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SUBJ/NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL DISTANCE LEARNING GRADUATE EDUCATION AND EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION PROGRAMS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2019//

RMKS/1. This NAVADMIN announces Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) Distance Learning (DL) defense-focused Masters Degrees, Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) and graduate certificates opportunities. Specific information for all DL programs can be found at https://my.nps.edu/web/dl.

2. NPS DL programs are part-time programs (usually 12 to 24-months) for military officers, Department of Defense (DoD) civilians and a small number of DoD contractor personnel.

a. DL masters degree programs consist of one or two classes per quarter for 8 to 9 quarters. Enrollment in an NPS DL masters degree incurs a 2 to 3year service obligation upon completion/withdrawal.

b. The EMBA is a 24-month, part-time, online graduate program focused on financial resource management. The program is fully funded for active-duty lieutenant commanders (select) and above (lieutenant by waiver). EMBA awards the 3100P subspecialty code.

c. DL graduate certificates consist of a series of four graduate-level courses delivered over 4 quarters designed to provide enhanced knowledge and skills in specific subject areas. Graduate certificates are available to officers and qualified enlisted personnel. Enrollment in an NPS certificate program incurs a 1-year service obligation upon completion/withdrawal.

3. Application and enrollment requirements.

a. DL Masters and certificate programs are processed at https://www.nps.edu/web/admissions/apply1. Applicants who do not fall under the mission-funded category (i.e., active-duty Navy and Marine Corps) must be sponsored by their command or employer. All prospective DL students must submit college transcripts and a Participation Agreement for NPS DL Programs.

b. Application process for EMBA is accessible at https://my.nps.edu/web/gsbpp/emba. Application deadline for the Spring 2019 cohort is 7 December 2018 with online instruction beginning April 2019. Application deadline for the Fall 2019 cohort is 5 July 2019 with online instruction beginning September 2019.

4. Officers who have previously received a Navy-funded graduate degree must apply for a second funded degree waiver to OPNAV N127, Navy Education and Training Branch. Waiver request is accessible at https://my.nps.edu/web/admissions/required-forms.

5. DL Masters and EMBA program point of contact can be reached at (831) 656-2562/DSN 756 or email at emba(at)nps.edu.

6. Released by Vice Admiral R. P. Burke, N1.//

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