Overview

Understand the evolution of business intelligence (BI) and how it applies to emerging business issues. This three-course online executive certificate program, delivered in partnership with Arizona State University’s W. P. Carey School of Business, gives you the confidence and added expertise to overcome challenges in your current role or advance in your career by specializing in data management.

The role of data analytics across organizations and industries is expanding: 85 percent of Fortune 500 companies have Big Data initiatives underway or in the planning stages. That means career opportunities and job growth for data analysts are booming and will remain strong for the foreseeable future. Empower and equip yourself to elevate and enhance the management practices of a global organization by earning Thunderbird’s Executive Certificate in Business Analytics.

Earn an Executive Certificate in Business Analytics by completing all three courses: Data Mining and Predictive Analytics, Business Analytics and Strategy, and Enterprise Analytics and Big Data.
Learning outcomes

- Interpret and leverage the data within your organization to uncover trends, build predictive analysis models and get closer to the customer to increase profitability
- Learn how firms compete with data analytics
- Discover how to derive value from data, lead data-driven analyses and create a business advantage

Curriculum

Data Mining and Predictive Analytics
Develop a practical, business-focused understanding of the three different orientations to data mining: exploratory, predictive and forensic. Establish an operational (hands-on) understanding of data-driven decision making. Understand the drivers and determinants of disruptive innovation and how best to leverage data mining.

Business Analytics and Strategy
Define and analyze transformation processes available for producing and delivering products and services. Evaluate three of the most common methods of forecasting and choose which strategy is best, given market conditions. Calculate the capacity/resource requirements and the resulting time to deliver a product/service for given demand levels and uncertainties. Explain why inventory exists and determine appropriate inventory management policies.

Enterprise Analytics and Big Data
Practice evidence-based management. Implement programs to ensure data quality. Present data in a manner that is understandable to non-technical managers. Build and query relational databases; Build and query dimensional databases. Implement programs to ensure data quality.

Modules

Data Mining and Predictive Analytics
Duration: 5 weeks | $990
Module 1: Data Mining Overview
Module 2: Data Mining with Traditional Tools and Technologies
Module 3: Data Mining with Big Data and Advanced Analytics
Module 4: Bringing World-Class Data Mining to Your Organization

Business Analytics and Strategy
Duration: 5 weeks | $990
Module 1: Business Intelligence Overview
Module 2: Real Time Business Intelligence
Module 3: Data Mining Concepts
Module 4: Customer Relationship Management & Analytics

Enterprise Analytics and Big Data
Duration: 5 weeks | $990
Module 1: Management Information Systems and Data Quality
Module 2: Relational and Dimensional Data Models
Module 3: Self-Service Business Intelligence
Module 4: Key Performance Indicators and Big Data

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