

# UCF Master's of Science in Engineering Management: Student Responsibilities

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# We'll Offer a Perspective on

Prospective students and their corporate sponsors maybe asking themselves:

- What responsibilities does the student have before, during, and after their participation in the program?

This short presentation intends to provide a response to this question. To answer this broader question we will answer two questions:

1. What do we believe about the student's responsibilities?
2. What are the student responsibilities?

# What Do We Believe About the Student's Responsibilities?

- Advanced education is important, life-long learning is important.
- Your active participation in the program will enhance your promotability—it will not guarantee that you will be promoted. As Dennis Lind says,
  - Your Promotability = Performance + Preparation + Organization fit/need
    - Performance = Delivering success for your organization, those around you, and you
    - Preparation = Filling the gaps in experience, education, skills
    - Organization fit/need = Meeting the needs of the organization.
- You must focus on getting the most value from the program's elements:
  - Content – what you learn from the professors
  - Collaboration – what you learn as a consequence of engaging with others in the program
  - Network – who you meet and work with in the program will provide a life-long network
  - Foundation for life-long learning – this is another step on your journey, not an end.
- If you actively engage with your fellow students, in learning, and in applying the material to the workplace,
  - after the program you will be better prepared for current performance improvement and future career success.

# What are the Student Responsibilities?

Who You Are Responsible To	Before You Join the Program	While You Are in the Program	After You Leave the Program
<b>Your Organization</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deliver</li> <li>• Meet commitments</li> <li>• Understand their needs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deliver</li> <li>• Meet commitments</li> <li>• Understand their needs</li> <li>• Critically assess the application of the material to the workplace</li> <li>• Apply the material</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deliver</li> <li>• Meet commitments</li> <li>• Understand their needs</li> <li>• Apply the material</li> <li>• Proactively seek areas to make a difference and lead</li> </ul>
<b>Those Around You</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet commitments</li> <li>• Discuss with your supervisor and mentor the career path and program options</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply the material</li> <li>• Share the material</li> <li>• Meet with your supervisor and mentor to discuss your learnings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply the material</li> <li>• Share the material</li> <li>• Lead</li> <li>• Meet with your supervisor and mentor to discuss you're your next steps</li> </ul>
<b>Those in the Cohort</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be open to learn with them</li> <li>• Meet commitments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stay connected</li> <li>• Share learnings</li> </ul>
<b>You</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop your career plan</li> <li>• Make the commitment to fully engage in the program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fully engage in the program</li> <li>• Find balance in work, school, and home</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proactively seek areas to make a difference and lead</li> <li>• Continue to grow</li> </ul>