

Naval Postgraduate School

Master of Science in

Financial Management

(MSFM)

The Army Director, Acquisition Career Management (DACM) Office partners with NPS to offer the Master of Science in Financial Management (MSFM-Curriculum 857). The MSFM educates students with the latest knowledge and skills in defense-focused financial management, giving graduates a graduate-level academic certificate in DoD Financial Management with both the Data Analytics Track and the Audit Track (Curriculum 196).

KEY DATES:

DACM Office Application period opens: September 15, 2025
DACM Office Application period closes: December 5, 2025

NPS Online Application Deadline: November 30, 2025

Cohort Dates: March 31, 2026 – March 31, 2028

TWO PART APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Apply for NPS online.
2. Apply for DACM Office funding *

* The Army DACM Office sponsors the full cost of tuition and up to \$250 per course for books.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Army Acquisition Workforce Civilians, any functional area, grades GS12-15/or equivalent broadband
- NPS Conditional Letter of Acceptance
- Acquisition Career Record Brief
- Senior Rater Potential Evaluation
- Command & Supervisor Endorsement
- Resume
- Statement of Interest
- 24-month Continued Service Agreement



<https://asc.army.mil/web/nps-programs/msfm>



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