Penn State Executive Programs

2016 Program Schedule

Leverage the knowledge resources of one of the nation’s top universities and its internationally ranked Smeal College of Business. Penn State provides non-degree learning experiences that help you develop the leadership mindset to improve organizational performance. You will engage with leading faculty and practitioner executives who bring relevance through real-time examples of how organizations like yours are addressing challenges now. Please contact us to identify the offerings best suited to your needs or to explore a custom engagement for your organization around any topic.

Leadership and Strategy
Complete all three in this series and earn a Leadership Certificate in Strategy and Organizational Performance.

Strategic Leadership
April 12–14; September 13–15, 2016
Fee: $4,750; Value Team Rate: $3,800
This program provides leaders with the perspective to develop strategy and lead change in the organization. You will examine your business environment, determine opportunity, and enhance organizational capability to innovate and impact performance.

Leading in Complex Organizations
April 19–21; October 25–27, 2016
Fee: $4,750; Value Team Rate: $3,800
This three-day program covers integrated approaches to strategic, financial and performance management. You will significantly increase personal leadership, decision-making, and influence skills while maximizing the use of management systems to improve strategy execution and the overall performance of your business unit.

Finance for Strategic Decision Making
April 25–27; December 12-14, 2016
Fee: $4,750; Value Team Rate: $3,800
Participants acquire critical accounting and financial knowledge for making decisions that affect the performance of their unit and contribute to the overall profitability of the organization. This three-day program covers accounting basics, financial analysis and planning, strategic finance, and corporate valuation.

Influence and Social Capital
Presented in partnership with the Center for Teams and Negotiations, these programs strengthen social interactions within organizations. This series leads to a Leadership Certificate in Collaboration, Influence, and Negotiation.

Essential Negotiation Skills: Foundations for Performance
February 25-26, 2016
Fee: $2,500; Value Team Rate: $2,000
Negotiations are part of everyday interactions. Increase your personal effectiveness with this two-day program that builds your core negotiation skills. Content focuses on the theory, art, and practice of negotiation in a variety of settings with considerable emphasis placed on simulations and cases.

Effective Use of Power and Influence
June 1-2, 2016
Fee: $2,500; Value Team Rate: $2,000
This program provides you with a framework for diagnosing and analyzing individual and organizational sources of power as well as an array of tactics by which power and influence are wielded to get things done.

Building and Leveraging Professional Networks
September 29-30, 2016
Fee: $2,500; Value Team Rate: $2,000
Your networks matter to your career. This program introduces key concepts and tools for diagnosing your professional networks and provides strategies for building and maintaining them in a way that creates value for you and others.

Enterprise Architecture
Business Architecture and Strategic BPM
April 6-7, 2016 in San Francisco, CA
Fee: $2,750; Value Team Rate: $2,200
Acquire a foundational understanding of core business architecture methods, how business architecture and business process methods work in concert, and how to apply them to strategic programs and business process initiatives.

Marketing
Big Digital Marketing for Hospitality Executives
April 8, 2016 in Philadelphia, PA
Fee: $750; Value Team Rate: $600
Hospitality industry executives learn big digital basics, how to evaluate investments in digital marketing, best practices in digital platforms and content strategies, the ins and outs of online advertising, and legal and ethical considerations.

Custom Solutions for Organizations
We collaborate with your team to develop customized learning engagements that are focused on the unique goals, challenges, and performance needs of your organization. A custom solution is ideal for:
• developing a critical mass of leaders with common frameworks and approaches
• establishing and implementing strategy or direction
• improving communications and encouraging teamwork across the organization

Registration Process
Reserve your seat by phone or e-mail and then complete your registration online. Registrations are requested a minimum of six weeks prior to the start of the program. There is no application fee or exam. The program fee for on-campus programs at University Park includes course materials, lodging, meals, and access to recreational facilities. Fees are due prior to the start date.

Dates and fees are subject to change. Please visit Penn State Executive Programs on the web for the most up-to-date information.

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Supply Chain Management
Penn State has the No. 1 ranked supply chain operations education in the country. Our non-credit professional development programs are presented in partnership with the Center for Supply Chain Research. Please contact us for association member pricing. By attending multiple programs, you can earn a Professional Certificate in Supply Chain Operations, Management, or Leadership. Note: Programs do not fulfill credit requirements for any supply chain degree program.

Developing Strategic Supply Chain Leaders
April 5–7; September 20–22, 2016
Fee: $3,750; Value Team Rate: $3,000
Created for executives charged with the design and orchestration of complex supply chain systems. You will learn practices that enhance supply chain speed, flexibility, and competitive differentiation. This program awards 2.4 CEUs.*

Achieving Supply Chain Transformation
March 29-31; October 4-6, 2016
Fee: $3,750; Value Team Rate: $3,000
Ideal for mid-level and senior managers responsible for leveraging supply chains for financial and service performance, this program delivers an in-depth understanding of adaptive supply chain management through the Pico™ business model. You will learn a unique step-by-step methodology of strategies and techniques for supply chain innovation and transformation. This program awards 2.4 CEUs.*

Processes and Tools for Supply Chain Success
April 12–14; October 18–20, 2016
Fee: $3,750; Value Team Rate: $3,000
Discover tools and techniques to define, analyze, and implement improvements for each major function within the supply chain through the lens of the Supply-Chain Operations Reference (SCOR®) Model. This program awards 2.4 CEUs.*

Essentials of Supply Chain Management
May 10–12; September 13–15, 2016
Fee: $3,750; Value Team Rate: $3,000
This program offers all the foundational understanding to managing effective supply chains. You will learn common terminology, inventory methodologies, distribution concepts, and service performance. This program awards 2.4 CEUs.*

Aligning Supply Chain Organizations
May 3–4; October 11-12, 2016
Fee: $2,500; Value Team Rate: $2,000
Improve supply chain performance through integrated business management and strategic partnerships. This program awards 1.5 CEUs *

Strategic Procurement and Purchasing
May 5–6; October 13-14, 2016
Fee: $2,500; Value Team Rate: $2,000
This program provides the foundational understanding to manage and optimize procurement and purchasing. You will learn common terminology and develop knowledge of basic principles in purchasing as well as the drivers that contribute to competitiveness. This program awards 1.5 CEUs *

Forecasting and Inventory Management
May 23–24; November 15-16, 2016
Fee: $2,500; Value Team Rate: $2,000
Inventory management may be the most important “lever” in the supply chain that can affect overall corporate profitability. This program strengthens the understanding of foundational concepts and the contextual knowledge to drive improvements. This program awards 1.5 CEUs *

Fulfillment Operations Management
May 25–26; November 17-18, 2016
Fee: $2,500; Value Team Rate: $2,000
This course will provide you with a primary understanding of fulfillment operations from forecasting thru delivery. This program awards 1.5 CEUs *

Introduction to Supply Chain Analytics
June 9-10; November 1-2, 2016
Fee: $2,500; Value Team Rate: $2,000
Learn a “how-to” approach for using pertinent operational data to analyze and improve logistics and supply chain performance. This program awards 1.5 CEUs *

Transportation Operations and Sourcing
June 7–8; November 3-4, 2016
Fee: $2,500; Value Team Rate: $2,000
This program delivers the foundational understanding to manage transportation operations. Learn common terminology and methods to effectively manage transportation operations, source carriers, and third party providers to reduce transportation cost and improve service levels. This program awards 1.5 CEUs *

Custom Delivery for your Organization
If you are interested in having a conversation with someone on our team about a custom initiative for your organization, including on-site delivery, please call 1-800-311-6364 or send an email to psep@psu.edu.

Discounts provided for attending back-to-back sessions!

NEW ONLINE OFFERING: SUPPLY CHAIN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY. Created in partnership with CorpU, this client-based online program allows supply chain professionals to learn the fundamentals of end-to-end supply chain management and apply key leadership concepts and best practices to enhance the effectiveness of your organization. Please call to learn more about the benefits to your organization.

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