

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 (Curriculum 194) and the Audit Track (Curriculum 196).

KEY DATES:

DACM Office Application period opens: September 14, 2026
DACM Office Application period closes: October 22, 2026

NPS Online Application Deadline: October 15, 2026

Cohort Dates: March 30, 2027 – March 30, 2029

TWO PART APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Apply to NPS Online.
2. Apply for DACM Office funding *

* Tuition is centrally funded by the Army DACM Office with participants incurring a 24-month Continued Service Agreement after graduating from the program. Subject to availability of funds, the Army DACM Office may reimburse participants 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



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