

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
DUKE UNIVERSITY  
THE FUQUA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS  
AND  
DEFENSE ACQUISITION UNIVERSITY**



We, the undersigned, hereby agree to and affirm the establishment of a strategic partnership between Duke University, The Fuqua School of Business (FSB) and the Defense Acquisition University (DAU) to advance the educational opportunities of the Department of Defense Acquisition, Technology and Logistics (DoD AT&L) workforce through the leveraging of capabilities and collaboration.

This partnership potentially may provide for:

- Capstone courses
- Customized training
- Opportunities for members of the DoD AT&L workforce to participate in executive education programs for certification in the areas of general management, finance, leadership, strategy, supply chain management or other areas
- Opportunities for members of the DoD AT&L workforce to earn a Masters of Business Administration degree
- Other mutually beneficial educational opportunities

As this strategic partnership evolves and includes additional programs, the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) will be updated and reissued accordingly. Additions will be reflected as addenda to the basic MOU.

Duke University FSB and DAU, upon mutual agreement, will entertain collaborative research projects that benefit both the DAU and Duke University FSB curricula.

No agreements concerning the transfer or exchange of any asset of either party is intended or implied by this memorandum. Duke University FSB and DAU are separate and independent institutions of higher education and by this agreement both will continue to operate as separate institutions. The administrators of Duke University FSB and DAU are authorized to sign, prepare, and implement plans of action and procedures necessary to effect this agreement.

Both parties to this agreement intend to conduct the FSB-DAU strategic partnership on a continuing basis and to hold periodic reviews to ensure that the partnership is meeting the mutual needs of both institutions.

Either party reserves the right to terminate, without liability, the strategic partnership when the interest of that party so dictates. Every effort will be made by either party to give 60 days notice prior to the effective date of termination and to complete the then-current program time period.

  
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