



ACQUISITION & CONTRACT MANAGEMENT

Developed for working professionals, this graduate certificate program is designed for students to gain a better understanding of the contract life cycle and its stages. The acquisition and contract management graduate certificate will provide you with the critical knowledge and experience that is needed in managing contracts and acquisitions. You will be introduced to government contracting through the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and supplementing directives.

Why a Graduate Certificate in Acquisition and Contract Management at Florida Tech?

A graduate certificate in acquisition and contract management at Florida Tech provides insight into procurement and contract management, government contract law, purchasing techniques and policies in the public and private sectors, contract negotiations and contract formulation. You will gain the expertise and understanding that is needed to manage and handle these complex responsibilities.

Resources

As a national research institution, Florida Tech provides a variety of databases and catalogs associated with acquisition and contract management, so you can attain a deeper understanding of the process and techniques used in the industry. This includes content from the National Contract Management Association. Students employed by the federal government can also take advantage of courses offered by the Defense Acquisition University and other affiliated colleges.

WHAT TO EXPECT

The acquisition and contract management graduate certificate program uses various approaches to learning, including lectures, class discussions, workshops, experiential learning activities and guest speakers. You will learn different aspects of the industry and develop a strong background in contract management, procurement, formulation and contract negotiation techniques.



Graduate Certificate in Acquisition and Contract Management

Faculty

Our acquisition and contract management faculty has first-hand experience in the field. They are typically adjunct faculty with careers in contracting, which provides a unique ability for students to get practical experience.

Curriculum

Our graduate certificate in acquisition and contract management includes the following courses:

- Procurement and Contract Management
- Contract Changes, Terminations and Disputes
- Cost Principles, Effectiveness and Control
- Contract and Subcontract Formulation
- Contract Negotiations and Incentive Contracts

Convenience

Our degree program is designed for working professionals with evening classes as well as virtual learning options. Students can complete the program in two years or less and the GRE and GMAT are not required for admission.

Learning Locations

Through our Extended Studies Programs, students around the country can earn a prestigious degree from Florida Tech at a location near them or virtually.

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