Facilities Management Certificate Program • Online

Facility management is a wide-ranging industry that is always in demand, offering competitive wages. It is the practice of coordinating the physical work environment with the people and work of an organization. This discipline integrates the principles of business administration, architecture, and the behavioral and engineering sciences. This certificate program furthers your understanding of this diverse field with an innovative series of courses focusing on design and management of facilities, from concept to installation, to long-term efficient use. You will learn from industry professionals on topics such as space planning, leadership, construction management and project management.

Who Should Enroll
- Individuals who desire to enter the facilities management profession or other facilities fields
- Professionals who are involved in the design or management of facilities, building operations, maintenance operations, construction, or occupational safety
- Facilities professionals who wish to increase their knowledge in specific areas in preparation for the International Facility Management Association (IFMA) Certified Facility Manager (CFM) examination

Program Benefits
- Broaden skills and knowledge of all areas relating to facilities management and other areas dealing with facilities
- Obtain valuable insight about the impact of technology on the design and management of efficient facilities
- Gain knowledge to help prepare for credential exams such as IFMA’s Certified Facility Manager (CFM)

Professional Benefits
Individuals with job titles and responsibilities such as facility managers, building supervisors, facilities planners, architects, and designers, engineers, and building owners will benefit from these courses. A certificate in facilities management is not just an essential for working in the facilities department; it is also an asset to the organization. Today, customers demand that facility manager providers have intimate knowledge of all aspects of a facility while keeping within the mission and vision of the organization. There are two major types of facilities management. Hard FM and Soft FM. Hard FM refers to services relating to the actual structure and systems that make a facility work. This includes fire safety, plumbing, structural and elevator maintenance. Soft FM refers to services that overlap with property management such as pest control, cleaning, grounds maintenance and security.
CERTIFICATE ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS
A certificate is awarded upon completion of 18 credit units (9 required and 9 elective credit units) with a grade of “C” or better in each course. All requirements must be completed within 5 years after the student enrolls in his/her first course. Students not pursuing a certificate are welcome to take as many individual courses as they wish.

PROGRAM FEES
The total cost of the program varies depending on the electives chosen. Actual fees may differ from the estimate below. Fees are subject to change without prior notice.
Course Fees $4,350
Candidacy Fee $125
Textbooks and Materials $500
Total Estimated Cost $4,975

TO ENROLL
Visit ce.uci.edu/facilities for full course descriptions, instructor biographies, and enrollment information.

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