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Grow your career.
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Masters Certificate in
Project Management

Consolidate and certify your PM skills
to add value to all your projects.

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In today's fast-paced industries, project managers are in high demand, but how do you veer into Project Management? The Masters Certificate in Project Management can break you into this industry, giving you the ins and outs of leading a project from ideation to in-market success. You'll gain the experts tools, strategies and hands-on practice to kick start your project management career.

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12 days of study over 6 months + supplementary readings and coursework

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The MCPM is Canada's longest running and most successful project management training program.

More than 13,000 project managers have chosen the Masters Certificate to provide them with in-depth project management training and to fully prepare them to pass the PMP Exam.

Greatly respected and recognized in the project management community. It is suitable for all industries and will give you a toolkit of tools and templates that you can fully adapt to your working needs.

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Masters Certificate in Project Management

Today, virtually everything qualifies as a project. Everyone from executive assistants to vice presidents a potential project manager. But how do you stand out from other professionals and thrive in this growing industry?

In this Masters Certificate program, you'll distinguish yourself with competitive training, preparing you for a project manager role. Build a PM toolbox with detailed lessons on 'Principles of Behaviour' and 'Performance Domains' from the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBoK®). Learn the latest vocabulary and join industry conversations with up-to-date content on Agile and Scrum.

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Upcoming Program Dates

WHEN

February 13 - May 15, 2025
Fridays and Saturdays (*and one Thursday - February 27, 2025*)

(8:30 am - 5:00 pm (Atlantic Time)

WHERE

Complete the program with classes delivered completely Online via Zoom.

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Program **Highlights**

12 Days of Study
Rich learning in just 12 days of study spread over 6 months, with supplemental readings and coursework outside of the classroom.

Stand Out from the Crowd
Gain proven tools and professional templates to establish your expertise in project management.

Optional PMP Prep
Participants preparing for the PMP® designation exam through PMI can choose to join 2-hour optional modules and receive an extensive review of exam requirements.

Network
Connect with and learn from peers, fellow project managers and leaders across a wide range of sectors, industries and professions.

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Program Faculty

Learn from the best.

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Program Content

Program Introduction

Review program deliverables, expert instructors and teaching modules.

- Program introduction and review of objectives

- Overview of the knowledge areas of project management as defined by the Project Management Institute and others

- Introduction to the project simulation/case study to be used throughout the program*

- Delivery of tools and technology to be used throughout the program

- Discussion and exercise around team leadership and effectiveness

Project Planning and Control

A complete foundation in successful planning and implementation.

- How to form a project team, scope projects and manage within a Matrix Environment

- Developing detailed and high-level PM plans

- Creating activity-based network diagrams and working with the critical path

Program Content

Assessing and Managing Project Risk

Approaches to evaluating project uncertainties and risks.

• Project risk management framework

• Risk management in project planning and execution

• Quantitative and team facilitation techniques to identify risks and responses

• Utilizing decision trees and expected monetary value

• Applying techniques such as the Delphi method and Monte Carlo simulation

Leadership, Communication and Stakeholder Management

Improving your project effectiveness in HR, communications and stakeholder management.

• Communicating with project stakeholders meaningfully and effectively while supporting the success of the project

• Choosing, developing, managing and organizing your team

• Identifying all stakeholders and managing their engagement

• Building communication plans and using templates

• Exploring strategies for challenging communication environments; such as organizational change, diversity, and virtual teams

Program Content

Effective Project Cost Management

Manage your projects through the lens of cost minimization.

• Cost estimating: micro versus macro

• Resource planning, budgeting and cost control

• Earned value concepts

• Fixed, variable and unit costs Status reporting

Project Integration & Simulation

• Review all areas covered to-date

• Understand how all parts integrate

• Execute the program-wide simulation project

Program Content

25 HRS - Online PMP Exam Preparation

• Designed especially for this program, these 2-hour optional modules will take the PMP Exam candidates through an extensive review of exam requirements.

• Exclusive access to online videos, interviews and articles on the future of Project Management

• Participants will gain access to a library of online content discussing the future of our industry and how we can be better prepared. Topics will include artificial Intelligence, digital transformation, block chain, data analytics and more.

Program Content

6 HRS – Optional Online Modules

Choose to take all three optional modules, or the ones you need:

Introduction to Agile and Scrum (2 Hrs)

- Understand key elements of Agile and Scrum and how to apply them to any project. Cover topics like Agile and Scrum, Sprint Preparation, Sprint Execution, and Sprint Closure

Project Quality Management (2 HRS)

- Learn how to build quality measures into every project.
- How to form a project team, scope projects and manage within a Matrix Environment

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- Developing detailed and high-level PM plans
- Introduction to Earned Value Management
- Meeting stakeholder requirements with various control strategies

Contracting, Procurement and Negotiation Skills (2 HRS)

- Successfully manage key vendors and partners.
- Procurement and solicitation planning
- Solicitation and negotiation principles
- Source selection
- Contract close-out and contract law

Why a Masters Certificate with Executive and Professional Development?

There will no longer be a single transition from graduation to work in one's life.

Because few of us have the same job for life, we constantly have to re-invent ourselves, learn new skills and adapt to the changing marketplace and business environment. Today's professionals and executives must be able to quickly develop and fine-tune personal business skills to adapt and grow.

Our Program is Unique
Distinction from growing competition in the job market.

We Provide a Combination of Skill Specialization & Range
Deepen your current skills and acquire new ones.

Questions? Contact us: epd@smu.ca

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