Why Software Engineering?

Students pursuing the Software Engineering Certification will learn the Software Engineering Institute standards to satisfy end-user functionality, performance needs, and address lifetime costs. This certification program offers five online courses using the Ira A. Fulton School of Engineering’s streaming video delivery system, including the capstone experience, to demonstrate the expertise of the students. The focus of this certification is not at the programming level, rather at the managerial level of how to successfully develop new software systems.

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*As these courses are offered through the Ira A. Fulton School of Engineering, please visit the Software Engineering Graduate certificate web site for the most current list of applicable classes. Your MBA Electives Coordinator will notify you before each semester as to what class you will register for.

Processes for Students

- Several weeks before each semester- remembering that these courses operate on a semester, rather than trimester basis- you will receive an e-mail from the MBA Electives Coordinator letting you know when it is time to register for your next certificate course, and also providing the course information.
  - The courses that are offered each semester may vary and are determined by the Fulton School of Engineering so you will need that e-mail to know which class to register for.
- Once you have registered for the course and receive the course syllabus, please order the materials indicated in the syllabus via the Bookstore online.
  - Material costs are included in your W. P. Carey MBA program fees, so you do not incur out-of-pocket costs for materials. Your MBA Program Manager will provide a code for you to order.
  - The MBA program only orders required texts. Any optional or reference texts are your responsibility.

For technical questions about certificate courses or to understand the offerings a little more in depth, please contact the School of Engineering directly:

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Costs for the Program

Generally speaking, you pay the same per class for the technical certificate program courses as you would for “regular” MBA electives. The one major difference, however, is that you will need to take a summer course in the lock-step program and those cost a bit more.

As you may know, you pay two sets of costs for courses: (1) W. P. Carey fees/tuition & (2) ASU fees/tuition. ASU Graduate tuition caps at 7 credit hours and you are registered for 9 hours of core each semester. So, when you take electives in fall/spring you only pay W. P. Carey tuition/fees: $625/credit hour is the W. P. Carey tuition/fee, hence each elective costs $1875 in fall/spring. In the summer, however, you are not registered for core classes and are thus subject to paying the ASU tuition as well as the W.P. Carey tuition. Please visit the ASU Tuition and Fees Schedule to calculate ASU Graduate summer tuition.