

CREATING THE EXECUTIVE EDGE 2026

SENIOR MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

The CREATING THE EXECUTIVE EDGE (CEE) Programme is designed to meet the strategic needs of senior and executive management in HEIs. The value of the CEE lies in the development of strategic leadership who values transformation, communication and performance engagement.

The programme focuses on human-centricity in executive management and leadership.

Purpose: "To engage in strategic leadership through people management in HE."

Target market: The CEE is designed for deans and senior or executive directors appointed to executive positions in HEIs.

Cost: Costing is ZAR8000 per course.

Registration date: 21 July 2026

CHEC certificate. A CHEC certificate of successful completion will be issued upon completion of the CAPSTONE project.

CAPSTONE PROJECT

The capstone project is deemed the culminating experience in HELA. The capstone can be either research-based or applications-based. See options below.

Purpose: To allow participants to demonstrate the breadth and depth of their acquired knowledge and experiences through application to a real-life setting.

- **A research paper.**
- **A case analysis.**
- **Development of a strategic or operations plan for an entity.**
- **A community project**

The capstone project will be presented at a CHEC HELA event towards achieving the CHEC Certificate of successful completion of the programme.

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Creating the Executive-Edge Senior Management programme		
Courses	Dates and times (In SAST)	Facilitators
Orientation event	Aug 3, 2026	All
CEE 1 Leadership and strategy in the new context	3 August 2026 16:00-20:00	Prof Drikus Kriek
CEE 2 NeuroScience of Personal Mastery	7 September 2026 16:00-20:00	Ms Kim Everitt
CEE 3 Leaders as change agents in the new HE context	5 October 2026 16:00-20:00	Prof José Frantz
CEE 4 Systems thinking in HE: The Nature of the Beast in Higher Education	2 November 2026 16:00-20:00	Prof Sanchen Henning
CAPSTONE project	Dec 3, 2026	The capstone project will be presented at a CHEC HELA event