

Department of Energy and Boston University

Partnership Information Notice

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) recently established a partnership with Boston University (BU) that allows DOE employees to receive credit towards a Master of Science in Project Management. The partnership enables participants who have successfully completed previous training and/or certification requirements to waive up to two of the four required BU project management courses. A third course may be waived if participants successfully complete an exam and write a publishable research paper.

To learn more about this exciting opportunity, you may attend a webinar* (an online training session) conducted by BU. The webinar is a wonderful opportunity to learn about the Master of Science in Project Management from the comfort of your desk. You will receive information about the curriculum, the program format and the application process. You will also get a tour of the customized website BU created for the Department of Energy: www.bu.edu/met/corporate/doe. At the end of the 30-minute webinar, you will have a chance to ask questions.

If you would like to attend the webinar on Thursday, November 8th at 2:00 PM, please RSVP to Natalie McEachern, Admissions and Outreach Coordinator, at natmce@bu.edu or 617 358 4972 by November 5th.

If you are unable to attend this webinar, you may either attend one at a later date (see webinar schedule below), or at any time, you can reach a dedicated Boston University Metropolitan College Admissions and Outreach Coordinator at (617) 353-6001.

Additionally, your DOE points of contact for more information are Jackie Battle, 202 586-9547 or Steven Head, 202 586-9512 of the Enterprise Training Service Center.

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DOE Webinar Schedule:

Thursday November 8, 2007

- *Application deadline for Spring 1 2008: December 3rd*

Tuesday January 8, 2008

- *Application deadline for Spring 2 2008: February 8th*

Thursday March 13, 2008

- *Application deadline for Summer 1 2008: April 13th*

Thursday May 8, 2008

- *Application deadline for Summer 2 2008: June 9th*

Program Overview

- Developed by top project management education specialists and taught by faculty with “real-world” project management experience
- Degree is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges
- Approximately a 2-year program (6 semesters), 12 courses, 48 credit hours total
- Students take two online 7-week courses per semester, focusing on one course at a time

Designed to Accommodate Working Adults

- E-learning (distance learning) format allows students to work while taking classes
- Students may begin the program in any semester (fall, spring, summer)
- Live technical support is provided 24 hours a day, everyday
- All printed course materials, including textbooks, are ordered online and delivered to students