



THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Agreement between The Catholic University of America (CUA) and The Library of Congress

CUA undertakes to admit employees of the Library of Congress 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 Library stating that the prospective student is an employee of the Library of Congress will be requested and should be sent directly to the School of Library and Information Science office.

Classes for the Library of Congress 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.

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

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

Once admitted to the program, LC employees have the benefit of the tuition reduction for the duration of their program of study if they maintain their employment with the Library of Congress.

LC agrees 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 Library of Congress will provide space for the courses scheduled at LC.

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:

John J. Convey, Provost
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