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Professional Studies

# THINK SUCCESS. ACHIEVE SUCCESS.

## Specialized Professional Program in Project Management for Business



**No matter what field you're in, businesses need employees who understand how to manage multiple projects effectively.** Explore what project management has to offer with our stackable credential. Build a foundation with our new Project Management Essentials Bootcamp, and then decide if you want to take it a step further with more focused, specialized courses. Complete the Specialized Professional Certificate which builds into our complete, comprehensive certificate to prepare you for the PMP examinations. Lastly, top it off by transferring your coursework toward an online Master's degree!

Design your custom path in project management and start stacking your way to success. Learn the stages of a project lifecycle and gather best practices for how to effectively manage multiple projects at once. Understand leadership roles, techniques for increasing productivity, and proven methods for team building and effective communication. Tailor the program to fit your needs, depending on where you want to take your career or your career to take you; start small, but aim BIG. Set the foundation and then add on from there.

### WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

How to identify, analyze and manage risk during each stage of a project lifecycle

Techniques for keeping a project on schedule when faced with various challenges

Ways to build functional and effective teams

Leadership roles and responsibilities, and effective communication techniques



TOTAL UNITS  
9



TUITION  
\$1,830



COMPLETION TIME  
6 months



FORMAT  
Online



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## BENEFITS OF EARNING A CERTIFICATE

There are several reasons why, Bachelor's degree in hand, you might be considering continuing your studies. An upgraded education section on your resume can open the door to a new career, or, if you're already working, lead to a promotion and a higher salary. While you're working, going back to school is an excellent way to stay current in rapidly changing fields, or, if you've been away from the workforce for a while, to quickly get caught up in the latest trends, concepts, and advances.

While there are as many paths to follow, as there are reasons to follow them when approaching continuing education, there is enormous value in terms of time, financial investment, and personal flexibility while gaining practical training from working professionals in your industry that extends beyond the theory of the classroom and into the real world.

### KEY BENEFITS INCLUDE:






- UC quality curriculum
- Professional endorsements
- Schedule flexibility
- Variety of courses and programs
- Instruction from professional leaders in the industry

## FLEXIBLE PAYMENT OPTIONS

One-Time Tuition	Pay-As-You-Go
<p>Save 20% on the entire program tuition of \$1,830 by paying in full upfront.</p> <p><b>\$1,464</b> FULL TUITION</p>	<p>Pay per individual course as you register.</p> <p>AVERAGE COURSE TUITION</p> <p><b>\$535-585</b> PER (3 UNIT) COURSE</p>

\*Learn more about [tuition assistance](#).

## CAREER INFORMATION

 <p><b>IN-DEMAND FIELD</b></p> <p>Jobs are projected to grow at a rate of 14% over the next 5 years.</p>	 <p><b>STRONG EARNING POTENTIAL</b></p> <p>Median Salary <b>\$83,813</b></p>	
 <p><b>VARIETY OF JOBS TO CHOOSE FROM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project Manager</li> <li>• Business Analyst</li> <li>• Leadership Development Manager</li> <li>• Management Consultant/Analyst</li> <li>• Organizational Development Consultant</li> </ul>	 <p><b>SKILLS FOR SUCCESS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Systems Evaluation</li> <li>• Complex Problem Solving</li> <li>• Judgment and Decision Making</li> </ul>	 <p><b>REALITY CHECK. WHAT YOU WILL DO ON THE JOB.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advise others on business or operational matters</li> <li>• Prepare reports</li> <li>• Analyze jobs using observation, survey, or interview techniques</li> <li>• Analyze business or financial data</li> <li>• Confer with personnel to coordinate business operations</li> </ul>

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## STUDY PLAN

Our certificate programs are designed to be flexible, allowing you the option to take just a few courses or earn the complete certificate. If choosing to complete the certificate, we recommend you get the most out of your experience by following the suggested completion path below.

Required Courses		
QUARTER		UNITS
1	Project Management Essentials <a href="#">MGT X470.41</a>	3
2	Project Leadership, Communication and Team Building <a href="#">MGT X470.33</a>	3
	Project Scheduling and Risk Management <a href="#">MGT X470.39</a>	3

## STACKABLE OPTION

**Start Small. Aim BIG.** Design your path to determine the best fit for you.



## ARE YOU READY FOR YOUR NEXT STEP?

Schedule an appointment with a [Student Success Coach](#) to get started. [extension.ucr.edu/coach](http://extension.ucr.edu/coach)



\*For a full list of policies and procedures, check our [website](#).