

For eligible officers who wish to pursue a Graduate degree, educational opportunities are always available at the Naval Postgraduate School. All interested personnel are advised to contact their detailers for more information. The Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) emphasis is on education and research programs that are relevant to the Navy, defense, national and international security interests. NPS provides a continuum of learning opportunities, including Graduate Degree Programs, Continuous Learning Opportunities, Refresher and Transition Education. These programs are under the auspices of the four graduate schools.

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Specific degrees are:

- **MASTERS OF ARTS DEGREE:** International Security and Civil-Military Relations, National Security Affairs
- **MASTERS OF SCIENCE DEGREE:** Aeronautical Engineering, Applied Mathematics, Applied Physics, Applied Science, Astronautical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Contract Management, Defense Analysis, Electrical Engineering, Engineering Acoustics, Engineering Science, Information Systems and Operations, In-

formation Technology Management, International Management, Materials Science and Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Meteorology, Operations Research, Physical Oceanography, Modeling Virtual Environments and Simulation, Operations Research, Physical Oceanography, Physics, Product development, Program Management, Software Engineering, Space Systems Operations, Systems Engineering, Systems Integration, Systems Technology.

- **ENGINEER DEGREE:** Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineer, Electrical Engineer, Mechanical Engineer
- **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY:** Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering, Applied Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Applied Physics, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Engineering Acoustics, Mechanical Engineering, Meteorology, Modeling Virtual Environments and Simulation, Operations Research, Physical Oceanography, Physics, Software Engineering
- **DOCTOR OF ENGINEERING:** Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering, Engineering Acoustics, Mechanical Engineering.

Graduate Education Voucher Program:

The Graduate Education Voucher (GEV) program provides up to \$40,000 for two years of off-duty graduate education for Unrestricted Line Officers (URL) whose career paths provide limited opportunity for full time graduate education. Eligibility is open to O-3 through O-5 active duty list URL officers from the 111x, 112x, 113x, 114x and 13xx communities (not to include tars) with dem-

onstrated superior performance and upward career mobility. Applicants should be transferring to, or currently on, shore duty with sufficient time ashore to complete a Masters' degree program. Further questions should be directed to the NPS Civilian Institutions Program office (Code 031A) at (831) 656-2319/7979; DSN 878-2319/7979 or e-mail: 031a@nps.navy.mil. Officers interested in the GEV program should contact their detailer (PERS 41/42/43).

Tips for GEV selectees:

Once notified by your detailer that you have been selected to participate in the GEV program, in order to begin receiving GEV funding it is important that you begin the timely submission of all required paperwork, the cornerstone of which is your Education Plan. The GEV website, http://www.nps.navy.mil/code031a/GEV_Program.htm, should be referred to first. It provides detailed descriptions on the process for submission, including a list of required items for initial approval. In order to avoid delays in the approval process, please ensure all of the required items are included with the submission of the required paperwork. Without approval of your program, the officials at your Navy College Office will not be able to process your paperwork and you will not be able to receive GEV funding. Read through the guidance provided, and if you have any additional questions please contact the NPS Civilian Institutions Program office.

An additional point that is addressed in the NAVADMIN is that GEV funding cannot be used to retroactively pay for previously completed coursework. If you miss the deadline you miss funding.

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New AEDOs still wanted

The November lateral transfer board allowed us to pick up a record number of new Aerospace Engineering Duty Officers; however, we are still looking for additional lateral transfers to meet our community endstrength. Our more senior year groups, 1986-1989, are filling up but we still have a few openings. Year groups 1990-1996 are open, so look at your future career aspirations and set

your sight on the next lateral transfer- redesignation board to be held in the Spring of 2003. If you are considering leaving the Navy, please look at alternatives within the Navy prior to making that decision and consider a career shift to the AEDO community. The AEDO community will provide new challenges that combine your experience and interests in aviation with the development, engineering, test and evaluation and procurement of aviation and aerospace systems.