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## **Lawrence Tech offers architectural management certificate online**

*Southfield, Mich.* – The College of Architecture and Design at Lawrence Technological University has introduced an online post-graduate certificate in architectural management for design professionals.

Students can view classroom instruction and other course materials online whenever it's convenient using Blackboard, multimedia tools and digital resources. They can communicate with their instructors and other students through online discussion forums, email, instant messaging, and telephone, web and video conferencing.

The certificate program of 15 credit hours provides a concentrated course of study and a recognized academic credential for professionals who want to manage projects and run firms in the design professions. Courses cover human resource management, organizational change leadership, accounting and finance for managers, construction management and practice management. Students also take an elective, such as law for architects.

“The anytime, anywhere convenience of this online program is an exciting opportunity for professionals who can't make it to our campus,” said Virginia North, assistant dean for graduate studies at Lawrence Tech's College of Architecture and Design.

Online students must possess strong time management and organizational skills, enjoy learning independently as well as with others, work effectively with technology and communicate effectively in writing, according to North.

Lawrence Tech has the fifth largest architectural program in the country, and nearly half of all licensed architects in Michigan are Lawrence Tech graduates.

Additional information about online learning at Lawrence Tech is available at [www.ltu.edu/ltuonline](http://www.ltu.edu/ltuonline). To find out more, email [ltuonline@ltu.edu](mailto:ltuonline@ltu.edu) or call 248-204-2380.

Lawrence Technological University, [www.ltu.edu](http://www.ltu.edu), offers more than 60 undergraduate, master's, and doctoral degree programs in Colleges of Architecture and Design, Arts and Sciences, Engineering, and Management. Founded in 1932, the 5,000-student, private university pioneered evening classes nearly 75 years ago, and today has a growing number of weekend and online programs. Lawrence Tech's 125-acre campus is in Southfield, with education centers in Livonia, Clinton Township, Traverse City, and Petoskey. Lawrence Tech also offers programs with partner universities in Canada, Mexico, Europe, and Asia.

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