Future Path Education, Inc.
Course Map

Certificate of Advanced Business Administration Strategist

12 modules | 716.5 clock hours | 71.7 IACET CEUs | 100 percent online, self-paced

Tuition $1,795, all-inclusive, for a 12-month enrollment. Optional six-month extension: $897.50.

This is a non-credit, non-degree certificate program measured in clock hours. FPE awards 1 IACET Continuing Education Unit (CEU) for every 10 clock hours.

Program learning outcomes

Graduates will be able to:

- Apply management, organizational behavior, and leadership principles to plan, organize, lead, and control organizational activity.
- Analyze financial, managerial accounting, and economic information to support business decisions.
- Evaluate marketing, global business, and project management approaches for achieving organizational objectives.
- Formulate and assess business-level and corporate-level strategy that integrates functional knowledge.

Modules (all required)

Code	Module	Chapters	Clock hours	What it covers
CBAS1	Principles of Management	15	56.5	Planning, organizing, leading, and controlling: mission and strategy, structure, culture, decision-making, communication, teams, motivation, control, and strategic HRM.
CBAS2	Leadership for Organizations	13	49.5	Leader traits, relationship-building, followership, situational, ethical, team, global, visionary, and strategic leadership, and leading organizational change.
CBAS3	Mastering Organizational Behavior	18	67	Individual differences, perception, motivation, stress, communication, fairness, leadership, teams, conflict, decision-making, organization design, culture, and change.
CBAS4	The Art of Leadership and Supervision	13	49.5	Leadership and followership, interpersonal skills, leadership theories, teams, direction-setting, motivation, decision-making, ethics, performance issues, and leading change.
CBAS5	Project Management: From Simple to Complex	14	53	The project life cycle: initiating, stakeholders, teams, communication, schedule, cost, quality, risk, procurement, and project closure.
CBAS6	Corporate Finance	19	70.5	Financial statements and ratios, time value of money, risk and return, bonds and stock valuation, capital budgeting, cost of capital, capital structure, working capital, and corporate valuation.
CBAS7	Fundamentals of Managerial Accounting	13	49.5	Job, process, and activity-based costing; cost behavior; cost-volume-profit analysis; short- and long-term decisions; budgets; variance analysis; and performance measures.
CBAS8	Global Business Management	15	56.5	Globalization, trade and investment, regional integration, culture, global talent, international finance, market entry, global strategy, operations, and supply chains.
CBAS9	Principles of Economics	30	109	Supply and demand, market structures, government intervention, labor and capital markets, national output, growth, inflation, unemployment, and fiscal and monetary policy.
CBAS10	Principles of Marketing	16	60	Value creation, strategic planning, consumer and business buying, segmentation, products, channels, supply chains, research, communications, selling, pricing, and the marketing plan.
CBAS11	Organizational Communication: Theory, Research, and Practice	15	56.5	Classical and modern theories of organizational communication, ethics, climate and culture, leadership, teams, technology, conflict, and external stakeholder communication.

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CBAS12	Mastering Strategic Management	10	39	Strategic thinking, external and internal analysis, business- and corporate-level strategy, international strategy, organizational design, and corporate governance and ethics.

How you earn the certificate

Study each module at your own pace, complete the chapter quizzes, and pass every chapter quiz at 85 percent or higher and every module examination at 80 percent or higher within your enrollment period. Chapter quizzes (20 questions, 45 minutes) and module examinations (50 questions, 2 hours; 25 questions and 1 hour for a micro-module) are taken online. Module examinations are proctored online beginning in early 2027, when you will need a webcam and microphone. Attempts are unlimited, and the highest score is recorded. A module examination average of 90 percent or higher earns a mark of Distinction on your certificate. Completers receive a digital certificate.

Clock hours follow FPE's study-time estimate: about 2 hours of reading and review and 1.5 hours of quiz time for each chapter, plus 4 hours for each module examination (2 hours for a micro-module).

Admission

Open enrollment, with no application fee. You need a high school diploma or recognized equivalent. See the catalog for full admission, refund, and other policies.

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Information as of November 17, 2026. Whether an employer, professional body, or school accepts FPE certificates or CEUs is up to that organization.