

Certifications & Curriculum

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What is PMI?

- 1,502,689 gross credential holders
- Active certifications:
 - Project Management Professional (PMP)® 932,720
 - Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM)® 39,120
- 533,924 members
- 500+ global chapters



Timeline





CAPM

- Starting 28 August for CAPM certification holders, we are waiving the 35 hours of education required to apply for the Project Management Professional (PMP)[®]certification.
- A secondary degree (high school diploma, associate's degree or the global equivalent) 1,500 hours of project experience OR 23 hours of project management education completed by the time of the exam
- \$300 non-member, \$225 member, \$257 student bundle
- PearsonVue testing center or Online Proctored



Is a certification valuable?

- In the United States, among survey respondents, those with a PMP certification garner a higher salary (22% higher on average) than those without a PMP certification.
- 73% of respondents said that a Project Management Career Path was Connected to Roles in Upper Management through either "Clearly defined/in writing" or informal policies.
- CAPM[®] globally recognized credential providing a PM framework
- "We're starting to see lift in multithreaded projects where the project manager oversees several different teams—the infrastructure side, the security side and the implementation side." Peter Tran, RSA, Bedford, Massachusetts, USA





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By Faculty For Faculty

The PMI Curriculum and Resources offer 30 knowledge modules that can be combined in different ways to guide the design of up to eight courses in project management.

Designed "by faculty for faculty," the guidelines and teaching resources can be used to introduce a basic course or integrate project management topics and concepts into existing courses. The flexible guidelines and teaching materials can be customized to reflect your disciplinary focus, teaching approach, student profile, and course structure.



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Get off my lawn...





"You don't get an office. You get cargo pants."

Can you give me 16 weeks of lesson plans? (with PowerPoint slides)

Cullum, L. (2017). Cargo Pants [Print]. The New Yorker.



"A college degree may still be the coin of the realm for job searches, yet many other 'signals' — certificates, badges, industry certifications, apprenticeships, even online games and challenges that employers design to scout candidates — are gaining currency."

-Goldie Blumenstyk,

"Beyond the skills gap, tools and tactics for an evolving economy:

Career-Ready Education"



PMI Academic Programs:

Advancing the science and practice of project management by supporting the work of academics through its research and education programs.





Relationships with Universities

- Curriculum & Teaching Resources
- Student Bundle; Membership/CAPM
- Academic Awards
- Academic Network (newsletter)
- REP Program
- Sponsored Research
- PMJ Peer reviewed journal

- Global Accreditation Center for Project Management Educational Programs (GAC)
- Group Student Membership
- Desk Copies of PMI published books
- Global Chapters/Networking
- Academic Member Advisory Board



University of Maryland University College

- CAPM as part of the curriculum
- Student Bundle
- Aligned usage of the curriculum

Doane University, Iowa

- Prior learning credit for PMP
- Allows for a year shorter



Government Outreach

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The PMIAA: Improving the High Cost of Low Performance in U.S. Federal Program Management

The Program Management Improvement and Accountability Act (PMIAA) will save taxpayer dollars by improving project and program management within the U.S. Federal Government.



Questions?

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