

# **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**



**Lawrence Technological University**

**and**

**Defense Acquisition University**

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Lawrence Technological University, hereafter abbreviated as LTU, having its campus at 21000 West Ten Mile Road, Southfield, MI, USA, and the Defense Acquisition University, hereafter abbreviated DAU, having its principal office at 3100 Research Blvd., POD 3, Kettering, Ohio, USA, hereby form a strategic alliance and partnership and agree to the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding.

## **1. Purpose of the Partnership**

The partnership is created and designed for the purpose of increasing the quantity and quality of educational opportunities that allow the Acquisition, Technology, & Logistics workforce of DAU to fulfill its requirements for training and education.

Under the terms of the agreement, LTU and DAU will form an alliance whereby LTU will offer both certificate and graduate level coursework to qualified applicants at the U.S. Army Tank –automotive & Armaments Command (TACOM) in Warren, Michigan and elsewhere as the parties mutually determine.

## **2. Programs of Study**

Under the terms of this agreement, LTU will:

- Provide a graduate level certificate program that awards academic credit for qualified students and meets both the education and training requirements for Levels 1, 2, and 3 in:
  - 1) Contracting
  - 2) Logistics and Technology
  - 3) Information Technology
  - 4) Property Management
  - 5) Manufacturing Production
  - 6) Quality Assurance
  - 7) System Engineering
  - 8) Program Management

- Additional opportunities between the educational partners include graduate level certificate programs in the following areas:
  - 1) Project Management
  - 2) Non-Profit Management
  - 3) Six Sigma and Lean Manufacturing
  - 4) Leading Organizational Change
  - LTU is also prepared to offer graduate level coursework for careers other than identified herein and is willing to conduct a complimentary needs assessment to determine graduate level coursework for job families and career paths at TACOM.
  
- Provide on-site and online graduate level courses to qualified degree seeking applicants that can be used to meet education requirements for careers in:
  - 1) Program and Project Management
  - 2) Information Technology
  - 3) Manufacturing Production
  - 4) Quality Assurance
  
- Provide on-site and online graduate level degree programs to qualified applicants in:
  1. Master of Science in Information Systems
  2. Master of Business Administration (MBA)
  3. Master of Science in Operations Management
  4. Master of Science Engineering Management
  5. Dual Degree in Engineering Management and MBA
  
- LTU will provide for the transfer of appropriate graduate level DAU coursework that is ACE-evaluated. LTU may consider other DAU coursework taken by applicants as suitable for transfer credit.
  
- Provide a discount tuition rate for students admitted to LTU under this Memorandum of Understanding.
  
- Support the development of on-site outreach educational opportunities for AT&L workers across the Midwest Region.
  
- Participate in appropriate DAU work groups.

### 3. DAU Responsibilities

Under the terms of this agreement, DAU will:

- Publicize the LTU/DAU partnership and the educational opportunities contained herein.
- Provide website links between DAU and LTU websites.
- Support the development of outreach educational opportunities in Michigan.

### 4. Future Collaboration


This memorandum of Understanding will be updated and amended as the strategic partnership between LTU and DAU evolves and new opportunities for collaboration are identified.

### 5. Termination

Each party reserves the right to terminate, without liability, the strategic partnership when the interest of that party so dictates. However, both parties shall honor their commitments made prior to its termination.

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