"The best and brightest military officers from the United States and around the world come to the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California to work with world-class faculty on real military and defense problems. At NPS, they gain both the intellectual know-how and the practical skill for improving defense technologies, systems and programs.”

- Former President of the United States George H.W. Bush

**MISSION**

To provide relevant and unique advanced education and research programs in order to increase the combat effectiveness of United States and allied armed forces and enhance the security of the United States.

**ACADEMIC ORGANIZATION**

Fourteen academic departments within four degree-granting graduate schools:

- School of International Graduate Studies
- Graduate School of Business & Public Policy
- Graduate School of Engineering & Applied Sciences
- Graduate School of Operations & Information Sciences

Accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. Mechanical, Electrical and Astronautical Engineering programs accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology. MBA and management programs accredited by the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration and the American Association of Colleges and Schools of Business.

**RESIDENT ENROLLMENT**

1,776 graduate students, including 272 international students from 51 countries.

**DEGREES OFFERED**

Master of Arts, Master of Science, Engineering, Master of Business Administration, Doctor of Philosophy and Doctor of Engineering degrees.

**ALUMNI**

More than 45,000 alumni from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and more than 70 different nations.

**FINANCIAL**

The operating budget of NPS is almost $80 million per fiscal year. Combined with the salaries of military officers and civilian students and research, the impact on the Monterey Peninsula area is more than $300 million.

**RESEARCH**

Research at NPS is an integral part of graduate education, advancing national security and challenging students with creative problem solving experiences on relevant issues. In FY05, NPS had available over $111 million in sponsored program funding. Total expenditures exceeded $80 million.

**FACULTY**

588 faculty members, including 244 tenured / tenure track and 40 military officers. Nearly all hold a doctorate. Sources of faculty doctorates include:

- Stanford University
- University of California at Berkeley
- University of California at Los Angeles
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Harvard University
- Yale University
- Pennsylvania State University

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— Adm. Mike Mullen, Chief of Naval Operations

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