


MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
ESTABLISHING A STRATEGIC ALLIANCE  
BETWEEN  
JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY  
AND  
DEFENSE ACQUISITION UNIVERSITY

To advance the educational opportunities of the Defense Acquisition, Technology and Logistics workforce by creating an effective synergy and leveraging capabilities, we, the undersigned, hereby agree and affirm the establishment of a strategic alliance between Jacksonville State University (JSU) College of Business and the Defense Acquisition University, leading to a Master of Science in Management degree and a Master of Science in Political Science degree. This strategic partnership will be subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. These graduate degree programs will utilize Defense Acquisition University (DAU) courses that members of the Defense Acquisition, Technology and Logistics (AT&L) workforce have completed to meet Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act certification requirements in at least one of the 13 acquisition career fields.
2. These graduate degree programs will be available to any member of the Defense AT&L workforce who has a bachelor's degree from an accredited university, at least Level I Certification in at least one acquisition career field, meets the grade requirements, meets the Graduate Management Admission Test requirement, meets prerequisites, and is admitted to one of the graduate degree programs.
3. Students are subject to the degree completion requirements of both the School of Graduate Studies and the College of Business Science. All requirements for the master's degree must be completed within six years.
4. Students may transfer up to 12 semester hours of acceptable graduate credit earned in DAU courses recommended by the American Council on Education's (ACE's) *The Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services* in the graduate degree category. All transferred credit must be less than six-years old at the time of a student's graduation from JSU. The acceptability of specific courses to a degree program is determined by the Director of that degree program.

  
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