



THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Agreement between The Catholic University of America (CUA) and Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG)

CUA undertakes to admit employees of the public libraries operated through COG member jurisdiction, to its Master of Science in Library Science program when they meet normal admission requirements.

Applicants will apply directly to the university. A letter from the appropriate library director stating that the prospective student is an employee of a COG member library should be sent directly to the School of Library and Information Science office.

Classes for the COG library member employee/students will be a part of the regular schedule and offered at the CUA main campus in NE Washington, DC and at the CUA off-campus sites in Northern Virginia during the fall, spring and summer sessions.

COG member students will study as part-time students (3 or 6 credits per semester).

Year-round and at all of locations the tuition for COG member students will be fifty (50) percent of its full, on-campus, graduate tuition.

Once admitted to the program, COG library employees have the benefit of the tuition reduction for the duration of their program of study if they maintain their employment with COG member library.

COG member libraries agree to be active in providing information about the CUA program to their employees and to give access to employees on their premises to CUA faculty and staff for the purpose of recruiting. They will also assist their employees in finding additional scholarship assistance if asked to do so.

The term of this agreement is for three years and may be renewed if both parties agree. If the agreement is not renewed, students already admitted will retain the benefit of reduced tuition until they complete the 36 credits required for graduation but not to exceed five years. Either party may terminate this agreement by giving the other 60 days notice.

Signed:

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12-12-03

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12-22-03