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Admiral Michael Mullen, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

**MISSION**
NPS provides high-quality, relevant and unique advanced education and research programs that increase the combat effectiveness of the Naval Services, other Armed Forces of the U.S. and our partners, to enhance our national security.

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**DEGREE STUDENT ENROLLMENTS 2009**
Total students enrolled.................................................2,177
Non-Resident...................................................................33%

**DEGREES AWARDED 2008**
Master..........................................................................1,489
Ph.D.............................................................................17
Engineer...........................................................................4

**FACULTY (INCLUDES ADMINISTRATIVE)**
Tenure Track & Tenured.................................................248
(100% with Ph.D.)
Non-Tenure Track...........................................................428
Military Faculty...............................................................9%

**STAFF**
GS & WG staff members................................................459

**FINANCES**
Operating budget (FY08)..............................$460.7 million
(including military salary)
Direct government authorization...........$102.6 million
(without military salary)
Reimbursable funding............................... $161.7 million

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