

## **1. NSW-Owned Civilian In-Residence Graduate Education Programs**

**Graduate Education Voucher Program (GEV) – 3 NSW and EOD (1 Financial Management and 2 Regional Studies) Billets.** Selected URL officers receive a voucher for a maximum of 2 years for graduate school tuition, books, and most fees. The voucher can be used at any university of the officer's choice with approval of the curriculum from Naval Postgraduate School. The curriculum must also meet the requirements of the GEV areas of study and subspecialties prescribed each fiscal year. For more information, please visit the [GEV website](#).

**Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory (JHU-APL) Fellowship Program and Master's in Engineering – 1 NSW Billet.** Selected 1130s will receive a Master's degree from JHU Whiting School of Engineering. Degrees can be found on [JHU's website](#). The program will have a direct contribution to the development of NSW SEAL officers who show significant potential for future positions as Acquisitions Program Managers, Innovations/Technology Leaders, and Requirements/Resourcing Leaders. Course Length is 18-24 months. Officers who go to JHU are expected to serve a payback tour in the NSW Acquisitions.

**University of California San Diego's Scripps Institution of Oceanography (UCSD SIO) Master's in Applied Ocean Science and Technology – 1 NSW Billet.** A thesis-based Master's, advised by a committee of SIO academic personnel, will be offered to admitted students to provide independent research study and at-sea opportunities to complement their coursework to prepare them for the future science and technologies needs of NSW. Students will receive a Master's degree in Applied Ocean Science. Course Length is 18-24 months. More information can be found on the [Scripps website](#). Officers who go to Scripps are expected to serve a payback tour in the NSW Acquisitions.

**Fleet Scholars Education Program (FSEP) – 3 NSW Billets.** FSEP is a Navy talent management initiative that provides education opportunities to community-selected unrestricted line (URL) and Information Warfare Community (IWC) officers. FSEP selectees will attend an accredited graduate school of their choice in-residence (CONUS, Alaska and Hawaii) for up to 24 months. Distance learning, medical and legal education are not authorized under this program. Visit the [NPS](#) and [myNavyHR](#) websites for additional information.

**SEAL Program at Princeton University – 1 NSW Billet.** One quota is allocated for a SEAL officer to attend Princeton University. The graduate will receive a 2000P subspecialty code along with their master's degree. Visit [Princeton's website](#) for additional information.

## **2. Navy-Wide Graduate Education Programs**

**Olmsted Scholarship Program – 5 Navy Billets.** The Olmsted program is a unique scholarship opportunity offering two years of graduate study using a foreign language while providing overseas cultural and travel opportunities, often leading to a graduate degree at a foreign university. For additional information and please visit the [Olmsted website](#).

**Advanced Education Voucher (AEV) Program.** The AEV program offers advanced education opportunities and provides financial assistance to senior enlisted personnel (E7-E9) to complete a baccalaureate or master's Navy-relevant degree in designated areas of study through off-duty education. For more information on AEV please visit <https://www.navycollege.navy.mil/resources/aev.htm>.

**USNA Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) Program – 7 Navy Billets.** Officers selected for this fully-funded master's program in leadership education and development attend a top-tier DC/Baltimore area University with a required two-year follow-on commitment as a company officer at USNA. Additional information on the LEAD program can be found on the [USNA LEAD website](#).

**USNA Graduate Education + Teaching (GET) Program – 5 Navy Billets.** The GET program provides approximately 12 months of graduate education directly followed by a two-academic-year teaching assignment at USNA as an officer-instructor, resulting in a 36-month combined tour. Visit the [USNA GET](#) webpage for more information

**Georgia Tech Research Institute (GTRI) Program – 1 Navy Billets.** GTRI offers a military graduate degree fellowship to a student pursuing a STEM related Master's degree at Georgia Tech. The student will simultaneously work part-time conducting research on a related defense technology project at GTRI. Depending on the degree pursued, the program can be completed in 18 to 24 months. More information can be found [here](#).

**Temasek Defence Systems Institute (TDSI) – 3 Navy Billets.** TDSI is a strategic alliance between National University of Singapore and Naval Postgraduate School established in July 2001 to provide a platform that brings together military members and defense technologists in an education and research environment. TDSI's goal is to produce graduates who understand the complexities of a military force, enabled to create maximum leverage by the integration of operations and technology. For more information, please visit [TDSI's](#) website.

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology Woods Hole Institute (MIT/WHOI) – 6 Navy Billets.** MIT/WHOI offers a master's degree program suitable for motivated students with undergraduate degrees in geoscience, physics, chemistry, mathematics, or engineering. The program is designed to be completed in 27 months (two years and a summer). Navy students are required to conduct research at WHOI for one summer or equivalent amount of time. Additional information on this program can be found on the [MIT](#) website.

**Purdue Military Research Initiative (PMRI) – 6 Navy Billets.** PMRI is a no-cost in-residence graduate education (PhD preference, but Master's degrees as well) across the Army, Marines, Navy and Air Force active duty corps. Visit [Purdue's](#) website for more information.

**Politico-Military Masters (PMM) Program – 8 Navy Billets.** The PMM program was developed to educate officers in Pol-Mil affairs and strategic planning through graduate education at elite civilian institutions. Officers selected for this program must carry a full academic load year-round, including summer sessions. Officers should expect to serve an immediate follow-on tour in an N5 (OPNAV or Navy component commander) or J5 (Joint Staff or Combatant Commander) billet. Visit the most recent [NAVADMIN](#) for more information.

**SECDEF Strategic Thinkers Program (STP) – 2 Navy Billets.** The STP is a 10-month master's degree program which offers a unique, highly selective, in-depth graduate level education, designed for intellectually talented military officers who wish to develop advanced analytical and strategic thinking skills. Officers in the STP will receive a Master's degree in International Public Policy. Visit the most recent [NAVADMIN](#) for more information.

**Arthur S. Moreau (ASM) PhD Program – 1 Navy Billet.** The ASM program for post-Masters study in International Relations and Strategy develops officers who are able to formulate and conduct National Security policy, strategic planning, and decision-making processes at the highest levels of government. All O4-O5 URL Officers who have completed a graduate degree in a Pol-Mil area of study are eligible. Visit the most recent [NAVADMIN](#) for more information.

### **3. Service Schools**

**Naval Postgraduate School.** The Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) offers first-class graduate degree programs in a wide variety of disciplines to eligible U.S. military students, international students, DOD civilian employees and a limited number of defense contractors.

- **Master's Programs.** NSW has **6 Officer and 4 Enlisted** quotas per year for Defense Analysis Special Operations in Low Intensity Conflict ([DA SOLIC](#)) and **3 Officer quotas** per year for Financial Management ([MBA](#)). Degrees other than DA / MBA may be pursued on a case-by-case basis.

- **Ph.D. Programs.** NPS doctoral degree programs are available to officers of most U.S. services and civilian employees of the government. Naval Officers (USN and USMC) can only apply to Ph.D. programs under the annual [USN Permanent Military Professor](#) program.
- **JPME I Program:** Students assigned to NPS may also complete the intermediate-level College of Naval Command and Staff (with JPME I) through the [NWC-at-NPS program](#).
- **Distance Learning.** NPS [Distance Learning \(DL\)](#) enables students to earn certificates or degrees at locations across the nation and around the globe during any portion of their career.

**Naval War College.** Officers are assigned to Navy-funded, full-time Navy PME and JPME at the College of Naval Command and Staff (O3-O4) or the College of Naval Warfare (O4-O5). College of Naval Command and Staff is the Navy's intermediate-level service college accredited by CJCS to award JPME Phase I credit. The College of Naval Warfare is the Navy's senior-level service college accredited by CJCS to award JPME Phase II credit. Students may earn a master's degree at each college. Visit the [Naval War College website](#) for specific course information.

- **Distance Education Programs:** Officers who are unable to attend one of the Services' resident Command and Staff programs may complete their intermediate-level professional military education (with JPME I) through a number of programs delivered through the [College of Distance Education](#).

**Joint/Sister Service War Colleges Programs.** Officers are assigned to Navy-funded, full-time JPME at other Service intermediate and senior level service schools to meet officer development requirements. Intermediate level schools are accredited by CJCS to award JPME Phase I credit while senior level schools are accredited to award JPME Phase II credit. Students may earn a master's degree if offered by the school. NSW has billets via the Army ([Junior](#) and [Senior](#)), Marine Corps ([Junior](#) and [Senior](#)), and [National Defense University](#).

**Joint and Combined Warfighting School (JCWS).** JCWS is a 10-week program for O-4s through O-6s which teaches the art and science of joint, interagency, and multinational warfighting at the operational level of war as directed by the CJCS Officer Professional Military Education Policy to earn JPME Phase II credit.

**National Intelligence University.** Intelligence personnel are assigned to Navy-funded, full-time degree programs at this institution to meet current and future challenges to national security. For more information visit <http://ni-u.edu/wp/academics/>.

## **4. Fellowship Programs**

**SECNAV Tours with Industry Program (SNTWI) – 15 Navy Officer & 15 Navy Enlisted Billets.** There are typically up to 30 opportunities for Enlisted and Officers (E-6 to O-6) for SNTWI. SNTWI is a Navy talent management initiative that will provide opportunities to community-selected Service Members to observe and immerse themselves in the processes of high-performing corporations for up to 12 months. Visit the most recent [NAVADMIN](#) for more information.

**Legislative Fellows Program – 15 Navy Billets.** The Navy Legislative Fellows program provides an opportunity to broaden experience and knowledge in the operations and organization of Congress while enhancing the Navy's ability to fulfill its role in the national policy development process. The fellowship consists of a year-long full-time assignment to the office of a U.S. Congressional member, either in the Senate or the House of Representatives, who serves on a defense-related committee. The Fellow serves as a member of the staff and is assigned duties and tasks based on the needs of the office. For more information visit the most recent [NAVADMIN](#) for more information.

**SECDEF Executive Fellows Program (SDEF) – 4 Navy Billets.** SDEF program was established by the Secretary of Defense in 1994 as along-term investment in transforming our forces and capabilities and, as such, is a key part of the Department of Defense (DoD) strategy to achieve its transformational goals. SDEF Fellows form a cadre of future leaders who are knowledgeable in the organizational and operational opportunities made possible by their training throughout the year. Visit the most recent [NAVADMIN](#) for more information

**Federal Executive Fellows (FEF) Program – 15 Navy Billets.** The FEF program was established in 1971 to give officers an opportunity to increase their understanding of policy development and national security decision making at the highest levels of government by participating as fellows at select non-profit research organizations (think tanks) and academic institutions. Equipped with this experience, fellows will subsequently be available to fill Navy and Joint billets in strategy, planning, and national security affairs that will leverage their expertise. Visit the most recent [NAVADMIN](#) for more information

**White House Fellow Program – 1 Navy Billet.** Founded in 1964 by Lyndon B. Johnson, the White House Fellows program is one of America's most prestigious programs for leadership and public service. White House Fellowships offer exceptional young men and women first-hand experience working at the highest levels of the federal government. Selected individuals typically spend a year working as a full-time Fellow to senior White House Staff, Cabinet Secretaries and other top-ranking government officials. Fellows also participate in an education program consisting of roundtable discussions with renowned leaders from the private and public sectors, and trips to study U.S. policy in action both domestically and internationally. Fellowships are awarded on a strictly non-partisan basis. For more information, please see their website at: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/get-involved/fellows/>.

**Hudson Fellow Program – 1 Navy Billet.** Hosted by St. Anthony's College, the Hudson Fellow will attend the Changing Character of War (CCW) program, led by the History Faculty at Oxford University. CCW brings together representatives of the United Kingdom Armed Forces, Government, and multi-national organizations to provide practical knowledge in the interdisciplinary study of war and armed conflict. Visit the most recent [NAVADMIN](#) for more information.

**Mansfield Fellowship Program – 1 Navy Billet.** The one-year program gives Fellows unparalleled access to the Japanese government, and allows them to experience the culture and language in order to become true experts on the country. Through intensive language studies and professional placements within Japanese government ministries, participants in the program gain an insider's view of this close friend and ally of the United States. More information can be found [here](#).