

U.S. Definition of eligibility for Academic Buying Program

An Academic Institution must be organized and operated for educational purposes and meet the criteria for one of the following:

- Be a public or private elementary, secondary, graduate, post-graduate, vocational school, correspondence school, junior college, medical colleges, medical school, university, scientific or technical institution accredited by associations recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, including the district, regional and State Administrative offices. This includes corporations whose sole or primary function is the operation of such schools (e.g., Devry, Apollo Group, Corinthian Colleges, CEC, UTI); and religious organizations whose purchases are predominately for the private schools they administer (e.g., Catholic Dioceses).
- Be a public elementary, secondary, vocational and/or correspondence school accredited by the State Board of Education, including the district, regional and State Administrative offices.
- Be a private elementary, secondary, vocational and/or correspondence school accredited by a national, regional or state agency, including the administrative offices.

Systems Integrators acting on the behalf of an otherwise qualified end-user qualify for Academic programs.

Qualified Institutions include the following:

- Healthcare Institutions designated as "Major/Significant Teaching"
- Hospitals, Medical Centers, etc that are owned and operated by a qualified academic institution as described above.
- Libraries that are owned and operated by a qualified academic institution as described above

Organizations not considered to be Academic Institutions include:

- Daycare and Preschool facilities
- Museums and local Fine Arts teaching facilities (dance, art, music, etc)
- Healthcare Institutions designated as "Minor/Insignificant Teaching" or "No Teaching"

Charitable organizations qualified under the US Tax Code 501(c)(3) are eligible to receive pricing under the Academic buying program.