

Defense Acquisition University and The Georgetown University Form Strategic Partnership

Continuing its goal of advancing educational opportunities for the DoD Acquisition, Technology and Logistics (DoD AT&L) workforce, the Defense Acquisition University (DAU) and Georgetown University (GU) established a strategic partnership by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) at the DAU Headquarters, Fort Belvoir, Va, Aug. 27, 2002. Signatories of the MOU were Frank Anderson Jr., President, DAU, and Dr. James J. O'Donnell, Provost, GU.

The establishment of the strategic partnership is to offer the DoD AT&L workforce the opportunity to earn GU's Executive Master's Degree in Policy Management (EMPM) and participate in graduate-level certificate programs, including Organizational Development, Leadership Coaching, Training, Negotiation and Influence, Professional Manager, Transformational Leadership, Measurement and Evaluations in Organizations, Web Design Online, Web Developer, Marketing, Leading New Product and Service Development, New Venture Development, and Business Administration.

The EMPM agreement encompasses the following terms and conditions:

- Any member of the DoD AT&L workforce who possesses a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited university, has at least five years of substantial public management experience, and has at least Level I certification in at least one of the Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) career fields is eligible to apply to the EMPM program.
- DoD AT&L workforce members who possess a Level II DAWIA certification are eligible to receive up to six course hours of credit toward the EMPM program.
- DoD AT&L workforce members who possess a Level III DAWIA certification are eligible to receive up to nine course hours of credit toward the EMPM degree.
- DoD AT&L workforce members who possess a Level I DAWIA certification are eligible to receive up to three course hours of credit toward the EMPM program.

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Frank Anderson Jr., President, Defense Acquisition University (left), and Dr. James J. O'Donnell, Provost, Georgetown University, sign a Memorandum of Understanding on Aug. 27, 2002, formalizing a strategic partnership to pursue educational opportunities.

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