U.S. Office of Personnel Management is partnering with colleges and universities as part of the continuing efforts to provide higher educational opportunities to the Federal workforce. This program is a benefit that Federal employees can take advantage of at their own pace to pursue post-secondary education at reduced tuition rates. All Federal employees are eligible to take advantage of this resource. Some of the agreements also extend the benefits to spouses and legal dependents.

Federal Academic Alliance Partners

- The Catholic University of America Metropolitan School of Professional Studies
- Central Michigan University
- Champlain College
- College for America at Southern New Hampshire University
- Drexel University Online
- Excelsior College
- Georgetown University - School of Continuing Studies
- Pace University (iPace Program)
- Park University
- Penn State University
- Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota
- University of Maryland - Francis King Carey School of Law
- University of Maryland - Robert H. Smith School of Business
- University of Maryland University College
- Utica College

Benefits of Federal Academic Alliance

Our current and future Governmentwide Memorandums of Agreement include:

- A focus on adult learners and non-traditional students for the purpose of employee development.
- Not-for-profit-schools.
- Enhanced collaboration between academic institutions and Federal agencies.
- Reduced tuition rates and/or scholarships to Federal employees worldwide; some of the agreements extend the benefits to spouses and legal dependents.

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