

The Professional Certificate in Project Management program focuses on the professional success of its students. It emphasizes real-world application with assignments designed to apply newly found skills and knowledge to the workplace. Practical study materials, team activities, and presentations to the class foster teamwork, critical thinking, self-confidence, and application of project technical and leadership skills. This program is consistent with generally accepted project management principles, including project management processes and knowledge areas.

Required Course of Study

CPMGT 300 Project Management

This course examines project management roles and environments, project life cycles, various techniques of work planning, and control and evaluation to achieve project objectives. The tools currently available to project managers are illustrated in this course through the use of Microsoft® Project software. (3 credits)

CPMGT 301 Strategic Portfolio and Project Management

This course provides students with insight into the management of an organization's strategic project portfolio. Students will learn the value of aligning a project's goals and objectives with the organization's strategies and stakeholders' interests. In addition, this course will illustrate how project teams are used to accomplish continuous improvement and to facilitate change within the organization. Students will also examine the characteristics of global and virtual project management. (3 credits) Prerequisite: CPMGT 300

CPMGT 302 Procurement and Risk Management

This course explores the procurement planning process, contracting methods and phases, outsourcing, contract administration, and the external environment of the procurement management processes. The course also addresses risk management applied to both project and procurement management processes. (3 credits) Prerequisite: CPMGT 300

CPMGT 303 Project Estimating and Control Techniques

To be successful, project managers must analyze alternative project decisions by relying heavily on project estimating and control tools and techniques. This course provides students with the skills required to plan, baseline, monitor, analyze, and evaluate project performance. Students work in groups to analyze program parameters and work situations. (3 credits) Prerequisite: CPMGT 300

CPMGT 304 Leading Projects in Organizations

This course provides students with an overview of organizational behavior as it relates to project management. It introduces various techniques and processes that will help students develop effective communication and interpersonal skills to successfully manage project teams. In addition, numerous leadership and motivation theories are presented as well as techniques that minimize stress in the project environment. Furthermore, project decision-making processes and techniques that facilitate effective and efficient project change management are addressed in this course. Students will also examine the influence of globalization, technology, and future trends in project management. (3 credits) Prerequisite: CPMGT 300

The U.S. Department of Education requires the University to provide the following information about each of our programs that lead to gainful employment in a recognized profession.

41% of students who completed this program during the most recent federal award year did so within normal time.¹

Related occupations²

Regulatory Affairs Managers #11-9199.01

Supply Chain Managers #11-9199.04

Program costs³

Tuition and fees \$5,070 to \$10,830

Includes cost per credit, application fee, and fees for resources (books/eResources) for students completing the program in normal time.

Median graduate debt⁴

Federal \$3,509

Private \$0

Institutional \$0

¹ The on-time completion rate identifies the percentage of students completing this program during the most recent federal award year who completed it within "normal time." The term "normal time" means the length of time it would take a student to complete this program if the student is continuously enrolled, takes one course at a time, and successfully completes each attempted course. Students enrolled in this degree program are typically nontraditional students. Students may exceed "normal time" for a variety of reasons, including, but not limited to, internships, practicums, clinical rotations, student teaching or administrator experiences required for licensure.

² Graduates of this program will be educationally qualified to enter the occupations listed. Visit onetonline.org for job descriptions.

³ The range provided represents the sum of tuition and typical fees required to complete the program within normal time, based on the University's 2011/2012 tuition levels. The actual costs that will be incurred by a particular student to complete this program will depend upon factors specific to that student. Tuition rates for this program may vary due to factors such as: (i) geographic location of the student; (ii) modality of coursework; (iii) military service; and (iv) future changes in tuition rates. The number of credits required for a particular student to complete the program will be dependent upon various factors, including: (i) transfer credits available; (ii) repeated coursework; and (iii) completion of additional specializations within this program. Please contact an Enrollment Advisor for additional information.

⁴ The figure represents the median amount of debt incurred by students who completed the program during the relevant federal award year. The actual amount of debt a particular student will incur to complete this program is dependent on various factors specific to the student. Please contact an Enrollment Advisor for additional information.

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CPMGT 305 Project Management Capstone

This course is the capstone of the Professional Certificate in Project Management. Students will demonstrate project management skills learned via the preparation of a project plan and presentation of that plan to the executive board in a role-play environment. Key project management concepts and processes studied in the prior five courses will be integrated and applied to the class project. (3 credits) Prerequisites: CPMGT 300, CPMGT 301, CPMGT 302, CPMGT 303, and CPMGT 304