



5 Reasons to Advance Your Education in Project Management with George Mason University

With the demand for higher efficiency, lower cost, and skilled project management employees, there is no better time to take the next step toward securing your career. Mason's subject matter experts will prepare you with curricula that is globally recognized and based on real-world best practices and projects.

2 More companies are investing time, money, and resources into project management expertise. Organizations are seeing the benefits of lower costs, increased efficiencies, and higher customer satisfaction. According to a survey by McKinsey & Co., **nearly 60% of senior executives said that building a strong project management discipline is a top-three priority for their companies as they look to the future.**

4 The global economy has become more project based and is seeing growth in industries that were typically less project oriented. For instance, healthcare, publishing and professional services have all seen an increase in project management related needs. **Healthcare saw a 17% growth in project-oriented jobs.**

1 As a PMI (Project Management Institute) Authorized Training Partner, Mason will provide you with high quality courses and PMI trained and vetted instructors. Training with an Authorized Partner is the only way to ensure you are learning "PMI-developed" PMP® exam prep material. **The PMP certification holders report earning up to 25% more than noncertified project management professionals.**

3 In recent times of economic downturns, organizations realized that using a good project management discipline saves money, reduces risk, and was vital to survive. A 2020 Economist Intelligence Unit report asked executives about the importance of project management to their businesses post the 2007 recession. **More than 50% stated their company's project management practices became more important since the recession began.**

5 PMI's Job Growth and Talent Gap Report states that **employers will need to fill 2.2 million new project-oriented roles each year through 2027.** Wages of project-based roles were also 82% higher than non-project management-based occupations.



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Project Management Certificate



The Project Management Certificate program is a three-course curriculum specifically designed to lead students through the practices they need to successfully manage a diverse range of project life cycles, in any industry. Mason courses are aligned to the most current PMI Global Standards. PMI is the world's leading association for those who consider project, program, or portfolio management their profession. The curriculum starts with the Project Management Essentials course and culminates in a five-day course specifically designed to prepare the student to sit for the PMI PMP credential examination.



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