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Courses are added and updated on an ongoing basis.







| COURSE | DATE | LOCATION |
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| Mentorship & Leader Development | 9/3/25 – 9/4/25 | DC |
| Ethics in Action: Leading with Integrity | 9/9/25 – 9/10/25 | DC |
| Leading Teams: Optimizing Team Dynamics | 9/9/25 – 9/10/25 | St. Louis |
| Enduring Enterprise: Strategic Ownership for the Private Enterprise | 9/10/25 – 1/30/26 | St. Louis |
| Inside Congress: Politics, Policy & Procedure | 9/15/25 – 9/18/25 | DC |
| Leading Through Disruption: Clarity, Conflict and Consensus | 9/16/25 – 9/17/25 | St. Louis |
| Leading in a VUCA World | 9/29/25 – 9/30/25 | Virtual |
| Women's Leadership Program | 10/1/25 – 4/10/26 | St. Louis |
| Strategic Thinking: Driving Long-Term Success | 10/14/25 – 10/15/25 | St. Louis |
| Legislation to Regulation: How Policy Gets Made | 10/21/25 – 10/22/25 | DC |







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| Exceptional Leadership | 10/28/25 – 10/29/25 | DC |
| The Role of the Leader | 11/12/25 – 11/13/25 | St. Louis |
| Strategic Thinking: Driving Long-Term Success | 11/18/25 – 11/19/25 | DC |
| Influence & Informal Leadership | 12/2/25 – 12/3/25 | DC |
| US National Security Strategy | 12/2/25 – 12/3/25 | DC |
| The Role of the Leader | 12/9/25 – 12/10/25 | DC |
| Women's Leadership Program | 1/15/26 – 5/6/26 | DC |
| Unlocking Potential: The Power of Incentives, Incentive-Based Strategies | 1/21/26 – 1/22/26 | St. Louis |
| Digital Transformation | 1/27/26 – 1/28/26 | DC |
| Mastering Difficult Conversations | 2/3/26 – 2/4/26 | DC |







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| Clarity Under Pressure: Diagnosing the Right Problem | 2/3/26 – 2/4/26 | St. Louis |
| Inside the Budget Process: Timing, Tactics, and the Federal Fiscal Cycle | 2/10/26 – 2/11/26 | DC |
| Strategic Alignment: Integrating People and Resources for Organizational Success | 2/10/26 – 2/11/26 | DC |
| Foundations of Trust for Team Performance | 2/17/26 – 2/18/26 | DC |
| Women's Leadership Program | 2/20/26 – 8/5/26 | St. Louis |
| Real-World Applications of AI and Data Analytics | 2/24/26 – 2/25/26 | DC |
| Developing Others: Leader as Coach | 3/3/26 – 3/4/26 | St. Louis |
| Cultivating a Positive Organizational Culture | 3/4/26 – 3/5/26 | DC |
| Interpersonal Savvy for Leaders | 3/24/26 – 3/25/26 | St. Louis |
| Applying Behavioral Insights to Everyday Decisions | 3/26/26 – 4/16/26 | Virtual |







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| Leadership Essentials: Fostering Creativity and Growth | 3/31/26 – 4/1/26 | DC |
| Foundations of Trust for Team Performance | 4/7/26 – 4/8/26 | St. Louis |
| Innovate to Execute: Turning Ideas into Impact | 4/14/26 – 4/15/26 | St. Louis |
| Leading a Culture of Excellence | 4/14/26 – 4/15/26 | DC |
| Interpersonal Savvy for Leaders | 4/21/26 – 4/22/26 | DC |
| Strategic Alignment: Integrating People and Resources for Organizational Success | 4/21/26 – 4/22/26 | St. Louis |
| Leading High-Performance Teams | 4/28/26 – 4/29/26 | DC |
| Inside Congress | 5/4/26 – 5/7/26 | DC |
| Negotiation: Strategies for Results | 5/5/26 – 5/6/26 | DC |
| Managing Organizational Change | 5/5/26 – 5/6/26 | St. Louis |





Certificate Programs

Take a deep dive into a specific area to become fluent in a subject.



Women's Leadership Program Washington, DC and St. Louis | \$6,600

Gender representation in leadership results in more creative and innovative teams with problem-solving prowess that leads to success. The Women's Leadership Program exists to sustain this impact and mobilize resources to support the growth and development of women leaders. This program is open to anyone interested in these topics.



LEGIS Fellows Program Washington, DC | Cost Varies

For more than 25 years, the LEGIS Fellows program has attracted professionals from government agencies, businesses and the nonprofit sector. It begins with an indepth orientation that explains legislative mechanics, builds a cohort community and prepares fellows for the immersive experience. Following orientation, fellows serve as staff with a Representative or Senator or on a Congressional committee. It's a one-of-a-kind opportunity to see behind the scenes of the legislative process.

Learn more about certificate programs





Advanced Management Certificate Cost Varies

With WashU Olin's Advanced Management Certificate (AMC), you build your certificate to suit your needs and interests. Fine-tune your leadership skills to help respond to challenging situations, improve your decision-making abilities and lead in complex, uncertain environments. This certificate links strategy and leadership with executional skills to provide an integrated view of business functions.



Certificate in Public Leadership Cost Varies

The Certificate in Public Leadership (CPL) strengthens your ability to lead change in a complex, uncertain world. Open to professionals at any career stage, this certificate also provides a network of professionals from across government, business and nonprofit who share your commitment to public service and offer a wealth of knowledge and resources.



Certificate in Policy Strategy Cost Varies

The Certificate in Policy Strategy (CPS) provides insider knowledge that helps you engage more effectively in government decision-making, predict likely policy outcomes, and leverage windows of national and international opportunity. This certificate is open to experienced professionals from government agencies, business and nonprofit organizations. This certificate's curriculum includes six required courses.

If you can no longer attend a course, notify us via email at registrar@washu.brookings.edu. To view our full cancellation and substitution policy, go to olin.wustl.edu/execedpolicies.

Registration

We reserve the right to limit the number of session participants to ensure optimum classroom engagement, to change course dates and instructors, and to cancel courses due to low enrollment. In the the event of changes, you will be given appropriate notice. For the most current schedule information, please visit our website.

Continuing Education Units

Washington University is among many colleges and universities that award Continuing Education Units (CEUs) to participants, of approved, noncredit courses or programs. We will provide you with a letter of completion.