



EXECUTIVE EDUCATION

Excellence in Executive Education

**Grow professionally with best-in-class learning
from two premiere institutions**

St. Louis business leader Robert S. Brookings founded the DC-based think tank and led Washington University's governing board for decades. Robert Brookings's legacy of excellence and his desire to impact the future are firmly imprinted on both institutions.

Today, Washington University and the Brookings Institution collaborate in many ways, including providing best-in-class executive education for business and government audiences through WashU Olin Business School and WashU at Brookings.

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**Check out our portal for the most
up-to-date course listings.**

Courses are added and updated on an ongoing basis.



Course List

COURSE	DATE	LOCATION
Mentorship & Leader Development	9/3/25 – 9/4/25	DC
Ethics in Action: Leading with Integrity	9/9/25 – 9/10/25	DC
Leading & Growing Highly Effective Teams	9/9/25 – 9/10/25	St. Louis
Enduring Enterprise: Strategic Ownership for the Private Enterprise	9/10/25 – 1/30/25	St. Louis
Inside Congress	9/15/25 – 9/18/25	DC
Navigating Disruption	9/16/25 – 9/17/25	St. Louis
Accountability & Incentives	9/16/25 – 9/17/25	DC
Leading in a VUCA World	9/29/25 – 9/30/25	Virtual
Strategic Thinking: Driving Long-Term Success	10/14/25 – 10/15/25	St. Louis
Insider's Legislative & Regulator Process	10/21/25 – 10/22/25	DC

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Politics & Policymaking	10/28/25 – 10/29/25	DC
Exceptional Leadership	10/28/25 – 10/29/25	DC
Inside the White House	11/5/25 – 11/6/25	DC
The Role of the Leader	11/12/25 – 11/13/25	St. Louis
Motivating People	11/12/25 – 11/13/25	DC
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
Creativity in Organizations	1/20/26 – 1/21/26	DC

Certificate Programs

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



Women's Leadership Program Washington, DC | \$6,600

Share knowledge and experiences with high-performing women from a diverse group of government agencies. In-person sessions are held at WashU at Brookings.



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

Advance your career to the C-suite or enterprise level with this cohort-based certificate, where you'll gain the tools you need to confidently accept new challenges. In-person sessions are held at WashU Olin.



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 in-depth 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. All courses from WashU Olin or WashU at Brookings can be applied toward the AMC.



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, including US federal, state and local government employees, this certificate also provides a network of professionals from across government 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 seven required courses.

If you can no longer attend a course, notify us via email at registrar@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 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.