Management & Professional Development

Management & Professional Development has served as one of the early outreach centers to serve business, industry, government, and non-profits in the area of customized education and training for almost fifty years. Today, we pride ourselves in providing current and cutting edge business related education and training to executives, senior, and junior level managers within organizations. We work with organizations who are seeking to supplement their own education and training with a cutting edge, research based content and those who do not have a training department. Our team will meet with clients to help identify their needs, design programs, and customize concepts. Proposals are written and submitted to the client for review and revision. We are prepared to deliver and manage the learning process on Virginia Tech’s campus in Blacksburg, Virginia or any other location in the world. In addition to education and training programs, we also provide executive coaching for those times when a course is too much and outside reading is not enough.

For details on Management & Professional Development please visit our website at: http://www.mpd.pamplin.vt.edu/

Faculty

We use a multitude of sources for faculty to meet the needs of our clients. The majority of our programs are delivered by our full-time faculty members from the Pamplin College of Business. Most of these faculty members are masters of research in their given specialized field and they have also been employed in business and industry. This experience enables them to deliver content in a fashion which is better understood by the participants. Many of our faculty members appreciate the opportunity to re-connect with organizations; they deliver the content with a theoretical base but with a practical and application orientation. We are often complemented on this delivery approach. We will seek experts from other colleges and universities when necessary to support a unique curriculum. We have also sought the expertise from those in business and industry to work with our clients.

Location

A majority of our programs are delivered on Virginia Tech’s main campus in Blacksburg, Virginia at our lovely Inn at Virginia Tech and Skelton Conference Center. This facility is managed by Doubletree Hotels and offers the most current conference facility and hotel amenities. Other clients wish to have their programs offered in their facility or a conference center more convenient to their operations; we are very mobile. We can also offer development programs on-line or through a variety of technology based mediums.

Virginia Tech grew out of the small Olin and Preston Institute which was established in 1851. After the Civil War and an attempt to resurrect the folded school, the trustees decided to pursue federal money designated to develop land-grant colleges. The citizens of Montgomery County also pledged $20,000 to the new school. Virginia Tech was founded in 1872 as this land-grant college named Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College. The college welcomed 29 students that first week of classes. Now, over 130 years later Virginia Tech is an innovative research university with over 25,000 students, the largest full-time student population in Virginia.

Virginia Tech is located in Blacksburg, in Southwest Virginia. The school is conveniently located near the Appalachian Trail, The Blue Ridge Parkway, The Cascades, and The New River. The campus is right next to downtown Blacksburg with its unique restaurants, shops, and art galleries.

Pamplin College of Business

A school of business was established at Virginia Tech in 1961. In 1965 business became one of the colleges of the University. Then in 1969 the building housing the college was named for Robert B. Pamplin, a 1933 business graduate. The college itself was renamed in 1986 in recognition of a $20 million gift to the college from Robert B. Pamplin and his son. The Pamplin School of Business requires its professors to achieve excellence, both in the classroom and in their research; this expectation translates into extraordinary undergraduate and graduate programs, replete with outstanding academic, research, and practical opportunities.

Accreditation and Ranking

Pamplin offers degrees in accounting and information systems, business information technology, economics, finance, hospitality and tourism management, management, and marketing. All Pamplin degree programs are accredited by the AACSB International, the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

• Pamplin is ranked in the nation’s top 50 undergraduate business schools by U.S. News & World Report
• Pamplin ranks 37th overall, which places it in the top 10 percent of the more than 400 undergraduate programs accredited by the AACSB
• Pamplin also ranks 22nd among public institutions
Our Programs can be delivered to any location…

- Our campus locations
- Our conference facilities
  - The Inn at Virginia Tech and Skelton Conference Center
  - The Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center
- Online
  - Synchronous
  - Asynchronous
- Off-site – at a location closer to your people