



The centerpiece of the DAU experience is the AT&L Performance Learning Model (PLM). This learning and development architecture provides each member of the Defense Acquisition Workforce with more control over his or her career-long learning opportunities.

The PLM extends the learning experience from traditional classroom instruction to a variety of learning solutions that are available anytime, anywhere.

Training Courses through Web-enabled and classroom training with case-based instruction.

Continuous Learning with self-paced, relevant training modules to improve job performance.

Mission Assistance with rapidly delivered business solutions offered to students and their organizations after the classroom experience.

Knowledge Sharing through DAU's online websites—the Defense Acquisition Portal and the Acquisition Community Connection—where they connect with experts, peers, and acquisition resources.



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Defense Acquisition University

Vision

Enabling the Defense Acquisition Workforce to achieve the right acquisition outcomes.

Mission

Provide a global learning environment to support a mission-ready Defense Acquisition Workforce that develops, delivers, and sustains effective and affordable warfighting capabilities. Impact acquisition excellence through:

- Acquisition certification and leadership training
- Mission assistance to acquisition organizations and teams
- Online knowledge-sharing resources
- Continuous learning assets
- Strategic workforce planning

Goals

- Provide an integrated, interactive learning environment that helps acquisition workforce members, teams, and organizations improve acquisition outcomes.
- Continuously improve our infrastructure and mission support processes to optimize use of resources.
- Support Congressional and DoD acquisition improvement initiatives through thought leadership, applied research and engagement with key acquisition organizations.
- Foster an environment that encourages continuous development, promotes diversity, and rewards achievement to enhance job satisfaction and performance.
- Proactively engage our customers and stakeholders to understand their mission requirements and develop responsive solutions to enhance performance.

THE DEFENSE ACQUISITION UNIVERSITY

Our Work

The Defense Acquisition University (DAU) is the one institution that touches nearly every member of the Defense Acquisition Workforce throughout all professional career stages. The university:

- Provides a full range of basic, intermediate, and advanced certification training, Core Plus training, mission assistance, job-relevant applied research, and continuous learning opportunities.
- Fosters career-long professional development through mission assistance, rapid-deployment training on emerging acquisition initiatives, online knowledge-sharing tools, and continuous learning modules.
- Resides in five regional locations throughout the United States, allowing the university to provide local training to acquisition personnel—training at the point of need.
- Is strategically partnered with academic institutions, professional organizations, corporations, and government agencies to provide professional development, equivalencies, academic credit toward degree programs, as well as certificates for DAU courses.

Our Facilities

DAU facilities reflect the university's commitment to providing a comprehensive learning environment. The university's capabilities include:

- More than 2,000 classroom computers.
- 87 classrooms; more than 150 breakout rooms used for small group discussions; and a 390-seat main conference center.
- Wireless hotspots throughout the university.

Our Faculty and Staff

DAU faculty members are expert practitioners who can draw upon real-world experience to relate to students in the classroom and online and develop training products that are directly applicable to the current challenges students face. Many faculty members are drawn to DAU following high-impact careers in the military, defense industry, and the civil service because they are seeking an opportunity to share their experiences and to support the vitally important mission of DoD.

DAU staff members provide the support necessary to keep the university running efficiently, including operating and maintaining the university's automation networks; providing audio, video, and telecommunications support of classes; and other administrative and logistical services to all of DAU.

AT&L PERFORMANCE LEARNING MODEL

Training Courses

... through Web-enabled hybrid and classroom courses with case-based instruction aimed at developing critical thinkers.

Over 1,320 course offerings are delivered in a classroom setting at one of our five regional campuses, at numerous regional training centers, or via the Internet. Courses are also taught at customer sites.

For more information:
<https://icatalog.dau.mil>
<http://training.dau.mil>
703-805-3003, 888-284-4906

For Defense Industry Employees:

Defense industry employees may apply for all DAU courses, both online and resident, by applying at <https://atrrs.army.mil/channels/nondod/logon.asp>. Industry seats are available in some resident courses. Applicants may be placed on a wait list and added to the class on a space-available basis. Multiple applications may increase the probability of a reservation. Questions can be directed to the DAU Defense Industry Registrar at industry.registrar@dau.mil.

Mission Assistance

... with rapidly delivered program and business solutions offered to the Defense Acquisition Workforce through on-site consulting, targeted training, and rapid-deployment training.

Our mission assistance services are provided to DoD and civilian agencies to help them resolve individual project and agency-level acquisition problems. We also provide immediate training on new policy initiatives and training targeted for an organization's unique needs.

For more information:
http://www.dau.mil/images/pages/mission_assistance.aspx
703-805-4993
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Continuous Learning

... with self-paced, relevant training modules, available 24/7, to help meet continuous learning requirements and improve job performance.

Defense Acquisition Workforce members must complete 80 hours of continuous learning every two years. To help meet that need, DAU offers a wide variety of continuous learning modules. We are constantly adding modules to keep the workforce abreast of changes in policy.

For more information:
<http://www.dau.mil/clc/default.aspx>
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Knowledge Sharing

... through the Defense Acquisition Portal and the Acquisition Community Connection, connect with experts, peers, and acquisition resources.

DAU hosts the AT&L Knowledge Management System, consisting of the DAP and the ACC. DAP is the central gateway for all AT&L resources and information. ACC is the collaborative arm, with a variety of knowledge communities.

For more information:
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