Earn a Professional Certificate in Lean Enterprise and gain practical knowledge you can immediately apply in your workplace. During this 11-week program, you and your project team implement Lean concepts to your business, improving quality while decreasing costs.

Whether you work in service, transactional, or manufacturing processes, you and your organization will benefit from the experience of our seasoned instructors.

The Lean philosophy is a strategy for achieving significant improvement in performance through the elimination of waste in the total business process.

Learning tools include simulations, exercises, lectures, assignments, and a team project. A unique added value of SDSU’s Lean Enterprise program is the site tours of San Diego companies to see how they are applying Lean principles.


The SDSU Advantage

- Learn administrative, manufacturing, and service applications
- Internationally recognized team of instructors
- Site tours of San Diego companies to see Lean in action
- Parking included and adjacent to classroom
- Course material, tours, continental breakfast, and lunch on full days are included

Workplace Benefits

- Improve quality while decreasing costs
- Reduce inventory and remove waste
- Develop a closer relationship with customers
- Execute projects that show quick ROI
- Amplify strategic business needs with tactical how-to’s

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SDSU Research Foundation Program

“Our facility in San Diego transferred the manufacture of a product from another site in the company’s global network… Throughout this transfer, using the Lean principles taught at SDSU, the team improved the yield rate to 95 percent.” — Kevin Rhodey, director of operations, Chromalloy San Diego

“Kaizen events can be held to review just about any process, manufacturing or otherwise. We’ve held half a dozen here that have helped us tremendously and we are definitely not in manufacturing!” — Scott Crowley, chief operations officer, Lloyd Pest Control

“The Lean course at SDSU was extremely eye-opening to some of the work being done in other industries to improve the bottom line. Really a great program!” — George Lioio, project engineer, Clark Construction Group – California, LP