

# Life Cycle Executive Leadership Program (LCELP)

Institute for Defense and Business

<b>Eligible Grades</b>	GS-13 through GS-15
<b>Program Length</b>	5 ½ days
<b>Location</b>	<p>The course is delivered on the campus at one of the following executive education centers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's Paul J. Rizzo Conference Center, Chapel Hill, North Carolina</li><li>• Duke University's R. David Thomas Executive Conference Center, Durham, North Carolina</li></ul>
<b>Funding</b>	Tuition is \$6,000, and includes lodging and meals. Tuition, travel, and per diem are the responsibility of the nominating organization.
<b>Course Dates</b>	Apr 28-May 3, 2013 (tentative) Jul 28-Aug 3, 2013 (tentative)
<b>Course Description</b>	<p>Agencies throughout the Department of Defense are intensifying efforts to reduce the total cost of ownership for products and systems through a life cycle approach. The Institute for Defense and Business (IDB) partnered with two leading universities in the field and developed LCELP to address the need for better understanding the challenges of implementing, managing, and developing life cycle plans and policies. The course emphasizes business aspects of life cycle design, support decisions, effective and affordable life cycle system design, and total cost reduction. LCELP brings together private sector and military leaders with leading experts in the fields of research and education to learn latest practices, share experiences, and share valuable life cycle related insights.</p>

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Life Cycle Approaches to Systems Design and Improvement
- Concurrent Engineering and Design for Sustainment
- Capability-driven Strategy
- Investment in Life Cycle Approaches
- Disruptive Technology & Organizational Innovations
- Wireless Communications for Strategic Innovation
- Leadership for Change
- Reducing Life Cycle Costs in the Supply Chain
- Successes in Life Cycle Cost Reduction/Investment

## APPLIED KNOWLEDGE

Participants submit a problem statement outlining a life cycle management challenge that they face in their job. Statements are distilled into 5 to 7 common topics, which are assigned to working groups comprised of participants with similar challenges. Working groups explore potential solutions, exchange ideas, and apply lessons from sessions presented during the program. On the final day, participants brief a professor and a senior military and/or private sector leader on their proposed solutions.

**Additional Information**

- Participants are lodged on campus
- **Education Requirement:** None specified
- **Security Clearance Requirement:** None specified
- Travel order must state lodging and most meals are included in tuition

**Nomination Process**

Please refer to guidance on the [EDP home page](#). In addition to the DLA nomination and executive sponsorship endorsement documents, the following items must be included in your nomination package to receive consideration:

- 1) Current biography
  - a. Note: Biography examples can be found on DLA Today under “Leadership.”
- 2) [Life Cycle Problem Statement Form](#)
  - a. Description of a current/anticipated life cycle logistics challenge/problem the Agency faces, or the solution to a recent problem. Provide background information and possible solutions, if appropriate. Your statement may be used for class discussion with participants from other Services and industry.
- 3) Copy of most recent Standard Form 50, Notification of Personnel Action
- 4) [SF 182](#), Authorization, Agreement, and Certification of Training). This training form must accompany the nomination package but will only be processed if the nominee is selected to attend the course.

**Selection Decision**

The DLA Executive Resources Board reviews nominations and makes the final selection decision.

**Web Site**

For additional information about the course, please refer to the LOGTECH web page at <http://idb.org/programs/lcelp>. Follow links to Executive Education.