



University Extension
Professional Studies

IT ALL BEGINS WITH A PLAN

Professional Certificate in Project Management



Plan to get ahead in your career while learning the skills of successful project managers. Organizational projects, from complex to simple, must get completed on time, on budget, and within specified performance levels. Applying an arsenal of tools and techniques, the project manager is accountable for planning, organizing, directing and controlling company resources within the scope of a project.

Our Professional Certificate in Project Management is closely aligned with Project Management Institute (PMI) standards. This means that you are assured of in-depth study in a variety of relevant areas. Topics include: project scope definition, scheduling and risk management, quality and cost control, leadership, communication, and team building. Get skilled in the latest theories and practice, and use real-world case studies and examples to help improve business performance.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

Foundational project management approaches from proposal to post-project analysis

Methods to assess various qualities of a project like scheduling, risk management, budgetary limitations, workloads, and quality assurance

The process of project procurement, including vendor contracting and related costs

Your choice of a special topic in project management to focus your area of career interest or growth



TOTAL UNITS
18



TUITION
\$5,400



COMPLETION TIME
9-12 months



FORMAT
Online



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BENEFITS OF EARNING A CERTIFICATE

There are several reasons why, Bachelor's degree in hand, you might be considering continuing your studies. An upgraded education section on your resume can open the door to a new career, or, if you're already working, lead to a promotion and a higher salary. While you're working, going back to school is an excellent way to stay current in rapidly changing fields, or, if you've been away from the workforce for a while, to quickly get caught up in the latest trends, concepts, and advances.

While there are as many paths to follow, as there are reasons to follow them when approaching continuing education, there is enormous value in terms of time, financial investment, and personal flexibility while gaining practical training from working professionals in your industry that extends beyond the theory of the classroom and into the real world.

KEY BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- UC quality curriculum
- Professional endorsements
- Schedule flexibility
- Variety of courses and programs
- Instruction from professional leaders in the industry

PAY AS YOU GO



Pay per individual course as you register.

COURSE TUITION RANGE
ALL 3 UNITS COURSES ARE **\$900**

*Learn more about [tuition assistance](#).

CAREER INFORMATION



IN-DEMAND FIELD

Jobs are projected to grow at a rate of 9% over the next 5 years.



STRONG EARNING POTENTIAL

Median Salary **\$85,010**



VARIETY OF JOBS TO CHOOSE FROM

- Project Manager
- Business Analyst
- Leadership Development Manager
- Management Consultant/Analyst
- Organizational Development Consultant



SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

- Systems Evaluation
- Complex Problem Solving
- Judgment and Decision Making



REALITY CHECK. WHAT YOU WILL DO ON THE JOB.

- Advise others on business or operational matters
- Prepare reports
- Analyze jobs using observation, survey, or interview techniques
- Analyze business or financial data
- Confer with personnel to coordinate business operations

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STUDY PLAN

Our certificate programs are designed to be flexible, allowing you the option to take just a few courses or earn the complete certificate. If choosing to complete the certificate, we recommend you get the most out of your experience by following the suggested completion path below.

Required Courses		
QUARTER		UNITS
1	Project Leadership, Communication and Team Building MGT X470.33	3
	Project Management Essentials MGT X470.41	3
2	Project Procurement Management MGT X470.73	3
	Project Scheduling and Risk Management MGT X470.39	3
3	Quality and Performance Management MGT X470.42	3
	Elective	

Electives		
QUARTER		UNITS
3	Microsoft Project – Comprehensive CS X423.10	3
3	Introduction to Agile Project Management MGT X470.40	3
3	Lean Principles and Practice MGT X473.6	3
3	Project Management Professional and Certified Associate in Project Management (PMP/CAPM) Exam Preparation MGT X470.80	3
3	Essential GIS Skills ERT X454.65	3
3	Lean Six Sigma by the Numbers MGT X473.5	3

ARE YOU READY FOR YOUR NEXT STEP?

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