Why Project Management?
A skilled project manager is vital to business success as it ensures its functional parts work in concert toward specific goals. As the complexity of organizations increases, the ability to effectively organize, plan and direct teams towards a common goal is a skill that is in high demand. The role of a project manager, therefore, is now a major part of the management team across all functions in every industry. In fact, the Project Management Institute (PMI) notes in their recent Job Growth and Talent Gap report, that employment opportunities for project managers will increase by 33% across 11 countries on five continents.

Certificate Program Overview
UC San Diego Extension’s Professional Certificate in Project Management provides a practical, hands-on approach, to start or advance your project management career.

Gain the knowledge and tools necessary to plan, execute and complete complex projects within all organizations and industries. Instructors are industry leaders who are active practitioners and subject matter experts. Industry-neutral curriculum allows you to apply knowledge to any field of interest.

CERTIFICATE BENEFITS
• Scheduling options to fit your needs; in-class, online, Boot Camp style and Saturday sessions
• Complete in as little as six months
• Ample elective offerings allows you to customize the program to suit career goals
• Project-based coursework enables you to apply tools and concepts directly into group projects

WHO SHOULD APPLY
Individuals who work on or plan to work on projects will benefit from coursework. Those who are preparing to pursue career opportunities in the area of project management are also invited to join. A student who has the PMP credential is welcome to enroll in an individual course of interest.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE
• Our curriculum is aligned with the latest Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK) governed by the Project Management Institute (PMI).
• Coursework provides the foundational knowledge to help you prepare for the Project Management Professional (PMP) and Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM) Certification exams, both proctored through PMI.
• Earn PMI’s Professional Development Units (PDUs), which are required to sit for the exam and maintain your PMP credential.

TRANSFER TO ONLINE MASTER’S DEGREE
Upon completion of UCSD’s Certificate in Project Management, up to 12 units can be transferred to the University of Wisconsin at Platteville’s online M.S. in Project Management degree program. Learn more at: www.uwplatt.edu/distance-education/online-master-science-project-management.

ARE YOU AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT?
Check out our intensive six-month full-time Project Management Program including Lean Six Sigma Green Belt. Participants will study alongside American students while building their professional networks. For more information, please visit extension.ucsd.edu/intl-business-certificates.

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CERTIFICATE COURSE REQUIREMENTS

The Project Management Program consists of five required courses and at least six elective units (minimum of 21 units). One hour of instruction equals one PDU.

REQUIRED COURSES

• Project Management Essentials or Project Management Boot Camp (four-day intensive) or Project Management Essentials in Science and Technology
• Project Planning and Scheduling
• Work Team Concepts and Skills
• Project Cost & Risk Management
• Leading from the Middle

ELECTIVE COURSES (6 UNITS REQUIRED)

• Lean Six Sigma Green Belt*
• Agile Power Practices*
• Microsoft Project*
• Earned Value Project Management*
• Interest-Based Negotiations*
• Transformational Leadership*
• Essentials of Business Analysis*
• Project Procurement Management*

Look online for a full list of elective offerings.

*Also available online.

NEXT STEPS EXPERIENCE

As a project manager, you must 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.

Lean Six Sigma Green Belt* is now an elective in the Project Management Program

• In-class or fully online
• Collaborate with Master Black Belt instructors and peers on real-life and simulated projects.
• The in-class program provides hands-on mentorship on a project brought in from your organization; improve business processes and save a minimum of $40k projected annual savings.

*Lean Six Sigma Black Belt Certificate also qualifies as an elective.

PROGRAM FEE

Total estimated cost: $4,000-$6,100*

This does not include books, supplies, or certificate fee.

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

WHAT STUDENTS ARE SAYING?

Excellent program that was demanding! I learned a great deal and believe I will contribute more efficiently to my employer and professional endeavors. Thank you for such a great experience with excellent professors and very accomplished classmates.

[The Certificate Program] helped me prepare for taking the PMP certification. Because I finished the program, I had exposure to every nuance of professional projects.

Great program. Great learning experience as well as a networking opportunity in each class!

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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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