



FY17 Army DACM Office Program Announcement **Timelines**

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TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Program Name: Naval Postgraduate School Master of Science in Program Management or Systems Engineering

Description: NPS-MSPM is designed to provide acquisition professionals with a distance learning formatted curriculum to acquire the knowledge, skills and abilities to lead and manage more effectively through concepts, methodologies and analytical techniques necessary for successful programs/projects within complex organizations.

Description: NPS-MSSE is designed to solve a wide range of systems engineering and integration challenges by providing the technological tools relevant to better meet the needs of the customer.

Eligibility: Civilian Acquisition Workforce (both programs) GS-11 – GS-15 or equivalent

Website:

<http://asc.army.mil/web/career-development/programs/naval-postgraduate-school-master-of-science-in-program-management/>

Announcement Opening: 22 February 2017

Announcement Closing: 11 April 2017

Applicant Selection Notification Date: 16 May 2017

Program Name: Acquisition Tuition Assistance Program (ATAP)

Description: The tuition assistance program primarily supports the educational requirements in the Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) for permanent civilians and Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) 51 Contracting (51C) Non-Commissioned Officers (NCOs). ATAP also funds required courses towards Army Acquisition Corps (AAC) membership or acquisition/business related courses towards a bachelor's or master's degree.

Eligibility: Acquisition Workforce with exceptions (All civilian grades/military NCO's)

Website:

<http://asc.army.mil/web/career-development/programs/acquisition-tuition-assistance-program/>

Announcement Opening: 8 May 2017

Announcement Closing: 26 June 2017

Applicant Selection Notification Date: 24 July 2017



Program Name: Student Loan Repayment Program (SLRP)

Description: The annually funded program is designed to repay federally insured student loans as a retention incentive for civilian acquisition employees with critical acquisition skills.

Eligibility: Civilian Acquisition Workforce (Any GS Level or equivalent)

Website:

<http://asc.army.mil/web/career-development/programs/student-loan-repayment-program/>

Announcement Opening: 1 October 2016

Announcement Closing: 31 October 2016

Applicant Selection Notification Date: (T) 20 January 2017

Program Name: The University of Tennessee (UT) Aerospace and Defense MBA (ADMBA)

Description: This ADMBA program is designed for high achieving and high potential individuals from diverse academic and professional backgrounds. This program is unique by providing the flexibility to maintain a career, while achieving education goals simultaneously.

Eligibility: Army Acquisition Corps GS-14/15

Website:

<http://asc.army.mil/web/career-development/aerospace-defense-mba/>

Announcement Opening: 26 August 2016

Announcement Closing: 23 September 2016

Applicant Selection Notification Date: 13 October 2017

LEADER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Program Name: Acquisition Leader Challenge Program (ALCP)

Description: The leadership development seminar, offered at three different levels, is designed to establish a foundation of self-awareness and to assist in the overall “leadership and diversity” development within organizations.

Eligibility: Civilian Acquisition Workforce

ALCP B = GS-7 – GS-11 or equivalent

ALCP I = GS-12 – GS-13 or equivalent

ALCP II = GS-14 – GS-15 or equivalent

Website:

<http://asc.army.mil/web/career-development/programs/acquisition-leadership-challenge-program/>

1st Quarter

Announcement Opening: 1 Aug 2016

Announcement Closing: 31 Aug 2016

2nd Quarter

Announcement Opening: 7 Nov 2016

Announcement Closing: 6 Dec 2016



3rd Quarter

Announcement Opening: 1 Feb 2017

Announcement Closing: 28 Feb 2017

4th Quarter

Announcement Opening: 1 May 2017

Announcement Closing: 31 May 2017

Program Name: Competitive Development Group (CDG)

Description: Three-year developmental program offering a series of education, leader development, and broadening assignments.

Eligibility: GS-13, high performing GS-12, or broadband equivalent; DAWIA certified in current position; certified at Level III in at least one Acquisition Career Field.

Website: <http://asc.army.mil/web/career-development/programs/competitive-development-group-army-acquisition-fellowship/>

Announcement Opening: August 2017

Announcement Closing: October 2017

Applicant Selection Notification Date: Dec 2017

Program Start: May 2018

Program Name: Defense Acquisition University-Senior Service College Fellowship (DAU-SSCF)

Description: Ten-month leadership/educational opportunity conducted at Huntsville, AL; Warren, MI; and Aberdeen, MD. Prepares senior level civilians for key leadership roles.

Eligibility: GS-14, GS-15, or broadband equivalent; Acquisition Corps member; bachelor's degree; DAWIA Level III in current position; CES Advanced; Secret clearance.

Website: <http://asc.army.mil/web/career-development/programs/defense-acquisition-university-senior-service-college/>

Announcement Opening: 23 January 2017

Announcement Closing: 23 March 2017

Applicant Selection Notification Date: (T) 1 May 2017

Program Start: July 2017

Program Name: Defense Civilian Emerging Leaders Program (DCELP)

Description: Leadership development program spanning six months during which participant spends approximately 21 days in resident courses that last 3.5 to 4 days each.

Eligibility: GS-7 through GS-12 or broadband equivalent. See website for DAWIA certification requirements as they vary by grade.

Website: <http://asc.army.mil/web/career-development/programs/dcelp/>

Announcement Opening: (T) 2 May 2017

Announcement Closing: (T) 5 June 2017

Applicant Selection Notification Date: October 2017



MILITARY EDUCATION/BROADENING OPPORTUNITIES

Program Name: Training-with-Industry (TWI)

Description: One-year work experience program that provides extensive exposure to managerial techniques and industrial procedures within corporate America to competitively selected officers.

Eligibility: Majors and Lieutenant Colonels.

Website: <http://asc.army.mil/web/career-development/programs/aac-training-with-industry/>

Announcement Opening: (T) 23 July 2016

Announcement Closing: (T) 3 November 2016

Applicant Selection Notification Date: NLT 31 December 2016

Program Name: Advanced Civil Schooling (ACS)

Description: Opportunity to pursue advanced degree at a civilian university on a full-time, fully-funded basis.

Eligibility: Army Acquisition Officers and NCOs.

Website: <http://asc.army.mil/web/career-development/programs/advanced-civil-schooling/>

ACS 18-01

Announcement Opening: (T) 15 March 2017

Announcement Closing: (T) 5 June 2017

Applicant Selection Notification Date: (T) 15 July 2017

ACS 18-02

Announcement Opening: (T) 7 August 2017

Announcement Closing: (T) 5 November 2017

Applicant Selection Notification Date: (T) 31 December 2017

ACS 51C NCOs

Announcement Opening: 6 July 2016

Announcement Closing: 10 April 2017

Applicant Selection Notification Date: (T) 25 April 2017

Program Name: Degree Completion Program (DCP)

Description: Opportunity to attend an accredited university on a full-time basis to complete an undergraduate degree in a business-related discipline while continuing to receive full pay and authorized benefits.

Eligibility: Active Component 51C NCOs seeking to complete a degree program that will enhance their performance as Contracting NCOs.

Website: <http://asc.army.mil/web/dacm-office/>



Spring

Announcement Opening: 27 June 2016
Announcement Closing: 12 September 2016
Applicant Selection Notification Date: (T) 27 September 2016

Fall

Announcement Opening: 27 June 2016
Announcement Closing: 1 May 2017
Applicant Selection Notification Date: (T) 16 May 2017

Central Select List/Centralized Selection Board Announcements

Program Name: FY19 Acquisition Key Billet – Project/Product Manager or Acquisition Director

Description: Central Select List process selects the best-qualified individuals (COL/GS-15 and LTC/GS-14) for specifically identified acquisition command and acquisition key billet positions.

Eligibility: For COL/GS-15 – Acquisition Corps member; eligible for promotion/lateral to GS-15 or equivalent broadband; DAWIA Level III certified in Program Management or Contracting, depending on position. For LTC/GS-14 – Acquisition Corps member; eligible for promotion/lateral to GS-14 or equivalent broadband; DAWIA Level II certified in Program Management or Contracting, depending on position.

Website: <http://asc.army.mil/web/centralized-selection-list/>

Announcement Opening: LTC/GS-14: August 2017

COL/GS-15: September 2017

Announcement Closing: LTC/GS-14: October 2017

COL/GS-15: November 2017

Board Dates: LTC/GS-14: November 2017

COL/GS-15: December 2017

Applicant Selection Notification Date: Spring 2018

Program Name: FY18 Product Director Centralized Selection Board

Description: Opportunity to compete for a centrally selected Product Director position within one of the Army's Program Executive Offices.

Eligibility: GS-14 or broadband equivalent, Acquisition Corps member, at least DAWIA Level II certified in Program Management.

Website: <http://asc.army.mil/web/career-development/prod-dir/>

Announcement Opening: (T) 18 September 2017

Announcement Closing: (T) 10 November 2017

Board Dates: (T) 27 November – 1 December 2017

Applicant Selection Notification Date: 1 March 2018



Program Name: FY18 Project Director Centralized Selection Board

Description: Opportunity to compete for a centrally selected Project Director position within one of the Army's Program Executive Offices.

Eligibility: GS-15 or broadband equivalent, Acquisition Corps member, DAWIA Level III certified in Program Management.

Website: <http://asc.army.mil/web/career-development/prod-dir/>

Announcement Opening: (T) 2 October 2017

Announcement Closing: (T) 30 November 2017

Board Dates: (T) 11-15 December 2017

Applicant Selection Notification Date: 1 March 2018

Workforce Training Announcements

Program Name: Defense Acquisition Workforce Development Fund (DAWDF)

Description: This fund allows DoD to recruit and hire, develop and train, and retain its Acquisition Workforce.

Eligibility: Army acquisition organizations with a requirement that meets the intent of DAWDF may request funds by submitting a Program Request Form.

Website: <http://asc.army.mil/web/career-development/852-program/>

Announcement Opening: 1 February 2017

Announcement Closing: 19 May 2017

Board Dates: 21-22 June 2017

Command Notification Date: 1 Sept 2017