Master's programme in Production Engineering and Management (distant programme)

Background:

Every year we receive a large number of applications from highly competitive prospective students. Due to limited capacity the number of study places are limited to 50 in the Production Engineering and Management programme. To facilitate more students to pursue their higher education we have developed the distant master's programme.

Programme structure:

Part one:

The first three semesters are run as distant education. The courses are provided with comprehensive literatures. To support the literature each section of the course contains self assessment tests [quizzes]. Several variety of question structure such as Multiple Choice Question (MCQ), fill-in-the-blanks, drag and drop etc. are included in the self assessment tests. Moreover, courses are also provided with online assignments.

Part Two:

The fourth and the final semester are dedicated for the master's thesis, comprehensive exams, necessary labs and seminars. The master's thesis is pursued based in Sweden. The students are supposed to work on their master's thesis for approximately five months within the department of Production Engineering, KTH Sweden. All master's thesis are run with the close collaboration of industries and research groups. Limited number of students will have the opportunity to do their master's thesis in Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Arts et Métiers (ENSAM), France with the possibility to continue to PhD degree in certain cases.

Programme duration:

The programme is run for two years (full time studies). Since all the activities in the first part are carried out online, the schedule is entirely flexible. Students may choose suitable time and continue studies. However, there are some restrictions; at the beginning all the students will gain access for the courses of first semester. Once a student is finished with the courses of first semester, he/she will automatically gain accesses to the courses of second semester and so on. It is important to note that all the courses should be completed before the start of the fourth semester. Students are not eligible to pursue master's thesis unless they are finished with all the on-line courses. If any student fails to complete all the courses on due time, he/she will get the opportunity to continue his/her master's thesis with the next group of master's students. In that case students will lose one year.

Communication:

The communication with students is made via our e-course platform. The students also have the possibility to communicate with each other via the e-course platform. In some cases communication will be made via e-mail. Therefore, it is important to provide a valid e-mail id and keep us informed in case the id is changed.

Admitted students will receive an e-mail from the course administrator with individual username, password and link to the e-course platform at the beginning of the semester. The date of sending username and password will be announced on the formal letter of acceptance for the corresponding year.

Before starting the progarmme:

Since most of the activities in this programme will be done via internet it is important that every student have a standard computer and access to internet with moderate speed. It is required to have Internet Explorer 7 and Adobe Acrobat 7 installed in your computer.

For any kind of technical difficulties students are advised to send e-mail at, master@iip.kth.se