



U.S. NAVAL WAR COLLEGE

Est. 1884

NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

Fast Facts

A Professional Graduate-Level Educational and Research Institution

The U.S. Naval War College started 131 years ago as a small institution with mostly summer courses. It has evolved into a one-year, resident program that graduates about 600 students a year, and a robust distance program that graduates about 1,000 students a year. Students earn Joint Professional Military Education (JPME) credit and either a diploma or a master's degree in National Security and Strategic Studies.

Established in 1884, the U.S. Naval War College is the oldest institution of its kind in the world. More than 50,000 students have graduated since its first class of 9 students in 1885 and about 300 of today's active-duty admirals and generals and senior executive service leaders are alumni.

The college's Professional Military Education (PME) programs prepare leaders for the challenges of operational and/or strategic level leadership over the remainder of their careers as decision makers and problem solvers. More than 2,000 students have graduated from the Maritime Staff Operators Course, 300 from the Executive Level OLW Course, and more than 500 U.S. and international flag and general officers from the flag course.

Just as our educational programs have expanded in depth and reach, so have the research and analysis efforts conducted by our Center for Naval Warfare Studies. Through war games, conferences, workshops, and publications, our research arm provides direct curriculum support to our educational programs and focused, task-driven analysis for fleet customers and government agencies across the national security spectrum.

"The Navy's Home of Thought"

WHAT WE DO

- Educate and Develop Leaders
- Support Defining the Future Navy and Associated Roles and Missions
- Support Combat Readiness
- Strengthen Global Maritime Partnerships

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Throughout its history, the Naval War College has held fast to the belief, first articulated by its founding president, Rear Admiral Stephen B. Luce:

"The War College is a place of original research on all questions relating to war and to statesmanship connected with war, or the prevention of war."

Luce Hall 1938

U.S. NAVAL WAR COLLEGE EDUCATING LEADERS SINCE 1884

Established

1884 – Oldest war college in the world

Location

Coasters Harbor Island,
 Naval Station Newport, Rhode Island

Current (55th) President

P. Gardner Howe III

Faculty Billets Authorized: 333

Civilian 204
 Military 129

**includes teaching, research, and administrative positions*

Staff Billets Authorized: 336

Civilian 236
 Military 100

Courses

- Strategy and Policy or Strategy and War
- National Security Decision Making or Theater Security Decision Making
- Joint Military Operations or Joint Maritime Operations
- Maritime Advanced Warfighting School
- Electives
- Joint/Combined Force Maritime Component Commander Courses
- Executive Level OLW Course
- Maritime Staff Operators Course

Degree Granted

Master of Arts
 National Security and Strategic Studies

Academic Accreditation

New England Association of Schools and Colleges

Joint Professional Military Education (JPME)

Accredited by Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff to award JPME Phase I/II credit

Center for Naval Warfare Studies

Links NWC to the fleet and Washington policy makers as a source of strategic and operational thought through research, analysis and gaming

Naval War College Press Publications

www.usnwc.edu/press

Resident Student Body

Total Students on Campus 599

Senior Class

College of Naval Warfare (U.S.)	
Naval Command College (international)	
U.S. Navy	75
U.S. Army	45
U.S. Air Force	25
U.S. Marine Corps	22
U.S. Coast Guard	2
U.S. Civilian	24
International Naval Officers	46

Intermediate Class

College of Naval Command & Staff (U.S.)	
Naval Staff College (international)	
U.S. Navy	156
U.S. Army	62
U.S. Air Force	28
U.S. Marine Corps	21
U.S. Coast Guard	5
U.S. Civilian	16
International Naval Officers	72

College of Distance Education

Fleet Seminar Program with faculty-led instruction at 20 satellite campuses and non-degree granting Web-enabled and CD-ROM based programs:

Fleet Seminar	967
NWC at Naval Postgraduate School	1,640
Web-enabled Program	1,440
CD-ROM Program	540
Graduate Degree Program	758

Total Distance Course Enrollments 5,345

College of Operational & Strategic Leadership

Leadership continuum of Professional Military Education (PME) for Navy personnel, supports combat readiness and the operational level of war through courses and an Assist & Assess Team

Senior Enlisted Academy

Aligned with NWC, provides senior enlisted leaders resident and distance education in communication skills, leadership and management, national security affairs, Navy programs, and physical fitness

Statistics current as of October 2015

