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# **Online Lean Six Sigma Green Belt**

# Earn Your Green Belt Entirely Online

The Purdue University Lean Six Sigma Green Belt course is designed to meet the needs of busy professionals. You'll be introduced to the tools and methodologies that will empower you to work Green Belt-level Lean Six Sigma projects in your organization. The instruction is designed for people with full schedules and little or no prior experience with Lean Six Sigma. Upon successful completion of your Lean Six Sigma Green Belt, you'll be familiar with key tools and techniques commonly used in a Green Belt-level project to reduce or eliminate waste, lower defects in your organization's products and processes and improve customer satisfaction.

### What is Lean Six Sigma?

Lean Six Sigma is a combination of two popular methodologies used in business and industry today. It is a certification that many companies are now requiring of employees and of their suppliers. Six Sigma focuses on a lowering of occurrences of defects in the products or services of your organization in order to improve overall quality. There is emphasis on voice of the customer and the tools needed to measure those needs. You'll learn the phases of the problem-solving framework for improving processes, DMAIC or Define, Measure, Analyze, Improve and Control. With Lean, you'll learn the tools for streamlining production and services from end to end with a focus on the elimination of waste.

## **Certification Overview**

This 10-week certificate course covers critical skills required for leading successful projects. Learning activities include reading; watching video lectures via the Internet (streaming video); participating in asynchronous online discussion boards; taking online quizzes; and completing assignments related to a case study. You will have the opportunity for live coaching through email, phone, or online chat with your instructor as well as with your fellow participants in the course.

Time involved to successfully complete the Lean Six Sigma Green Belt certification is approximately 45 hours. It is recommended that you plan on studying about four to five hours per week. You can do your work at a time and place that is most convenient for you.



- Lean Six Sigma Green Belt Certificate
- Entirely Online
- 10 Weeks
- Purdue University Partnership for Competitive Advantage
- Earn CEUs



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## **Learning Outcomes**

- Relate Lean Six Sigma concepts to business objectives
- Identify waste within the value stream
- · Demonstrate ability to effectively analyze and present data
- · Define and apply team leadership tools
- · Collect and process customer input/requirements
- · Identify key metrics for measuring success
- Define the DMAIC process
- Effectively utilize tools and concepts associated with each phase of the DMAIC process
- · Employ Lean Six Sigma skills in process improvement projects

Upon successful completion of the program, you will earn a Lean Six Sigma Green Belt certification from Purdue University and the option of 4.5 CEUs (continuing education units).

### Who should enroll in the Lean Six Sigma Green Belt?

- Project managers and process owners who want to learn how to use Lean Six Sigma to make improvement projects more successful
- Financial managers, plant managers, floor supervisors and administrators who are seeking a proven method for drastically improving the organization's financial performance
- Individuals or teams of people in the fields of engineering, healthcare, banking, military service, education, and anyone
  else interested in earning their Lean Six Sigma Green Belt, and in taking a first step towards Lean Six Sigma Black Belt
  certification

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#### **Purdue University**

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