

The MOST Marketable Degree?

What degree opens more doors in Corporate America than any other? A BS or MS in Mechanical Engineering (Source - LUCAS GROUP). Unless you already have a Mechanical Engineering degree, there is nothing else you can do to enhance your corporate marketability more than getting an ME degree (especially if your undergraduate degree is English, Political Science, Economics, etc). More importantly if you are planning a Navy Career, getting a masters Degree enhances your Navy promotion opportunities.

As a nuclear-trained officer, you're eligible to participate in a special program. The Naval Postgraduate School has a program to earn a ME Masters that gives significant credit for Nuclear Power School. And they are geared up to support officers on shore duty (via VTC) and even officers attached to ships (off-line via CDs). The best part: EVERYTHING associated with obtaining this degree is FREE!

Note: There is a 3-year service obligation associated with this that begins upon completion of the degree (because Navy bears the cost), all service commitments resulting from post-graduate education run in parallel with Nuclear Officer COPAY and SWO Bonus agreements so they do NOT impact bonus pays (and will not preclude you from signing a new agreement).

INTERESTED? HERE ARE THE DETAILS:

Candidates with acceptable academic background may enter a program leading to the degree of Master of Science in Engineering Science (with major in Mechanical Engineering). Candidates who have not majored in mechanical engineering or closely related subject areas, or who have experienced significant lapses in continuity with previous academic work, will initially take undergraduate courses in mechanical engineering and mathematics to prepare for their graduate program.

Degree requirements

The Master of Science in Engineering Science (with major in Mechanical Engineering) degree requires a minimum of 48 quarter hours of graduate level work. The candidate must complete six courses, to include three 4000 level courses, plus a term paper. Each course has a completion duration time of 6 months, allowing officers the opportunity to complete the program at a pace that offers opportunity for success. Students seeking the Master of Science in Engineering Science must also demonstrate competence at the advanced level in at least one of the available disciplines of Mechanical Engineering. These disciplines are the thermal-fluid sciences; solid mechanics, shock and vibration; dynamic systems and control; system design; and materials science.

Engineering Department Website

Additional information may be obtained at
<http://www.nps.edu/Academics/GSEAS/MAE/Academics/mesme.asp>

Required Documents

You will need to submit transcripts from previous educational experience and a favorable command endorsement. NPS will allocate 28 credits toward your Master degree through valid proof of completion of your Bachelors Degree and successful completion of the Navy Nuclear Power School curriculum.

Application Submittal

Go to the following link for MSES ME online application:
<https://www.nps.edu/admissions/dlcandidate/dlrf>

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