Manufacturing Systems Engineering

The M.S. in Manufacturing Systems Engineering (MSE) Program is no longer accepting new applicants.

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The world renowned, cross-disciplinary manufacturing systems engineering program develops engineers who can design, install, operate, and modify systems involving materials, processes, equipment, facilities, logistics and people using leading edge technologies. It integrates systems perspectives with interdisciplinary course offerings from Lehigh's colleges of engineering and applied science, and business and economics.

Lehigh's award-winning graduate program leading to the cross-disciplinary master of science degree in manufacturing systems engineering (MSE) is administered by the Center for Manufacturing Systems Engineering within the P.C. Rossin College of Engineering and Applied Science. In addition, the College of Business participates in teaching accounting, business, finance, management, and marketing aspects affecting manufacturing systems.

Courses

MSE 356 Micromanufacturing Systems & Technologies 3 Credits
Manufacturing engineering in microelectronics, microelectromechanical, nano-, opto- and micro-scale manufacturing. Examination of systems design, equipment, process and operational issues and linkages to business strategies. Crystal growth, thin film deposition processes and patterning, removal processes, vacuum engineering, contamination control, clean room practices etc. Individual research assignments. Note: 300 level course may not be repeated at the 400 level for credit.

MSE 362 (ISE 362) Logistics and Supply Chain Management 3 Credits
Modeling and analysis of supply chain design, operations, and management. Analytical framework for logistics and supply chains, demand and supply planning, inventory control and warehouse management, transportation, logistics network design, supply chain coordination, and financial factors. Industry case studies and a comprehensive final project.

MSE 401 (ME 401) Integrated Product Development 3 Credits
An integrated and interdisciplinary approach to engineering design, concurrent engineering, design for manufacturing, industrial design and business of product development. Design methods, philosophy and practice, the role of modeling and simulation, decision making, risk, cost, materials and manufacturing process selection, platform and modular design, mass customization, quality, planning and scheduling, business issues, teamwork, group dynamics, creativity and innovation. Case studies and team projects with geographically dispersed team members.

MSE 402 Introduction to the Organization and Its Environment 2 Credits
Designed to provide a thorough understanding of business organizations by examining strategies middle and senior managers use to create and sustain organizational competitive advantage. The course examines the organization from an overall perspective within the context of the firm's internal and external environment. The second aspect of the course deals with the ability to communicate effectively in today's business environment. Students will examine and practice communications strategies and skills that are essential to their success in business.

MSE 403 Global Competitive Environment 1 Credit
Experimental projects in selected fields of manufacturing systems engineering, approved by the instructor that discuss the global competitive environment in the context of material covered in MBA 401/MSE 402.

Repeat Status: Course may be repeated.