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CITY OF WATERBURY JOINS POST UNIVERSITY PARTNERS IN EDUCATION PROGRAM TO PROVIDE EMPLOYEES ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

WATERBURY, CONN. (May 4, 2011) – As a new participant in Post University’s Partners in Education Program, the [City of Waterbury](#) will offer its roughly 2,000 employees access to quality undergraduate- and graduate-level higher education at a reduced tuition rate.

Under the agreement, Post University, which has been a Waterbury institution for more than 120 years, will offer a tuition grant to employees of the City of Waterbury who want to earn an associate’s, bachelor’s or master’s degree by enrolling in one of the University’s Accelerated Degree Programs. The City of Waterbury offers employees partial tuition reimbursement, making the path to a degree even more affordable.

“The new partnership with Post University will provide the city with the opportunity to develop a more educated, balanced, and diverse workforce,” said Steve Gambini, Aide to Mayor Michael J. Jarjura. “Many of our units will benefit from this opportunity to fulfill their educational goals, and in turn advance their careers.”

Employees will have the option of taking courses at one of the University’s regional locations or completely online. They can earn a master’s degree in as few as 14 months, and a bachelor’s degree in as few as 18 months. City of Waterbury employees also will receive college credit for select city education and training as well as for courses taken at other accredited colleges or universities.

“We are delighted that the City of Waterbury has joined our growing Partners in Education program to provide their employees a flexible, convenient and affordable way to earn a college degree,” said Frank Mulgrew, president of Post University Online. “We’ve had tremendous success with this program because it gives working adults the opportunity to not only earn a degree, but immediately improve their workforce skills.”

About Post University

Founded in 1890, Post University is a student-focused, career-driven university committed to providing students with the knowledge, personal skills and experience required to be leaders in their chosen fields. Located in Waterbury, Conn., Post University provides a wide array of degree programs for on-campus and online students of all ages. It is known for its quality, career-driven academic programs, small classes, and competitive NCAA Division II athletics. Its

nearly 6,000 full- and part-time students come from the United States and abroad, and are supported by faculty whose mission is to prepare students to compete and succeed in today's global workplace. To learn more about Post University, visit www.post.edu or call 800.345.2562.