CHECKING INTO THE U.S. NAVAL WAR COLLEGE

College of Naval Command & Staff (CNCS) In-processing Information

Report NLT 7 February 2025

Uniform for in-processing: USN: Service Dress Blue

USMC: Service A USA: Service Class B

You may report earlier, provided it is within the boundaries of your orders and cleared by your NWC Service Advisor.

In-processing is currently done in a hybrid fashion, some parts electronically and some parts inperson. DO NOT report to the NWC Quarterdeck to have your orders stamped. Check-in to NWC will be done virtually via the "New Student Arrival and Check-in" form located on Blackboard. Once the electronic form is submitted, you will be contacted by someone from our OPSCELL to confirm receipt of your information. DO NOT fill out the form until you arrive. Your official check-in (Orders stamp equivalent) will be based on submission of this form.

You also need to schedule an appointment to come in for the in-person portion of your NWC in-processing. The link is on Blackboard. Follow instructions on Blackboard for your NWC in-processing paperwork. Details on how to access Blackboard are contained in Attachment 2 of the welcome aboard email.

Army students will receive additional guidance on Service specific in-processing requirements.

Do not bring family members with you when you report for in-processing. You will have other opportunities to show them around. Note, household goods shipments get delayed all the time. **DO NOT PACK-OUT UNIFORMS NEEDED FOR IN-PROCESSING AND DAY ONE OF ORIENTATION!**

ACTION ITEMS

- ☐ **Email** studentpoc@usnwc.edu ASAP with the following:
 - rank
 - o full name
 - o name you prefer to be called
 - o contact phone number
 - o email address you will be able to access while en route to Newport (preferably a personal email)
- □ Register in the student enrollment system; DUE NO LATER THAN 3 January 2025 (attachment 1)
- □ **Log into Blackboard** (available 7 January 2025) (attachment 2)
- ☐ Complete Cyber Awareness Training and DON Annual Privacy Training (attachment 3)
- □ **Bring your personal device** (iPad, tablet, laptop, Chromebook, etc.) (attachment 4)
 - Send copies of all PPME completion certificates Navy students only (attachment 8)
- □ **Download Security paperwork** from Blackboard. Fill out and bring with you so Security can issue your NWC security badge and parking placard during your inprocessing.

NEED TO KNOW ITEMS

Naval War College Contacts

Dean of Students Office: 401-856-5500 / deanofstudents@usnwc.edu

NWC Marine Corps Office: 401-856-5137 / 5139

NWC Army Office: 401-856-5134 / 5139

NWC Quarterdeck: 401-856-5010

Naval War College Orientation for all students

10-12 February 2025

0750 All students should be seated. Full schedule will be posted on Blackboard prior to the start of orientation.

Uniform, day one: USN: Service Dress Blue; USMC: Service A; USA: Service Class A

Days two and three: business casual attire

^{**}Note, Individual services may have additional indoc requirements. Your Service Advisor's Office will relay that information to you. The Dean of Students Office is the Service Advisor for all Navy students.

Academic year

Classes begin 18 February 2025

Graduation date is TBD March 2026

Academic calendar overview:

https://usnwc.edu/Academics-and-Programs/Academic-Resources/Academic-Calendars

Helpful links:

Core curriculum

https://usnwc.edu/college-of-naval-command-and-staff/Core-Curriculum

Electives

https://usnwc.edu/college-of-naval-command-and-staff/Electives

Advanced Research Programs (in lieu of an elective)

https://usnwc.edu/Research-and-Wargaming/Advanced-Research-Programs

Student Handbook

https://dnnlgwick.blob.core.windows.net/portals/0/GlobalContent/Resident%20Students/Student%20Handbook%202023.pdf?sv=2017-04-

17&sr=b&si=DNNFileManagerPolicy&sig=UGIOpXltLxFmV6CBO9d7%2BPtFrZVuqX868C6JiK30BFE%3D

NAVSTA Housing Office (note, there are no bachelor quarters available for geographic bachelors)

401-841-2232 / 800-217-0875

http://www.navstanewporthomes.com/

Military OneSource also provides relocation services.

800-342-9647 (available 24/7)

www.Militaryonesource.mil

School Liaison Officer, Ms. Pamela Martin pamela.martin@navy.mil 401-841-7126

navymwrnewport.com/programs/3f5bd8c0-4151-49e7-b377-1910367aa99a

SECURITY CLEARANCE INFORMATION

Attendance at the Naval War College requires at least a SECRET level clearance. If you are not currently cleared for SECRET or are due for a periodic review (PR), you should initiate the request immediately at your current command. While a SECRET clearance is required, most courses are taught at the unclassified level. SIPRNET accounts will NOT normally be established unless academic or community requirements dictate access.

Though it is not necessary to have a current TS/SCI eligibility, some of our Elective courses and Special Programs/Advanced Research Projects (ARPs) are held at this level. Students with

current TS/SCI eligibility may apply for these courses. There is no need to send SCI clearance information prior to arrival at NWC nor do military students require an SCI transfer in status (TIS). NWC SSO will verify clearances and facilitate SCI indoctrination if required for Elective course enrollment. Please note, if your SCI eligibility is expired, our SSO cannot submit you for a reinvestigation solely for the purpose of taking an Elective course as it does not meet the "need-to-know" threshold. Contact the SSO if you have questions, sso@usnwc.edu.

Additional information:

Joint Personal Property Shipping/Storage Information (attachment 5) NWC campus parking map (attachment 6) Naval Station Newport base map (attachment 7)

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Attachment 1

GUIDE TO STUDENT ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR THE U.S. NAVAL WAR COLLEGE

Register, No Later Than 3 January 2025

1. How to Register Tutorial:

https://dnnlgwick.blob.core.windows.net/portals/0/GlobalContent/Resident%20Students/Student-Information-Form-

<u>Instructions.pdf?sr=b&si=DNNFileManagerPolicy&sig=IqIaXWj7fRkKMfztZNWLSi7dcwCkIO2Guj9%2FkvC4%2FJM%3D</u>

2. To complete the online registration, go to this link:

https://nwc.empowerxl.com/forms/gen_cf/inq_app_exec_screen.cfm?scor_id=D8C41B25F69A2B473B3117E F2014D7F7

- 3. The "I am Finished Submit" button is located at the very bottom of the enrollment form. If this button is not available, then you have not entered all required information in one of the highlighted fields. If you update any of your registration information, you must press this submit button again before exiting to save the changes. You will receive a confirmation email upon pressing the submit button.
- 4. Note, some commands have security protocol that block the registration site from working properly. If you run into issues with pages not loading or locking up, try your personal computer or a device that is not connected to your command's network.

 If you experience any difficulties, please contact the Dean of Students office (401)856-5500 or deanofstudents@usnwc.edu

GUIDE TO LOGGING INTO BLACKBOARD FOR THE U.S. NAVAL WAR COLLEGE

Blackboard will be available on 7 January 2025

- 1. Log into Blackboard: https://navalwarcollege.blackboard.com/ (If a box comes up asking for credentials, click cancel. The login page for Blackboard should then open. If not, copy and paste the link instead of clicking on it).
- 2. Use your <u>First.Last</u> name as the username, *for example*: <u>David.Schmidt</u>. There are some exceptions for those with very long names, as there may be some truncation. In addition, for those with more common names, there may be a number after your last name (David.Schmidt2). If you are one of these people, you will receive instructions separately with your username.
- 3. Click *Forgot Password* to obtain your password. You will be required to give your first name, last name, and your user name (see #2 above). You will then receive an email with a link to create your password. Note, the email is the one in the student database that you provided in your registration.
- 4. Once you log in, Dean of Students Information Center will be listed as one of your courses. Click on that and then look to the menu buttons on the left side of your screen.
 - A. Click on Student in-processing. You will find the New Student Arrival and Checkin online form mentioned in the Checking into the U.S. Naval War College document. You will also find required NWC student in-processing documents.
 - B. Click on the Orientation Information menu button to find your orientation schedule and other orientation information.

If you experience any difficulties, please contact the Dean of Students office, (401)856-5500 or deanofstudents@usnwc.edu

Attachment 3

CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS (INFORMATION ASSURANCE) CHALLENGE TRAINING

Training must be completed after Fiscal Year

REF: NAVADMIN 223/22

All of the websites below are CAC (Common Access Card) enabled (with the exception of DISA). For all DON Personnel (military, civilian, and contractor), the preferred method is:

Via TWMS (Total Workforce Management): https://twms.dc3n.navy.mil/

- 1. Click on "Online Training and Notices" in the left pane (or click yes when the "training reminder pops up)
- 2. Select and complete DOD Cyber Awareness Challenge 2025 If TWMS is unavailable log into My Navy Portal (MNP) https://my.navy.mil/
- 3. Click on the Quick Links Tab
- 4. Select Navy eLearning (NEL).
- 5. You will be prompted to log in to ELIAAS click "I agree" (if you haven't logged in for a significant amount of time you will have to click through a few more screens to reregister which should take effect immediately) click "login with CAC. "Click "continue to enter system"
- 6. Near the top of the page select course catalog.
- 7. In the Learning category box click on the link for DON Training.
- 8. Scroll down and select ENROLL in the DOD-CAC-2025.0 DOD Cyber Awareness Challenge 2025
- 9. Select the "My Learning" tab at the top of the page.
- 10. Click "Launch" for the Cyber Awareness Challenge.
- 11. After completion, select "Open My Training History" located under the "My Learning" tab in the "My Training" box. Select the (All) tab to see the courses completed and courses enrolled. Print your certificate if you have completed the course.

If you are non-Navy/Marine Corps, please complete your service's / agency's version of the cyber awareness challenge, or use the links below.

LAST resort training methods would be to follow the provided links (no permanent record of training is provided so save and print your certificates. JKO will require an account to be created.

https://public.cyber.mil/training/cyber-awareness-challenge/

https://jkodirect.jten.mil/Atlas2/page/desktop/DesktopHome.jsf

If you receive any error messages using the links above, try copying and pasting them into a Chrome.

PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION (PII) TRAINING

Training times lines are same as CAC.

- 1. Follow steps from the Cyber Awareness Challenge instructions.
- 2. Complete DON-PRIV-2.0 Department of the Navy Annual Privacy Training

LAST resort training method would be to follow the provided link (no permanent record of training is provided so print and save your certificates):

https://public.cyber.mil/training/identifying-and-safeguarding-personally-identifiable-information-pii/ which now redirect you to the JKO site to take the course.

Non-Navy / Marine Corps personnel may utilize their own service's/department's/agency's training portal to complete your version of the Privacy Act training

Feel free to contact one of our ISSO, Mr. Brian Martin if you have any questions or concerns at Brian.Martin@usnwc.edu

After your USNWC email address is created, please send us the completed certificates to: https://forms.office.com/r/6Tw3JHs33G

The Naval War College Digital Curriculum / Bring Your Own Device Policy

Based on extensive research and evaluation, the Naval War College is digitizing a majority of the curriculum with the intent to provide an improved educational experience for our students, save printing costs, and do our part to help save the environment by reducing our use of paper.

What does this mean for me? The NWC is no longer issuing all curriculum materials in print form. Students will now be provided digital copies (in lieu of printed materials) for all curriculum materials that can be digitized.

Bring Your Own Device

The NWC has adopted a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) policy. All students are required to bring their own laptops or tablets in order to access the digital curriculum. The college will provide you with the formatted readings and instructions on how to load them onto your device. By using your own device, you will be able to retain all the selected readings on your tablet for future professional reference. Bring your device with you as you so you can setup your Wifi account during check-in and attend Zoom sessions as needed.

Suggested Devices

Nearly all devices will work with the Naval War College's digital curriculum. In the past we have had success with Microsoft products, Apple products, and Android products. Some examples include iPads and the Microsoft Surface. Traditional laptops (PC and MAC) work just as well.

War College Email and Wireless Network Access

Mobile devices such as phones and tablets and laptops will not require a CAC reader to access email or calendars.

While at NWC, students will be able to access a wireless network within the Naval War College. Personal devices should have the latest security and software updates as well as a current antivirus program installed. If they do not, they may not be allowed to join the wireless network.

Can I get ALL my readings in digital format? Not yet. Required readings for your courses are either "Selected Readings" (articles and the like) or books. We have been successful in converting 95% of the Selected Readings to digital format and they will be available for loading onto your device. Regarding books, most of those used in our curriculum are not yet available digitally; however, the College is working with publishers to make them available in the future. In the meantime, students will be issued the print version of books that are not yet available in digital format.

Will the NWC support/service my personally owned device? No. NWC personnel are not authorized or trained to provide servicing of personal devices. The NWC can only provide the formatted readings and instructions for you to load the readings onto your personal device.

Can I buy a device from the NWC? No. Devices are available directly from the manufacturer or at military exchanges and other retail outlets.

Does the NWC have loaner laptops? No. You must bring your own device.

What should I do before arriving in Newport? If you already have a personal device you would like to use, do your best to make sure it is up to date. This includes Apple updates, Windows updates, and software updates (Java, Flash player, Internet Browser, etc.), and current anti-virus software such as McAfee, Norton, or Symantec. If you do not have a device, please purchase one and update it.

Should I set up a Zoom account prior to arrival? Yes. Go to https://Zoom.us to setup a free account. Ensure that your full name is displayed as your username so when we take attendance during Zoom sessions you get credit for being there!

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Help Desk: (401) 856-5999 or support@usnwc.samanage.com (email is preferred)



Our counseling office is postured to assist with all your movement needs:

- Creating a Defense Personal Property System (DPS) account
- Assist with permanent and temporary storage extension request.
- One-on-one personal property counseling session (once PCS/Retirement or Separation orders have been received)
- Personally Procured Move (PPM) request and reimbursements
- Claims guidance and points of contact
- Request for documents i.e. Bill of Lading, DD Form 1299 - Application and Shipment of Personal Property and household goods inventories
- · Provide shipment weights
- Quality Assurance support Carrier performance management

Who We Are

Mission:

Provide Department of Defense and Coast Guard service members, employees and families a superior relocation experience.

Contact Us

Phone: 401-841-4896

Email: navsta move@us.navy.mil

Web: www.move.mil

The Personal Property Processing Office is located in building 690 Peary Street, Naval Station Newport, RI. Our Customer Service window hours: 0900 to 1500 M-F.

Lastly

Please take the time to complete the mandatory Customer Satisfaction Survey (CSS) that will be sent to you within seven days of the completion of your move. Your survey data provides valuable feedback to the movers so they can evaluate and enhance their performance. Your feedback will directly improve the household shipping experience for the entire Military/DOD community. For more information on CSS see:

https://www.militaryonesource.mil/moving
-housing/moving/moving-resources/

"Customer Satisfaction Survey Brochure"



PERSONAL PROPERTY PROCESSING OFFICE – NAVSTA NEWPORT RI Building 690 Peary St Newport, RI 02841



Integrity First
Service Before Self
Excellence in all We Do

PERSONAL PROPERTY PROCESSING OFFICE NEWPORT, RI

People first - Mission always



Advance moving tips:

Create a Defense Personal Property System (DPS) account at

https://dps.move.mil/cust/standard/user/home.xhtml

Contact our office as soon as PCS/Retirement or Separation orders are received to set up an appointment

Provide a seven (7) calendar day pickup date spread when accomplishing your application for shipment. *Do not make commitments until your move dates are secured with a carrier.*

Allow sufficient days to clear out of housing, rental or closing on your home.

Optimal move dates...

Peak moving season is extremely challenging for all customers. Carrier capacity during June and July is at a premium. Customers are encouraged to avoid the last two weeks of June through 4 July.

Excess weight can cost the customer a lot of money. An easy and usually dependable method is to estimate a 1,000 pounds per room. You can also ask your personal property counselor the weight of your previous shipment.

Lastly, ensure your residence is clean prior to your scheduled pack date.

Personally Procured Move (PPM):

Have a contingency plan in case primary or alternate dates are not available. If no government contractor is available to move your property, you may want to procure your own moving company.

You can get an estimate for your upcoming PPM when you apply via www.move.mil. The estimate identifies how much the government will pay if you choose to "do-it-yourself." You can use this money to cover the cost of hiring packers, renting moving trucks, and so on. If you spend less to move your property the government will incentivize you to move yourself, you get to pocket the difference!



Don't forget before you can secure your move dates you must have travel orders in hand.

Customers can access detailed key shipping information, links and other pertinent information on the Department of Defense Household Goods Portal at

https://www.militaryonesource.mil/moving -housing/

Helpful Links:

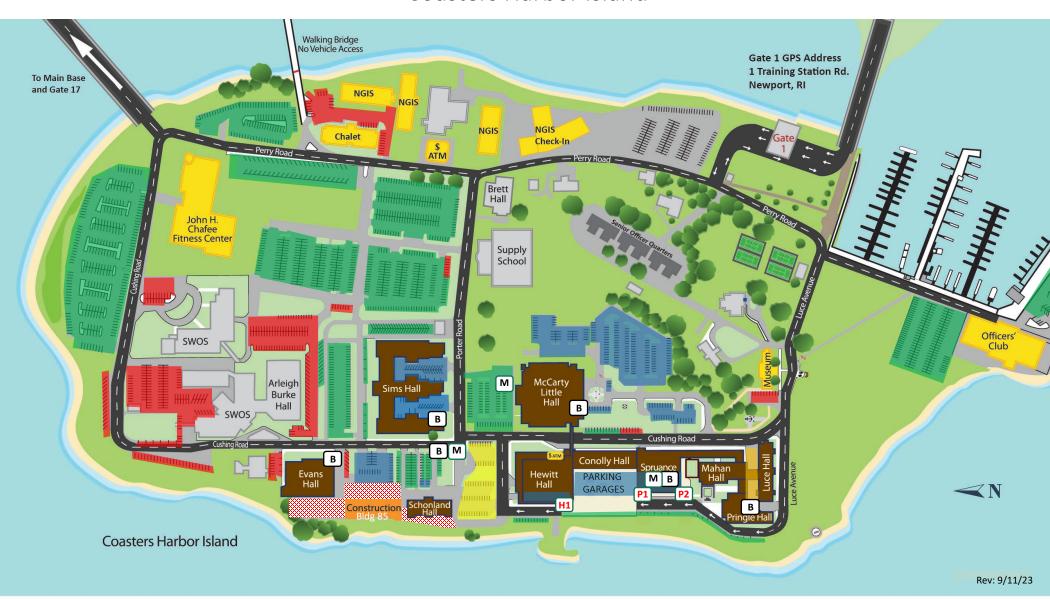
Since moving doesn't happen that often we recommend you access https://www.militaryonesource.mil/moving-

housing/ to review a vast array of moving tools and resources, such as:

- Moving Tips
- Weight Estimator
- PPM Estimator
- <u>Customer Brochures</u>
- PBS Kids Relocation Resources
- It's Your Move Booklet Military
- It's Your Move Booklet Civilian
- Privately Owned Vehicles

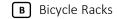
Naval Station Newport

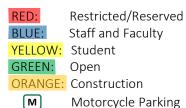
Coasters Harbor Island



NO PARKING:

- YELLOW & RED PAINTED CURBS
- AREAS AROUND SCHONLAND HALL, EVANS HALLS, & BLDG 85 (*********)
- GRASS AREAS ADJACENT TO GRAVEL LOTS



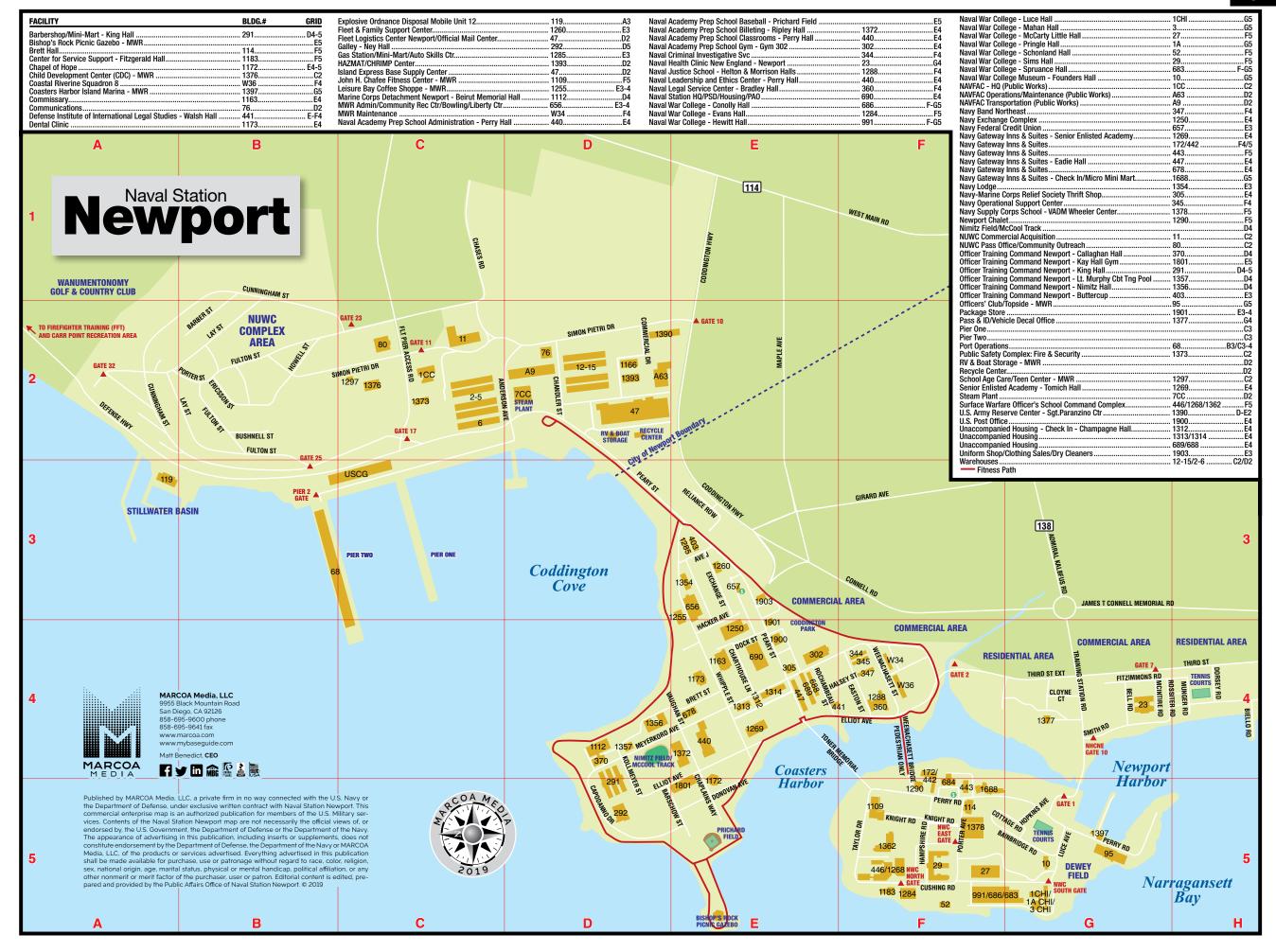


P1 (Parking Garage): Staff and Faculty

P2 (Parking Garage): Staff and Faculty

H1 (Parking Garage): Staff and Faculty

Navy Gateway Inn and Suites (NGIS)



Gate hours:

Gate 1 is our main gate. It is open 24/7.

Gate 17 is on the back side of the base. It is also open 24/7 (this is subject to change)

Instructions for Primary Professional Military Education (PPME) for the College of Naval Command and Staff (CNCS)

If you are a Navy Officer and will be attending the Naval War College in the College of Naval Command & Staff (CNCS), you are required to complete the e-learning PPME course in preparation for JPME Phase I, unless you have previously completed JPME I through a *Navy only* distance education program.

Students who have completed JPME1 through Navy CDE courses are not required to complete PPME, however, you must send us a copy of your JPME I certificate to shelly.marston@usnwc.edu; Subj: JMPE completion

Get started as soon as possible - this course requires approximately 70 hours to complete. We realize that some of you may not have time to complete the PPME course prior to your arrival. Although not an ideal scenario, you will have some time after your arrival and prior to the start of classes to complete this requirement. Anyone anticipating this situation should contact the Deputy Dean of Students as soon as possible. Unless prior arrangements have been made, PPME completions certificates are due no late than the first day of class.

Getting Started on PPME (You must use a CAC enabled device.)

- Connect to https://my.navy.mil/ and log in.
- Click Professional Resources
- Click Navy e-Learning
- Click OK
- Click on "Course Catalog Tab"
- Click on "Department of Navy (DON) Training"
- Click on "Professional Military Education"
- Click on "Primary Professional Military Education (CWOs and O1 to O4)"
- Enroll in and complete all seven blocks of the Officer PPME training.

If you are unable to see the PPME courses, follow the following instructions:

- Connect to https://my.navy.mil/ and log in.
- Click Professional Resources
- Click Navy e-Learning
- Click OK
- Click on "Course Catalog Tab"
- Midway down the page, type PPME in the first block (above the Number column)
- Click Apply Filters
- Enroll in and complete all seven blocks of the Officer PPME training.

NOTE: Download <u>all seven block certificates</u> as you complete them. Email all certs to shelly.marston@usnwc.edu; Subj: PPME completion

If you have problems with any of the blocks, contact the e-Learning help desk.