



## MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS

**MORPC offers a series of educational partnerships at Colleges and Universities and other training programs with discounts for members' employees and in some cases spouses and domestic partners and children.**

**CAPITAL UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP:** MORPC has partnered with Capital University to offer discounts for both current MORPC-member government employees in graduate programs and their dependent children in undergraduate programs. This applies to online and on-site coursework.

Employees can earn an MBA in Capital's MBA Cohort at a discounted cost of only \$5,250 per calendar year following a set schedule; or 15% discount on MBA non cohort model. Additional benefits include a 5% discount in the MSN program plus the use of up to 5 tuition waivers; a 15% discount on all graduate level programs, including the MAEd, and MSW. These discounts exclude the Law School, Conservatory of Music, and Trinity Lutheran Seminary.

Dependent children of member government employees can receive an additional \$1,500 scholarship per academic year when attending the university as full-time students. This is in addition to the [Main Street Scholarship](#), which is a \$20,000 award renewable for up to 4 years that can be combined with additional scholarships. All undergraduate programs at Capital University are considered eligible for this benefit. Those interested in applying can review the [partner flyer](#) or contact Dr. Mary Beth Bertrand, Director of Professional Studies and Executive Education, at 832.350.6737 or [mbertrand3@capital.edu](mailto:mbertrand3@capital.edu) for more information.

**COLUMBUS COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN (CCAD):** MORPC-member government employees can complete classes part-time online and on-site over the course of 6 semesters, which equates to 3 calendar years of education at a cost of \$15,300. Eligible programs include the MPS in UX Design, which is designing with the user in mind, and MPS in Retail Design. Students must follow a set schedule by taking two classes per semester in order to maximize tuition benefits.

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**DENISON EDGE:** 25% off MBA quality, upskilling programs. [edge.denison.edu](http://edge.denison.edu) Located in downtown Columbus. Offers a series of career-relevant programs and a collaborative learning environment for lifelong learners to advance with highly competitive skill sets. [edge.denison.edu](http://edge.denison.edu) Please use promo code DE25 for 25% off any program!

For more information on the partnerships listed above, visit [www.morpc.org/about-morpc/member-benefits](http://www.morpc.org/about-morpc/member-benefits); contact Alli Mancz , MORPC Intern Program Coordinator, at 614.233.4164 or [amancz@morpc.org](mailto:amancz@morpc.org); or contact Eileen Leuby, MORPC Membership Services Officer, at 614.233.4135 or [eleuby@morpc.org](mailto:eleuby@morpc.org).



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**FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY:** MORPC-member government employees can receive 20% tuition discounts on undergraduate and master degrees, 10% discount on doctoral online programs, and free books for many degrees. More information on the partnership is available in this [one-page fact sheet](#) or by going to [franklin.edu/MORPC](http://franklin.edu/MORPC). Those interested can contact Danielle Cordes, Partnership Account Manager, at 614.947.6829 or [Danielle.Cordes@franklin.edu](mailto:Danielle.Cordes@franklin.edu).

**THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY – John Glenn College of Public Affairs (MAPS) Courses:** MORPC has partnered with OSU John Glenn College of Public Affairs to offer a 20% discount on the Management Advancement for the Public Service (MAPS) courses. These courses provide professional training in leadership, personal development, diversity and inclusion, program management, and more. These short, intensive classes are offered online or on campus. They are specifically designed for public and nonprofit employees at all career levels. To register for a course, see the [course description calendar](#). You will be asked to enter membership code MORPC25 to receive the MORPC partner price of \$225 per course – a 20% savings. More information on MAPS is available [here](#).

**OHIO UNIVERSITY – Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Service:** have partnered to encourage more public-sector professionals to pursue a graduate degree, while also providing students with practical experience in local government. Employees who work for a MORPC-member government are eligible to receive 15% off tuition when pursuing eligible programs, including the Executive Master of Public Administration (MPA) and the Masters in Sustainability, Security, and Resilience and /or Certificate programs. More information is available at [www.ohio.edu/online/scholarships](http://www.ohio.edu/online/scholarships). Those interested can contact Kathy Wilson, Director of Graduate and Executive Programs Partner Development, College of Business Email: [kwilson@ohio.edu](mailto:kwilson@ohio.edu) Mobile: 419-610-9211.

Ohio University also offers The Leadership Academy at Ohio University, as part of the Ohio Certified Public Manager Program. This 12-day, once-per-month set of workshops at the Dublin campus are for emerging and mid-level employees in public service who want to build their leadership skills. Learn more and register [here](#).

**OHIO UNIVERSITY – Governing Essentials for Local Elected Officials Training Series:** This is an introductory course promoting high-level understanding of topics essential to effective service at the municipal- and county-level. Program begins on Friday, February 28, 2025, and includes three half-day virtual workshops, two full-day in-person workshops in Central Ohio, and one economic development field trip. Please contact [GVAcademy@ohio.edu](mailto:GVAcademy@ohio.edu), review [flyer](#), or visit [website](#) for additional details.

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**OHIO ONLINE PARTNERSHIP:** MORPC has partnered with the Ohio University's OHIO Online to offer a 10% discount on eligible online undergraduate programs and certificates as well as a 15% discount on eligible graduate programs and certificates.

This incentive scholarship can be applied to instructional, general, program, and non-resident fees for enrolled courses, but it does not apply to any credits taken at the Athens or regional campuses. Full- and part-time active MORPC-member government employees have access to these discounts in addition to a \$10,000 discount towards the College of Business Online MBA and all online MBA concentration programs during the Fall 2024 semester.

To search eligible programs and enroll, please visit the [OHIO Online Incentive Scholarships](#) webpage for more information.

**OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP:** MORPC has partnered with Otterbein University to offer an estimated \$20,000 award to the dependent children of MORPC-member government employees as well as member employees at the undergraduate level. In addition, MORPC member employees and spouses/domestic partners can receive a 15% discount on the undergraduate and graduate credit hour rate as part-time undergraduate and graduate students in some programs.

The Otterbein Educational Advantage Scholarship for Dependent Children of MORPC Member Employees is available to any undergraduate who starts at Otterbein prior to the age of 24 while still an IRS dependent and who has not completed a Bachelor's degree. Those already enrolled at Otterbein are not eligible. Those interested can contact Phanawn Bailey, Advantage Partnership Admission Coordinator, at 614.823.1355 or [bailey1@otterbein.edu](mailto:bailey1@otterbein.edu).

The Coalition for the Common Good Educational Advantage Partnership for MORPC Member Employees and Spouse/Domestic Partners is designed to support employees and spouse/domestic partners enrolling as part-time undergraduate or graduate students. The 15% discount applies to any part-time undergraduate student and part-time graduate students enrolled in Coalition for the Common Good graduate programs. Those interested can contact Bridget Newell, Associate Provost for Graduate Studies, at 614.823.1735 or [bnewell@otterbein.edu](mailto:bnewell@otterbein.edu)

Coalition for the Common Good Advantage Partnership programs are available for MORPC Member Employees and Spouse/Domestic Partners:

All the Antioch University Graduate Programs: <https://www.antioch.edu/academics/program-finder/>

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Otterbein University Master of Science in Athletic Training: <https://www.otterbein.edu/gradschool/athletic-training/>

Otterbein University Master of Arts in Teaching: <https://www.otterbein.edu/programs/master-of-arts-in-teaching/>

Otterbein University Graduate Nursing programs, **excluding CRNA**:  
<https://www.otterbein.edu/gradschool/nursing/>

**ASSOCIATION OF PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE PROFESSIONALS (APBP):** The 2024 APBP webinar series is listed below, or visit the new [APBP Education Center](#) to see the details of each monthly webinar. MORPC will be hosting group viewings of these webinars throughout 2024. If you are unable to join us for the group viewings, you can find webinar pricing information for individuals or company group access [here](#).

All APBP webinars begin at 3 p.m. ET on the third Wednesday of each month, unless there is a conflict with a major holiday/observance. Monthly webinars are eligible for 1.0 hour of AICP Certification Maintenance credit.

August 21, 2024 – Bike Comfort: Expanding our Understanding Through Data and Empathy

September 18, 2024 – Planning for New Forms of Micromobility

October 16, 2024 – Moving from World Class Trails to Fully Connected Mobility Networks

November 20, 2024 – Multi-benefit Corridors: Designing Our Streets for Multisystem Benefits

December 18, 2024 – University Transportation Centers 101: An Overview of the UTC Program and Exploring How Practitioners Can Engage the Process

**YWCA DISCOUNTED TRAININGS:** MORPC is a proud partner of the YWCA Columbus. As a member benefit, MORPC members can engage in discounted training facilitated by the YWCA. Members can receive 10% off the total cost of their first service contract for the calendar year. For more information, please contact Ralonda Hampton, MORPC's Senior Director of Communications & Engagement, at 614.233.4157 or [rhampton@morpc.org](mailto:rhampton@morpc.org).

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