRADE STAFF: 345
Full-time........................................98%
Part-time.................................2%

FACULTY BY SCHOOL
- SIGS 15%
- GSBPP 17%
- GSOIS 27%
- GSEAS 31%
EXECUTIVE EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
NPS has strong executive education and professional development (EE/PD) programs that extend the reach of its graduate programs to mid-to senior-grade professionals.

RESEARCH & SPONSORED PROGRAMS
RESEARCH CENTERS: 32
Dedicated to specialized areas of study relevant to naval and DOD operations.

FINANCES
OPERATING BUDGET: $485 MILLION
TUITION AND FEES
NPS students are sponsored, funded and sent by a DOD command, U.S. military service, or an allied country or government.

DUDLEY KNOX LIBRARY
The Dudley Knox Library offers a wide array of content and services that support the instructional and research needs of NPS resident and distance faculty, students and staff, as well as NPS alumni, in a 24/7 environment.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES (ITACS)
The areas of coverage include: network operations, unified communications, academic computing, distributed learning, administrative computing, high-performance computing and visualization, help desk services, classified computing, web and application development and maintenance.

Source: Office of Institutional Research, Reporting and Analysis (IRRA)