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Welcome to the Metropolitan School of Professional Studies' website and thank you for your interest! The Metropolitan School of Professional Studies' (formerly Metropolitan College) was established as University College in 1979 by The Catholic University of America to extend the educational resources and programs of the university to adult students wanting to pursue academic and professional credentials. The Metropolitan School of Professional Studies regards its service to adult students as a special part of The Catholic University of America's mission.

As each college shares in the CUA mission, so we all have our unique style and benefits. Over the years, the Metropolitan School of Professional Studies has grown in numbers and scope. We now offer Bachelor's degrees, Master's degrees, certificates, non-credit programs, and customized education and training. Individual programs are designed with a maximum of flexibility to meet the special needs of adult students, while classes are offered in accelerated, evening, and online formats to accommodate the schedules of working adults. The School also works with corporate and professional groups to meet the professional development and certification needs of their members.

The Metropolitan School of Professional Studies staff and students are active members of the Washington, DC metropolitan area community. Our faculty members are academically-vetted, practicing professionals. Many of our alumni are still in the area and are becoming increasingly involved with their alma mater. Opportunities for networking and career and personal growth are endless.

Finally, at the Metropolitan School of Professional Studies, our purpose is to help each student succeed in meeting his or her educational and career goals. We value small classes where each student can receive personal attention and capitalize on the breadth of expertise brought to the classroom by faculty and fellow students. The staff and faculty at the Metropolitan School of Professional Studies are committed to academic excellence and to providing students with the tools necessary for success. To this end, we offer robust academic advising and a targeted student services program. We recognize that education is an investment, and we are dedicated to helping each student realize a healthy return on his or her investment via a Metropolitan School of Professional Studies education.

I encourage you to explore our website and get to know us. I am sure you will like what you see. We welcome you to call us with questions or to stop in for a visit. We look forward to meeting you soon!

Sincerely,

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