



Cooperative Masters Degree Program with the Defense Acquisition University (DAU) Contracting Program

The Defense Acquisition University and Webster University have a cooperative masters degree program agreement for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics (AT&L) workers with Level II Professional Certification in the Contracting Career Field. This agreement provides an opportunity for qualified AT&L workers to complete either a **Master of Business Administration (MBA)**, or a **Master of Arts in Procurement and Acquisitions Management (PROC)**, or a **Master of Arts in Management and Leadership (MNGT)** degree program through shared and/or transfer of academic credits between the Defense Acquisition University and Webster University.

The purpose of this publication is to describe these cooperative masters degree programs in terms of program development, student eligibility, academic credits awarded for successful completion of the Level II professional certification in Contracting, Webster University coursework required, admissions, and tuition assistance information.

Program Development

The Defense Acquisition University/Webster University cooperative degree program was developed in accordance with the American Council on Education's Joint Statement on the Transfer and Award of Credit, which contains guidelines approved by the Council of Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) and the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO).

Both Level I and II Professional Certification training courses in Contracting, and Webster University curricula were evaluated to insure that educational quality, comparability of content, and level of learning experiences were appropriate and applicable to the student's educational goals. Information from program catalogs and discussions between knowledgeable and experienced faculty and academic administrators at both academic institutions were used in developing these cooperative masters degree programs.

Graduate Credit Awarded

Individuals with Level II Professional Certification in the Contracting Career Field are awarded 9 semester hours of graduate credit toward the appropriate cooperative masters degree program as shown in the following chart:

Defense Acquisition University Courses				
Webster University Master Degree Programs	CON 202	CON 204	CON 210	Transfer Credit Awarded
Master of Business Administration	3 SH Elective	3 SH Elective	3 SH Elective	9 SH
Procurement and Acquisitions Management	PROC 5860	PROC 5870	PROC 5810 or PROC 5890	9 SH
Management and Leadership	3 SH Elective	3SH Elective	3 SH Elective	9 SH

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

This degree requires satisfactory completion of 27 credit hours of the MBA curriculum and 9 credit hours of graduate electives for a total of 36 credit hours. Students who require prerequisite courses may have to complete more than 36 credit hours to receive the MBA degree.

Students with Level II Professional Certification in Contracting are awarded 9 semester hours of credit applied as elective courses in the Master of Business Administration degree program.

Procurement and Acquisitions Management Curriculum (PROC)

The degree requires satisfactory completion of 21 credit hours of the PROC curriculum and 15 credit hours of graduate electives for a total of 36 credit hours. The student chooses elective courses offered in this major from the program curricula of other Webster University School of Business and Technology majors, and/or transfer credit only from DAU courses evaluated by the American Council on Education for graduate credit. Transfer credit from other institutions will not be considered for this cooperative masters degree program.

Students with Level II Professional Certification in Contracting are awarded 9 semester hours of credit applied to core courses in the Master of Arts degree in Procurement and Acquisitions Management.

Transfer Equivalency from DAU to Webster University	
Defense Acquisition University Courses	Webster University Courses
CON 202 Intermediate Contracting	PROC 5860 Government Contracting
CON 204 Intermediate Contract Pricing	PROC 5870 Pricing and Contract Integration
CON 210 Government Contract Law	PROC 5810 Acquisitions Law
CON 210 Government Contract Law	PROC 5890 Government Procurement Law

Webster/DAU Certification Equivalencies

Specific Webster University courses in the Procurement and Acquisitions Management program meet the Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) education and training requirements for Levels I and II of the Contracting Certification Standards Checklist. These courses are shown below:

Transfer Equivalency from Webster University to DAU	
Webster University Courses	Defense Acquisition University Courses
PROC 5860 Government Contracting	CON 202 Intermediate Contracting <i>(DAU equivalency through 10/31/08)</i>
PROC 5870 Pricing and Contract Integration	CON 204 Intermediate Contract Pricing <i>(DAU equivalency target date late Spring 06)</i>
PROC 5890 Government Procurement Law	CON 210 Government Contract Law <i>(DAU equivalency through 9-30-07)</i>

Master of Arts in Management and Leadership (MNGT)

The degree requires satisfactory completion of 21 credit hours of the MNGT curriculum and 15 credit hours of graduate electives for a total of 36 credit hours. The student chooses elective courses offered in this major from the program curricula of other Webster University School of Business and Technology majors, and/or transfer credit only from DAU courses evaluated by the American Council on Education for graduate credit. Transfer credit from other institutions will not be considered for this cooperative masters degree program.

Students with Level II Professional Certification in Contracting are awarded 9 semester hours of credit applied as elective courses in the Master of Arts degree in Management and Leadership.

Admission to Webster University

Requirements for admission to the Contracting Cooperative Masters Degree Program for students with a current Level II professional certification in Contracting are as follows:

- ◆ Completion of all Level II contracting training courses at the Defense Acquisition University.
- ◆ Completion of a bachelors degree from a regionally-accredited college or university, and submission of an official transcript reflecting conferral of degree.
- ◆ Completion and submission of the Webster University graduate school application form with applicable application fee. Admissions exams are not required.

Defense Acquisition University Transcripts

Students who have Level II professionally certified in Contracting who are requesting transfer credits under this program must submit an official academic transcript showing completion of Level I and II training courses through DAU, and the certificate showing Level II Professional

Webster University Locations Offering the Contracting Cooperative Masters Degree

CAMPUS	MNGT	PROC	MBA	CAMPUS	MNGT	PROC	MBA
ONLINE	•	•	•	Kansas Ft. Leavenworth	•	•	•
Arizona Luke AFB	•		•	McConnell AFB	•		•
Arkansas Fayetteville Metro Campus Fort Smith Metro Campus	•		•	Kentucky Louisville Metro Campus	•		•
Little Rock AFB			•	Missouri Ft. Leonard Wood	•		•
Little Rock Metro Campus	•		•	Ozarks Metro Campus	•		•
California Edwards AFB Ft. Irwin	•		•	St. Louis Main Campus	•		•
Irvine Metro Campus	•		•	West Port Campus	•	•	•
Los Angeles AFB	•	<i>Pending</i>	•	Whiteman AFB	•		•
Rancho Palos Verdes			•	Maryland Andrews AFB			•
San Diego Metro Campus	•		•	Massachusetts Hanscom AFB		<i>Pending</i>	
Colorado Colorado Springs Metro s	•	•	•	North Carolina Ft. Bragg	•		•
Denver Metro Campus	•		•	Pope AFB	•		•
Peterson AFB		•		New Mexico Kirtland AFB	•		•
District of Columbia Bolling AFB	•	•	•	Oklahoma Ft. Sill	•		•
				Tinker AFB	•		

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CAMPUS	MNGT	PROC	MBA	CAMPUS	MNGT	PROC	MBA
Florida Jacksonville NAS	•		•	South Carolina Beaufort MCAS	•		•
Jacksonville Metro Campus	•		•	Charleston Metro Campus	•		•
Lakeland Metro Campus				Columbia Metro Campus	•		•
Merritt Island Metro Campus	•	•	•	Greenville Metro Campus	•		•
Ocala Metro Campus	•		•	Ft. Jackson	•		•
N. Orlando Metro Campus	•		•	Myrtle Beach Metro Campus	•		•
S. Orlando Metro Campus	•		•	Shaw AFB		<i>Pending</i>	•
Palm Bay Metro Campus	•		•	Tennessee Memphis NSA			•
Patrick AFB	•		•	Texas Brooks AFB	•	•	•
Sarasota Metro Campus	•		•	Ft. Bliss	•		•
Georgia Hunter AAF	•		•	Ft. Sam Houston	•		•
Ft. Stewart, GA	•		•	Lackland AFB	•	•	•
Moody AFB				Utah Salt Lake City/Hill AFB Campus	•		•
Illinois Crystal Lakes	•		•	Virginia Ft. Belvoir		•	
Great Lakes NB	•		•	Washington Fairchild AFB	•		•
Scott AFB	•	•					

Certification in Contracting. Additional DAU classes to be considered for transfer also require submission of an official academic transcript.

Tuition Assistance and Financial Aid Programs

The Master of Business Administration, the Master of Arts in Procurement and Acquisitions Management, or Master of Arts in Management and Leadership may be taken online or at any Webster University campus offering the programs. Tuition cost will vary depending upon location and format.

Students should refer questions regarding Tuition Assistance eligibility, annual caps, Veterans Administration education benefits and VA/TA "top up program" to a counselor at their Education Services Office, Civilian Personnel Office or a Webster University Campus or Center.

All students may apply for a Guaranteed Student Loan (GSL) subsidized or unsubsidized. Eligibility will depend on information provided by the student on the financial aid application.

Point of Contact

If you have questions on any aspect of the cooperative degree program between the Defense Acquisitions University and Webster University, you may contact the Coordinator for Cooperative Degree Programs at dau@webster.edu

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