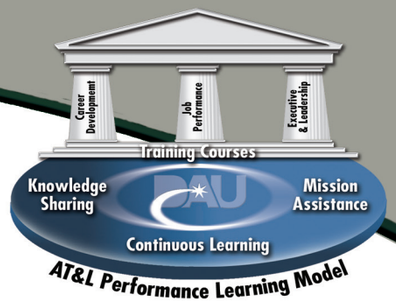


The centerpiece of the DAU experience is the AT&L Performance Learning Model (PLM). This learning and development architecture provides each member of the Defense Acquisition Workforce with more control over his or her career-long learning opportunities.

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

Training 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 Web Sites—the AT&L Knowledge Sharing System and the Acquisition Community Connection—where they connect with experts, peers, and acquisition resources.

For Mission Assistance, contact your DAU Regional Associate Dean of Outreach and Mission Assistance or DSMC - School of Program Managers at these DAU locations:

West Region
San Diego, California
619-524-4811

Midwest Region
Kettering, Ohio
937-781-1029

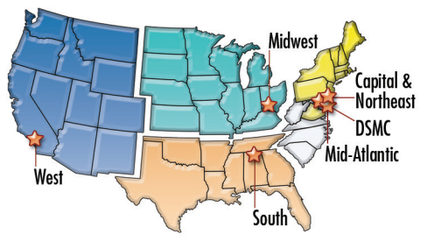
South Region
Huntsville, Alabama
256-922-8701

Mid-Atlantic Region
California, Maryland
240-895-7363

Capital and Northeast Region
Fort Belvoir, Virginia
703-805-4978

DSMC - School of Program Managers
Fort Belvoir, Virginia
703-805-5196

DAU Mission Assistance Director
703-805-4993



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Mission Assistance

One of the key components of our Acquisition, Technology and Logistics (AT&L) Performance Learning Model is Mission Assistance.. This real-time support is designed to rapidly deliver program, technical, and business solutions to the Defense Acquisition Workforce. Mission Assistance includes the following three components:

Consulting

DAU provides over 150 consulting efforts each year, focusing on specific problems the Defense Acquisition Workforce faces in their organizations.
http://www.dau.mil/images/Pages/Consulting.aspx

Targeted Training

DAU has nearly 60 targeted training courses available. We can also create a unique course to fit your needs and requirements.
http://icatalog.dau.mil/onlinecatalog/targeted_training.aspx

Rapid-Deployment Training

Our Rapid-Deployment Training is how we quickly train the workforce in new initiatives and policy changes.
http://www.dau.mil/images/Pages/RDT.aspx

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Enabling the Right Acquisition Outcomes

Targeted Training

A complete listing of DAU's Targeted Training courses can be found in the DAU iCatalog, located at http://icatalog.dau.mil.

Recent efforts include:

- **Performance-Based Services Acquisition**
- **Systems Engineering**
- **Risk Management**
- **Leading Project Teams**
- **Crucial Conversations**
- **Defense Acquisition Executive Overview Workshop**
- **Contracting Officer's Representative (COR 222) (Upon Request)**
- **Joint Capabilities Technology Demonstration**
- **Acquisition Support to Department of Homeland Security**

Rapid-Deployment Training (RDT):

RDT involves quick notification and training of the acquisition workforce by posting new policy training materials online within hours after policy release and by sending DAU training teams to DoD Acquisition field organizations.

Current RDT initiatives in support of new policies and procedures include:

- **DoDI 5000.02**
- **Item-Unique Identification (IUID Program)**
- **Performance-Based Logistics**
- **FAR Part 45, Government Property**

Consulting

DAU's seasoned faculty is available to support the Defense Acquisition Workforce in all acquisition areas, from business and financial management to systems engineering. In addition to the traditional consulting services, faculty also provides executive coaching, facilitation, and team collaboration support.

Recent efforts include:

- **Major Defense Acquisition Program (MDAP) Support**
- **Executive Coaching**
- **Source Selection Planning**
- **Program Start-Up Workshops**
- **Senior Service Fellowship Program**
- **Lean Six Sigma**
- **Facilitation to Missile Defense Agency**
- **Performance-Based Logistics**
- **Program Success Metrics**
- **Executive Leadership Workshops**

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