**USSPACECOM ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT ENTERPRISE**

**MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA**

WHAT'S NEEDED TO ENGAGE?

**Academic institutions seeking to partner with USSPACECOM must be:**

* A two-year, four-year, or post-graduate degree institution with programs (certificate, associates, undergraduate, graduate) aligning with the study and work in Space.
  + Space-related arts and sciences (aerospace, aerospace physiology, avionics, cosmology, astronomy, astrophysics, human space exploration, spaceflight operations, solar energetics particles and physics, applied meteorology, remote-sensing, etc.).
  + Space-related engineering (aeronautical and aerospace engineering, robotics engineering, avionics and instrumentation engineering, engineering physics, space communications, etc.).
  + Space-related law, policy, theory (law, international relations/political sciences related to space, etc.)
  + Intelligence-related arts and sciences (intelligence collection, space platforms, space analysis, etc.)
  + Applied analytics-related sciences (big data analytics, machine learning, artificial intelligence, etc.).
  + Information-environment related arts and sciences.
  + Process-related arts and sciences (Project Management Professional, Lean Six Sigma, systems engineer, IT requirements, process assessment, etc.)
* Accredited by a U.S.-recognized accrediting organization as defined in 32 C.F.R. Part 602.
* Based in the United States and its Territories. Foreign institutions that have established branch campuses located in the United States or that offer distance education-based programs serving U.S. students may be eligible for membership upon request and review of available space science programs.
* [*34 CFR Part 602 - Updated Based on 2009 Negotiated Rulemaking (PDF)*](https://www2.ed.gov/policy/highered/reg/hearulemaking/hea08/34cfr602.pdf)