Student FAQs

FCA is partnering with Strayer University to offer all employees of participating dealers the opportunity to earn a college degree at no cost. The partnership demonstrates FCA’s and its dealers’ commitment to investing in our hard-working employees and supporting their long-term growth and development. We hope you will consider enrolling in this program to help you build your skills for today and beyond.

Details can be found at www.FCA.strayeruniversity.edu, in addition to the FAQs below.

WHAT IS DEGREES@WORK™?

Degrees@Work™ is a no-cost college degree program that FCA dealers are offering to their employees in order to attract, engage and retain the best talent possible. It is an opportunity for you to earn an associate, bachelor’s or master’s degree from Strayer University, an accredited institution, at no cost to you and without any burden of student debt. Customized college courses designed to help you in your role are part of the curriculum, making Degrees@Work™ a one-of-a-kind opportunity to enhance your skills.

WHO IS STRAYER UNIVERSITY?

Strayer University is a 123-year-old higher education institution focused on providing rigorous and relevant academic degree programs for working adults in order to prepare them for success in today’s dynamic work environments. The University – which is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education – offers programs in areas such as business administration, accounting, information systems and technology, among others. It also offers a personal Success Coach program, flexible course scheduling, free tutoring, and a host of other support services for all students. Courses can be taken online or onsite at Strayer’s campuses in many states across the country. For information about Strayer University degree programs and locations, visit www.FCA.strayeruniversity.edu and click on the “Programs” tab.

WHY SHOULD I ENROLL IN DEGREES@WORK?

• No-cost, no-debt – New and current employees, based on dealership requirements, can earn a cost-free/debt-free college education
• Career development – Employees and students can learn and develop skills to help enhance their professional development
• Credit for work/life experience – For those who have had experience in other professions, served in the Armed Forces, or simply learned skills via practical application, you can possibly be eligible to receive credit towards a future college degree
• Exceptional student support – Strayer Success Coaches, tutors, and other personnel are dedicated to helping new students transition into the college experience, and support students throughout their academic career to help them succeed
• Flexible course scheduling – Because of flexible course scheduling that accommodates working adult students, a college education is now attainable
• Turnkey program – Thanks to a step-by-step, easy-to-understand enrollment process and contact information to answer any questions, new students can get started toward earning a university education confidently and efficiently
WHO IS ELIGIBLE?
Active FCA US LLC dealership employees in good standing for a minimum of 30 days.

HOW DO I ENROLL IN THE PROGRAM?
Once your dealership has signed up to participate in the program, you can obtain an enrollment form along with other materials further explaining Degrees@Work™ and Strayer University by visiting www.FCA.strayeruniversity.edu.

Note: The Degrees@Work™ program is currently available for all Southeast Region dealerships starting in May 2015. Dealers in all other regions will be able to sign up for the program at a later date.

After submitting the enrollment form to your Strayer Admissions Officer you will be entered into Strayer’s admissions process and an admissions officer will contact you to discuss your interests, best degree options, course schedules, and support tools. As a Strayer University student, you will need to continually re-enroll in your program and gain approval from your authorized dealer approver before the start of every academic term.

WHAT IS THE COST FOR ME TO PARTICIPATE?
Your dealer is covering the cost for you to earn your college degree. All tuition, books and fees will be provided at no cost to you.

WHAT DEGREE CAN I WORK TOWARD THROUGH DEGREES@WORK™?
Degrees@Work™ offers the opportunity to earn an associate, bachelor’s, or master’s degree from Strayer University in a variety of areas, including business, accounting, education, information systems and technology, human resources, and others. Jack Welch Management Institute programs are excluded. For a full listing of degree options, visit www.FCA.strayeruniversity.edu and click on the “Programs” tab.

Additionally, as you review specific course offerings, you will notice that some of them provide case studies and other activities related to the auto industry. You are encouraged to take these courses over their generic versions, as they will provide unique, auto-focused insights that can be applied immediately on the job.

WHAT ARE THE ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR ATTENDING STRAYER UNIVERSITY?
All prospective undergraduate students at Strayer University must hold a high school diploma or its U.S. equivalent. To qualify for admission to a master’s degree program, interested students must submit proof of completion of a bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution, official transcripts from all other colleges or universities attended, and satisfactory performance in at least one of the Graduate Management Admission test (GMAT), Graduate Record Examination (GRE), a 2.75 undergraduate GPA for the last half of the credits required for earning the degree, or other evidence of graduate potential. For additional details, including required minimum scores on the GMAT and GRE, visit http://www.strayer.edu/admissions/admissions-requirements.