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## **Defense Acquisition University Announces Student Information System Award**

*System is on short list of GAO recommendations for acquisition workforce training;  
Campus Management Corp. chosen as the COTS software provider to be implemented*

FORT BELVOIR, Va. – The Defense Acquisition University (DAU) announced today it chooses Campus Management Corp. to implement its student information system (SIS).

The implementation of a student information system was one of only two recommendations by the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) in October 2010 aimed at improving acquisition workforce training. DAU has worked hard to achieve step one of this recommendation – soliciting for and procuring the commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) product. To this end, the General Services Administration’s National Capital Region awarded the DAU SIS contract to Campus Management, effective on January 18.

“We are excited about the capabilities of this system and the transformation that it will bring to the workforce,” said Mark Whiteside, Chief Financial Officer at DAU. “In order to provide the best possible training to the Defense Acquisition Workforce, we need a product that is transparent, integrated, and easy to use with 21<sup>st</sup> century technology. I’m confident that is what the system will deliver.”

In keeping with the Department of Defense’s current focus on efficiency and smart acquisition, the new system will simplify the training process and allow representatives from the Services and DAU staff to more efficiently perform their jobs.

“With continually emerging technology, the time is now to capitalize on the best practices of commercial vendors. The utilization of an existing student information system platform should allow the Services to provide more timely and accurate application processing to our workforces,” said Scott Greene, Acquisition, Education, and Training Branch Chief for the Army.

Campus Management serves more than 1,700 organizations across the higher education landscape—ranging from career colleges to public and private institutions offering non-credit programs, professional degrees and certifications, or traditional academic programs. The SIS team looks forward to a successful partnership.

The student information system implementation project is expected to take 18-24 months with a target to go live in June 2012, in time for the 2013 registration cycle.

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