UC San Diego Extension

Project Management
Professional Certificate

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Certificate Program Overview

UC San Diego Extension’s Professional Certificate in Project Management provides professionals with a practical, hands-on approach. Students hoping to get started in or advance their project management careers will gain the knowledge and tools necessary to plan, execute and complete complex projects within various types of organizations and industries.

Based on the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK) developed by the Project Management Institute (PMI), the curriculum includes an in-depth study of the elements essential to initiate, execute and complete a successful project, including the development of interpersonal skills critical to conducting work in a team environment.

Courses are available in both in-class and online formats, and the entire certificate can be completed online. The program can be completed in one or two years, depending on whether one or multiple classes are taken each quarter. A student who has met the necessary pre-requisite, or who already has the PMP credential, is welcome to enroll in any individual class of interest.

CERTIFICATE BENEFITS

• Taught by industry leaders who are active practitioners and subject matter experts
• Industry-neutral curriculum allows students to apply knowledge to any field of interest
• Ample elective offerings allow students to customize the program to suit career goals
• Project-based coursework enables students to apply tools and concepts directly into simulated group projects

PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE

• Our curriculum is based on the same body of knowledge measured by the Project Management Professional (PMP) and Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM) Certification exams, which are offered and proctored by the Project Management Institute (PMI).
• Coursework in our program provides the necessary educational background to prepare for the exams.
• Our courses can be used to earn PMI’s Professional Development Units (PDUs), which are required of those who apply to take the exams.

TRANSFER TO ONLINE MASTER’S DEGREE

Upon completion of UC San Diego’s Certificate in Project Management, 12 units can be transferred to the University of Wisconsin – Platteville’s M.S. in Project Management degree program, which is offered fully online. Learn more at: www.uwplatt.edu/disted/project-management.html

ARE YOU AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT?

For students who want to develop highly marketable competencies in project management, check out the six-month full-time Project Management Program for International Students. Participants will study alongside American students and build their professional networks. For more information, please visit: ip.extension.ucsd.edu.

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CERTIFICATE COURSE REQUIREMENTS

The Project Management Program consists of six required courses (17 units) and at least nine elective units.

REQUIRED COURSES
- Project Management Essentials* or Project Management Boot Camp or Project Management Essentials in Science and Technology*
- Project Planning and Scheduling*
- Work Team Concepts and Skills*
- Controlling Project Costs & Risks*
- Project Procurement Management*
- Project Management Simulation*

ELECTIVE COURSES (9 UNITS REQUIRED)
- Earned Value Project Management*
- Agile Power Practices*
- Interest-Based Negotiations*
- Managing for Maximum Performance*
- Microsoft Project 2016*
- Construction Project Management
- Transformational Leadership
- Business Communication Skills
- Practical Writing Skills for Business Professionals*

Look online for a full list of elective offerings.

*Also available online.

PROGRAM FEE

Total estimated cost: $4,730–$6,358*

This does not include books, supplies, or parking.

*Dependent on which courses are chosen. (Price is subject to change).

NEXT STEPS EXPERIENCE

Connect your classroom education with real-world experiences through a Next Steps Experience course. These specially designed classes allow students to gain hands-on experience by working closely with instructors and/or peers on simulated projects. The following next steps experiences can be taken to enhance the project management student’s learning:

- **Project Management Simulation**
  As the final capstone course in the Project Management Program, participants gain hands-on experience via a team project simulation.

- **Lean Six Sigma Black Belt Specialized Certificate**
  As a project manager, it is imperative to understand how to effectively use the necessary tools to improve quality and streamline process activities, increase the value of deliverables to customers, and reduce waste in order to support organizational strategic objectives. Completing the Lean Six Sigma Black Belt Certificate will enhance your project management skills.

INTERESTED IN BIOTECHNOLOGY PROJECT MANAGEMENT?

UC San Diego Extension offers a Biotechnology Project Management certificate. In this nine-month intensive program, participants complete a sequence of four courses that focus on project management specifically within the life sciences and the pharmaceutical industry. The program is offered entirely online, in conjunction with the University of Washington-Extension, and offers a streamlined project management curriculum. For more information, visit [extension.ucsd.edu/biotechpm](http://extension.ucsd.edu/biotechpm).
PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM ADVISORS AND INSTRUCTORS

A UC San Diego Extension certificate is a widely respected credential certifying completion of a rigorous and specialized course of study. Designed and taught by industry experts and academic faculty, our cutting edge programs meet high academic standards and provide real-world skills.

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