

**NJIT**<sup>TM</sup>

New Jersey's Science &  
Technology University

*THE EDGE IN KNOWLEDGE*

# The Graduate Certificate in Emergency Management and Business Continuity



**New Jersey Institute of Technology**

## WHY PURSUE A GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND BUSINESS CONTINUITY?

Emergencies are any event that disrupts the normal process and requires a change in behavior of the individuals and the organizations involved. These can be man made, imposed by nature, or be the consequence of accidents. They can be the result of negative happenings such as intentional bombing or the result of a positive event such as an unexpected demand for a company's product that will require an immediate major addition to a complex supply chain to meet the delivery deadlines.

## WHY STUDY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND BUSINESS CONTINUITY AT NJIT?

The Graduate Certificate in Emergency Management and Business Continuity focuses on the business side of emergency management. It is closely related to the Graduate Certificate in Emergency Management and Information Assurance which focuses on the information systems side of emergency management. These certificates share a common fundamental core of two courses out of four choices that span the nature of emergencies in organizations, their impact on individuals, and the information and communication systems that supports emergency management.

NJIT offers excellent educational programs in both management and information technology. NJIT's School of Management is among a select number of business schools accredited by AACSB-The International Association for Management Education, the top national accreditation body for management education. The school was ranked a "2007 Best Business School" by Princeton Review. NJIT's College of Computing Sciences is one of the nation's largest schools of computer science education, and NJIT has been named a Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education by the National Security Agency. In addition, NJIT has been designated as the leader of the New Jersey Homeland Security Technology Systems Center, advising state law enforcement agencies and private organizations on emergency preparedness and homeland security matters.

## WHO SHOULD STUDY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT?

The Graduate Certificate in Emergency Management and Business Continuity is recommended for anyone who is involved or interested in all the phases that occur in the Emergency Preparedness process: planning, training, mitigation, detection, alerting, response, recovery, evaluation, and improvement

## WHAT COURSES ARE OFFERED?

Select two from:

IS 613	Design of Emergency Management Information System*
IS 614	Command and Control Systems*
MGMT 612	Principles of Emergency Management
MGMT 616/ IS 616	Learning Methodologies and Training Technologies

Select two from:

IS 615	Improvisation in Emergency Management
EVSC 625/ IS 617	Social Dimensions of Risk
CE 602	Geographic Information Systems
MGMT 650	Knowledge Management*

\* Also available online

Courses are subject to change. Contact Continuing Professional Education 800-624-9850 for current listing. Complete course descriptions can be found in the NJIT Online Catalog at <http://catalog.njit.edu/graduate>

## WHERE ARE THE CLASSES OFFERED?

All courses are available at NJIT's Newark campus and some are available online. Customized NJIT degrees and academic certificates can be brought on-site at your company or customized and conducted at a location convenient to a consortium of companies.

## WHAT IS THE TUITION FOR GRADUATE COURSES?

You can find the current tuition for NJIT graduate courses at the Bursar's website: <http://www.njit.edu/bursar/index.php>.

## IS FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE

There may be sources of financial aid or tax credits available: <http://adultlearner.njit.edu/admissions/financialaid/index.php>.

## CAN THE GRADUATE CERTIFICATE CREDITS BE APPLIED TO AN ADVANCED DEGREE?

Depending on which courses are chosen, credential relates in its entirety to either NJIT MS in Management, MS in Information Systems or MS in Interdisciplinary Studies with concentration in Emergency Management and Business Continuity.

## HOW DOES THE GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM WORK?

In any given year, NJIT offers a new slate of Graduate Certificates, each in a specific area which is in a fast growing and employable profession. Each stand-alone credential is a milestone in its own right and can be a 12-credit springboard to a matching Masters Degree program at NJIT or elsewhere. The credential can be completed in as little as one academic year of part-time study. Many can be studied in whole or in part online. The straightforward and rapid admissions process requires possession of an undergraduate degree with a satisfactory grade point average. A GRE or GMAT score is not a pre-requisite. Depending on the program, courses can be taken online, on campus, or at NJIT extension sites around New Jersey. For a complete list of available Graduate Certificates, please visit <http://adultlearner.njit.edu/programs/certificates.php>.

## Bringing a Graduate Certificate to your company

Arrangements can be made to bring a Graduate Certificate or Master's program on-site to your company. A customized Graduate Certificate can also be offered to match your company's area of technological and managerial specialty. For more information about Company Collaborative Graduate Certificates or enrollment in any of our Graduate Certificates, please contact the Division of Continuing Professional Education. Toll Free: 1-800-624-9850 or email: [cpe@njit.edu](mailto:cpe@njit.edu)

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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