Executive Leadership Program shortens the learning curve for new leaders by developing the skills needed to achieve excellence as a cross-functional executive. The program is designed especially for senior managers who have been targeted to assume significant managerial responsibilities. Participants will acquire the skills needed for managerial success such as strategy formulation, negotiation, conflict resolution, decision-making, implementing change and managing culture.

Professional Development Workshops
WPI provides career training and development to individuals and organizations, including both CEU-based and non-credit programs, seminars, and workshops. There are over 50 workshops to choose from that are all designed to deliver the skills needed to stay competitive. WPI’s results-oriented programs have been providing management and technical professionals with proven tools and techniques needed to exceed performance goals for over 28 years. There are a wide variety of courses on topics that are important to career advancement and success in many organizations. An example of topics are: project management – 8 courses; process improvement – 9 courses; six-sigma – 6 courses; lean enterprise – 11 courses; geometric dimensioning & tolerancing – 7 courses; and management development – 10 courses. We also offer customized training to meet an organization’s specific training needs.

Distance Learning at WPI
For more than thirty years, WPI has delivered high-quality distance education to graduate students around the world. Our first distance programs were available on videotape; the Internet now provides access to course work, professor’s, and fellow students. Distance student apply for admission to the WPI program of their choice as there is no differentiation between campus and online programs. Once admitted to WPI, students may take any distance course that is appropriate to their WPI program. All students can take distance courses and, within a given program’s requirements, can combine on campus and distance courses.

Online Programs and Courses
Via the Web, WPI delivers the same courses, content and material that you receive on campus. The online and campus programs are not separate programs, but the same program. WPI offers a selected number of online courses each semester, so students located outside of Worcester can further their education via the Internet. Online students have 24/7 access to their courses and are expected to maintain a weekly presence in the WPI course website. Regular access to a high speed Internet access via a PC based computer is the only technical requirement.

Programs of Study
By taking courses through the Advanced Distance Learning Network, students can complete graduate degrees and graduate certificates. The specific programs that are available online are listed at www.online.wpi.edu.

Student Services
Online students have access to the same services as students located on campus. WPI’s Distance Learning Office provides students with personalized assistance and acts as a conduit to all other university offices. Among the University services available are academic advising, technical helpdesk, library services, bookstore, and career placement and counseling for degree seeking students. Contact can be made through the web, by phone, and by email.

Faculty
The professors teaching distance courses are the same highly qualified faculty who teach in WPI’s campus-based programs.

Tuition and Fees
Distance learning courses carry the same rate as on-campus courses. Students wishing to earn Continuing Education Units (CEUs) instead of graduate credit may opt to audit courses at half tuition.

Financial Aid
Loan-based aid is available. Students must be registered on a half-time basis (two courses per semester) or greater for federal loan programs. See page 16 for loan information. Other loans for 3-credit courses are available.

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