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Call for Applications

Master of Science in Financial Management (MSFM)

Distance Learning Program

Courses begin APR 2025 with the NPS Department of Defense Management

The MSFM is a part-time online graduate degree program for active-duty military personnel, federal employees, and defense contractors. No previous financial management experience is required for admission. During this 24-month distance-learning program, students acquire the latest knowledge and skills in defense-focused financial management. The program supports continuous financial management reform initiatives mandated by Congress and senior leaders, with a focus on efficient and effective expenditure of public funds.

Students enroll in two online classes per quarter for eight consecutive quarters using Zoom for Government. Courses are delivered in two 3-hour sessions per week on Tuesday and Thursday from 1200-1500 Pacific Time. Students are required to be online during class, participating with a camera and microphone. A one-week, in-person residency course at NPS in Monterey, CA is TBD. Other than the TBD NPS residency course, students complete all instruction from their home locations, permitting students to continue supporting the mission of their command/agency.

- Tuition for active-duty Navy and Marine Corps personnel is centrally funded by the DON. All other students must be funded by their command/agency. Tuition is \$2,600 per course.
- Contact your command/agency/Detailer/Monitor for continued service obligation details.
- Active-duty Navy officers are awarded a subspecialty P code 3110.
- Students or their command/agency are required to fund textbooks/course materials and the NPS residency week TDY expenses.
- Students are required to use a computer on which statistical software can be downloaded.

Requirements for admission:

- A minimum GPA of 2.2 on a four-point scale.
- Undergraduate degree from an institutionally accredited four-year university or college.
- A minimum of one college-level mathematics course.
- No GRE required.

Applications accepted through 17 JAN 2025: <https://nps.edu/web/admissions/apply>. When applying, select curriculum 857, academic year 2025, quarter 3. It is important the correct academic year and quarter are entered to ensure accurate and timely processing of your application.

For more information contact Dr. Christina Hart, Distance Learning Program Director for the Department of Defense Management, at (831) 656-6269 or cchart@nps.edu or visit the MSFM website at <https://online.nps.edu/w/857-financial-management?inheritRedirect=true>.