Six Sigma - Frequently Asked Questions

Does this program qualify for college credit?
No, this is a non-credit program that does not qualify for college credit.

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Are there any prerequisites for this program?
No, but prior experience with statistics and/or quality programs would be beneficial.

How long does it take to get access to the online materials once I register for this program?
Our goal is to have an email to you with login details within 48 hours of payment receipt.

Is certification included in the program cost?
No, however this program is a prerequisite for obtaining the Fisher certification which is a separate step. More details on Fisher certification can be found here: http://fisher.osu.edu/executive-education/open-enrollment-programs/operations-and-information-technology/six-sigma-black-belt-certification/.

How often is the classroom session offered?
The classroom session is offered twice a year, once in the spring and once in the fall. These sessions run approximately 8:00am-6:00pm, Monday through Friday.

Are projects a required component of this program?
No. Though it is not required that you have a six sigma project we strongly encourage you to do so. It has been our experience that students who have a six sigma project to work on as they progress through the online portion of the course have a more profound understanding of the subject matter at the conclusion. Plus, if you go on to pursue certification it gives you a head start on project requirements (most certification providers, including Fisher College, require projects).

What is the difference between the Lean Six Sigma Black Belt Web-Leveraged program and the online Lean Six Sigma Black Belt – Engine Room program?
Both programs utilize MoreSteam.com’s online course which covers the complete Lean Six Sigma Black Belt body of knowledge. This takes approximately 140 hours to complete. The Web-Leveraged program incorporates a one-week in-class session following your completion of the online course material. This is designed to give students the opportunity to apply their web-based knowledge through hands-on activities.

If you wish to pursue certification through Fisher College, you must have completed the Lean Six Sigma Black Belt Web-Leveraged program. At this time, we do not allow those who have completed only the online program to apply for certification through Fisher.