Lead Complex Projects Effectively from Concept to Completion

Keeping projects on track, on time, and within budget is so critical that many companies require key employees to be certified project managers. Here’s your chance to stand out as a leader who can manage project uncertainties—regardless of scope or industry—with a professional certificate in Project Management.

Program Benefits

- Learn theory and practical applications that can be applied immediately to your work.
- Through hands-on exercises, learn the 10 knowledge areas and five process groups outlined by the Project Management Institute (PMI®) in A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK® Guide).
- Classes meet one night a week, so you can pursue your goals on a schedule that fits around your career and life commitments.
- The program will help prepare you for the Project Management Professional (PMP®) Certification.

Topics Include:

- Project management framework, standards, terminology, and definitions
- Roles, responsibilities, behaviors, and activities that support high-performance teams
- Proactively managing project threats and opportunities via risk-management methodology
- Creating the work breakdown structure (WBS), activity duration estimating, and more
- Ensuring timely and appropriate project communication methods
- Managing stakeholder expectations

Program Length: 7–12 months

Certificate Requirements

- Successfully complete seven required courses and two electives
- Take an additional four electives for the Advanced Certificate
- Requirements must be completed within five years

If you are not pursuing a certificate, take as many individual courses as you wish, with the exception of the Capstone: Project Simulation.

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Core Courses: Fall 2017 Start Sequence      Dates
PM0004 Introduction to Project Management: Framework and Integration 9/5–10/3
PM0014 Project Risk Management 10/10–11/7
PM0002 Team Building 11/9–12/14
PM0008 Scope, Time, and Cost Jan. 2018
PM0013 Human Resources and Communications Feb. 2018
PM0005 Procurement April 2018
PM0016 Capstone: Project Simulation May 2018

Elective Courses Dates
CM0014 Ethics and Compliance 9/14–10/19
PM0021 Program Management 10/25–11/29
PM0020 Agile Jan. 2018
PM0019 Microsoft Project Fundamentals March 2018
CM0003 Effective Negotiation Skills and Techniques – Level I April 2018
PM0018 Quality Management June 2018
PM0015 Earned Value Management August 2018

Project Management Certificate: Complete seven core classes and two electives.
Project Management Advanced Certificate: Complete seven core classes and six electives.
Dates are subject to change.

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