

NPS Graduating Students Survey

Introduction

Information for Graduating Students

You have been selected to participate in a survey of graduating Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) students. The purpose of this survey is to assess various aspects of academic life at NPS, including your quality of life, the physical environment, support services, and policies and requirements set forth by NPS. The results of the survey will be used by the NPS leadership to improve NPS. This is your opportunity to provide NPS with frank feedback on what works well and what does not.

No tangible compensation will be given for participation in the survey. If you agree to participate, you are free to withdraw at any time without prejudice. Upon completion of the research, a copy of the final report will be available from Dr. Fran Horvath, Director of Institutional Research. Your participation in this survey is voluntary, although your input is extremely valuable for the improvement of NPS.

Please note that all survey records and data will be kept strictly confidential. Your participation in the survey and your responses to the survey will not be disclosed outside of the research team. Survey results will only be reported in the aggregate so that individual responses cannot be determined. Upon completion of the survey, all records identifying your participation in the survey will be destroyed.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this survey, please contact Dr. Fran Horvath, Director of Institutional Planning and Communications at 831-656-2228 or rhorvat@nps.edu.

* 1. By clicking on the "yes" button below, I am agreeing to participate in this survey.

Yes

No

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Begin the Survey!

* 1. Instruction and research at NPS had the ultimate goal of enhancing combat effectiveness of the US and Allied armed forces.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

n/a or don't know

* 2. The University administration is committed to supporting teaching and research for the purpose of enhancing combat effectiveness of the US and Allied armed forces.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

n/a or don't know

* 3. The unique defense-oriented environment made my graduate education at NPS more relevant than it would have been at a civilian university.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

n/a or don't know

* 4. My curriculum was related to national security or defense needs.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

n/a or don't know

* 5. My education at NPS is relevant to my future assignments and responsibilities.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

n/a or don't know

* 6. Completing a thesis, group project or capstone project was a valuable component of my NPS education.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

n/a or don't know

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* 7. My thesis or capstone research project at NPS made a useful contribution to combat effectiveness or another national security need.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

n/a or don't know

* 8. My coursework and research at NPS were closely integrated.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

n/a or don't know

* 9. NPS is always working to improve instruction and research.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

n/a or don't know

* 10. I understood the body of knowledge and skills I was expected to master for my degree program.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

n/a or don't know

* 11. My academic background was adequate preparation for successful completion of my program.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

n/a or don't know

* 12. The grades I received at NPS accurately reflected the level of my performance.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

n/a or don't know

* 13. The tests that I took at NPS were fair and relevant.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

n/a or don't know

* 14. Refresher courses at NPS were sufficient to prepare me for subsequent course work.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

n/a or don't know

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15. NPS provided opportunities for learning outside the regular curricular program.

Strongly disagree
 Disagree
 Agree
 Strongly agree
 n/a or don't know

* 16. My NPS program provided me with sufficient electives to pursue my special military career interests.

Strongly disagree
 Disagree
 Agree
 Strongly agree
 n/a or don't know

* 17. Diversity in service, culture, ethnicity, and gender enriched my NPS education.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	n/a or don't know
Service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Culture	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ethnicity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gender	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* 18. NPS represented itself accurately in promotional materials and representations about the school.

Strongly disagree
 Disagree
 Agree
 Strongly agree
 n/a or don't know

* 19. I was aware that NPS had an appeals process for student academic complaints.

Strongly disagree
 Disagree
 Agree
 Strongly agree
 n/a or don't know

* 20. NPS faculty in my program were dedicated to teaching.

Strongly disagree
 Disagree
 Agree
 Strongly agree
 n/a or don't know

* 21. NPS faculty members involved me in active and participative learning experiences.

Strongly disagree
 Disagree
 Agree
 Strongly agree
 n/a or don't know

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* 22. NPS faculty in my program were dedicated to my success as a student.

Strongly disagree
 Disagree
 Agree
 Strongly agree
 n/a or don't know

* 23. NPS faculty in my program were generally available to provide additional assistance outside the classroom when I needed it.

Strongly disagree
 Disagree
 Agree
 Strongly agree
 n/a or don't know

* 24. NPS faculty in my program utilized student feedback to improve the educational program.

Strongly disagree
 Disagree
 Agree
 Strongly agree
 n/a or don't know

* 25. My faculty appeared to be well qualified for the defense-related teaching and research done in my curriculum or program.

Strongly disagree
 Disagree
 Agree
 Strongly agree
 n/a or don't know

* 26. I received the faculty advice and guidance that I needed to successfully complete my thesis, group project or capstone research project.

Strongly disagree
 Disagree
 Agree
 Strongly agree
 n/a or don't know

* 27. NPS personnel facilitated my transition to student life.

Strongly disagree
 Disagree
 Agree
 Strongly agree
 n/a or don't know

* 28. NPS staff provided sufficient support to enable me to meet my educational goals.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	n/a or don't know
Registrar	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Scheduling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Student Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Program Officer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Program Office Staff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Thesis Processing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lab Techs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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* 29. NPS library resources met all my course work and research needs.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	n/a or don't know
Books	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Databases	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Journals	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Facilities (computers, study rooms, carrels)	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Reference Assistance & Instruction	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Restricted Resources and Services	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Services (circulation, interlibrary loan, course reserve, printing, etc)	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

* 30. NPS computer services met all my course work and research needs

jn Strongly disagree jn Disagree jn Agree jn Strongly agree jn n/a or don't know

31. I would recommend NPS to other military officers or defense civilians for their graduate education

jn Strongly disagree jn Disagree jn Agree jn Strongly agree jn n/a or don't know

* 32. Commuting and parking were not a problem at NPS.

jn Strongly disagree jn Disagree jn Agree jn Strongly agree jn n/a or don't know

* 33. The CLASSROOM and other NON-LABORATORY facilities for my program had the following characteristics:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	n/a or don't know
Accessible	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Adequate in number	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Good Working Condition	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Equipped w/ Current Technologies	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Well Maintained	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Responsive to Course & Research Needs	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

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* 34. The overall quality, appearance and currency of the NON-LABORATORY facilities in my program left me with a favorable, positive impression.

Strongly disagree
 Disagree
 Agree
 Strongly agree
 n/a or don't know

* 35. The LABORATORY facilities for my program had the following characteristics:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	n/a or don't know
Lab: Accessible	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lab: Good Working Condition	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lab: Equipped w/ Current Technologies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lab: Focused on Combat Capabilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lab: Well Maintained	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lab: Responsive to Course & Research Needs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

36. The overall quality, appearance and currency of the LABORATORIES in my program left me with a favorable, positive impression.

Strongly disagree
 Disagree
 Agree
 Strongly Agree
 n/a or don't know

* 37. Adequate health services were available for my family and me while at NPS.

Strongly disagree
 Disagree
 Agree
 Strongly agree
 n/a or don't know

38. Please use this space to comment on anything you experienced during your enrollment at NPS, including topics not covered in this survey.

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The End.

Thank you and congratulations! We wish you a very bright future.