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Online Project Management Series

Expand Your Knowledge and Skills

PROJECT MANAGEMENT ESSENTIALS | AGILE CERTIFICATE COURSE | PMP® EXAM PREPARATION

Purdue University offers its online Project Management Essentials, Project Management Professional (PMP)® Exam Preparation and Agile courses as a series to help learners effectively plan, orchestrate and control projects in their organizations.

These courses serve both aspiring and current project management professionals, with options to add essential skills and advanced knowledge that advances their careers. The courses also help learners prepare to pursue certification from the Project Management Institute.

The Project Management Series

The Project Management Essentials course offers foundational project management knowledge and skills, perfect for those looking to get an overview of project management and apply new techniques to their projects.

For those who want an instructor-led review for the PMP Exam, we offer the **PMP® Exam Preparation**. It is designed for ex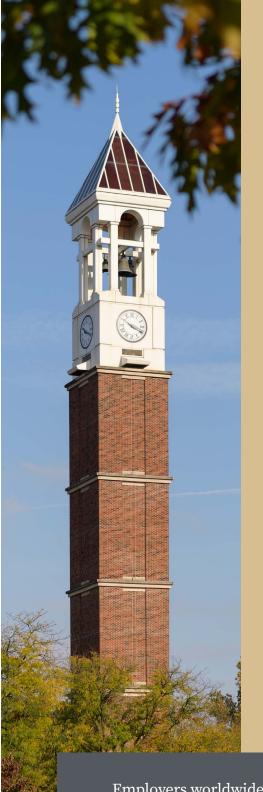perienced project managers who want to solidify their knowledge and develop a targeted study plan. (Please note that you will need to meet the PMP exam eligibility criteria to enroll in this course.)

The **Agile Certificate Online Course** is an in-depth look at Agile methodology and its frameworks. It equips learners with the latest Agile practices for immediate career application and also fulfills the contact hour requirements for PMI certifications like the PMI Agile Certified Professional (PMI-ACP).

Expand Your Expertise at a Reduced Cost With Purdue's Three-Course Series

Learners who pay for all three courses save 10% on total fees. This project management suite provides the most comprehensive option for developing the skills needed for successful project leadership.

Many learners choose to start with Project Management Essentials, then move on to the Agile Certificate Online Course or the PMP® Exam Preparation course. However, there is no requisite order, and you can take the courses on a standalone basis.

WHY PURDUE?

Instructional Excellence

Project Management Essentials and Agile Certificate Online Course learners obtain instructor-led training from industry experts who meet Purdue University's high standards of academic excellence. Our instructors not only work in the field, but also teach project management in a range of professional settings. All of our subject matter experts are PMP credential holders; some of them also are certified Six Sigma Black Belts. Because Purdue project management instructors are active professionals with decades of consulting and industry experience, they are ideally positioned to provide our learners with a wealth of field knowledge and know-how, solid foundational skills and exceedingly effective preparation for the PMP and PMI-ACP exams.

Superior Course Design

Purdue created exceptional proprietary content and a full complement of instructional materials for its project management program.

Our instructors frequently update the curriculum to ensure that the tools, techniques and processes they teach in this course are consistent with the evolving standards of the Project Management Institute (PMI).

Employers recognize the superior quality of Purdue's course content and design and send their employees directly to us for training.

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Employers worldwide consider PMP certification the industry standard for project managers. The knowledge, skills and experience required for PMP certification are transferable across industries and continents. A survey of project management practitioners found that those with the PMP certification earned a 33% higher median salary.

Online Courses

PROJECT MANAGEMENT ESSENTIALS

Purdue's Project Management Essentials course provides learners with fundamental project management knowledge and skills and a strong start on the path toward becoming a certified PMP through the Project Management Institute (PMI).

Our learners are typically early career project managers who want to hone their skills and prepare for the PMP Exam. The Essentials course also benefits those who handle projects as part of their wider responsibilities, as they will gain a strong foundation in project management principles.

For those who plan to take the PMP Exam, this course fulfills the education requirement required to qualify for the test.

COURSE OVERVIEW

- Project Management Essentials is a 100% online, instructor-led course that runs for eight weeks.
- Learners gain familiarity with basic project management concepts and terms. They also are empowered to begin effectively applying their newly acquired knowledge and skills to current projects.
- Instructors engage learners in a range of learning activities including participation in online threaded discussion forums; viewing recorded lecture videos; taking quizzes and self-tests; reading the *PMBOK® Guide* and completing written assignments.

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AGILE CERTIFICATE ONLINE COURSE

The Purdue Agile course immerses learners in the Agile mindset and offers hands-on experience in implementing and managing Agile. It covers approaches such as Scrum, Kanban, Extreme Programming (XP) and Scrumban.

This program is an excellent fit for working professionals who are current project managers, aspiring project managers or who manage projects as part of their roles. Learners gain practical skills and tools that they can immediately apply in their work.

The Agile course rounds out a project manager's skillset by adding adaptive methodologies to more traditional approaches. With this more comprehensive, versatile toolkit, project managers will be well-prepared to handle uncertainty and change.

After completing the course, learners may choose to pursue PMI Agile Certified Professional (PMI-ACP)® certification through the Project Management Institute. The program is also helpful in preparing for the Project Management Professional (PMP)® exam.

COURSE OVERVIEW

- The 100% online Agile Certificate Online Course can be completed in just five weeks.
- It is an instructor-led program, which provides learners with access to an Agile expert throughout the course.
- The course is aligned with the Project Management Institute (PMI) global standards, and it includes reading the *Agile Practice Guide* and *Agile Project Management: 2 Books in 1*.
- Activities include recorded lectures, discussion boards and online assessments. Learners also complete interactive assignments that put their learning into practice, such as completing an Agile suitability analysis, risk assessment and sprint burndown chart.

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FROM BASICS TO PMP® READY

Enroll in all three courses and get the full PM path at 10% off.

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PMP EXAM PREPARATION

Prepare for PMP® certification with this interactive online course, which combines thorough content review with strategic study planning. This course is fully aligned with the Project Management Institute's PMP® Exam Prep content. You should already <u>meet the criteria necessary</u> to qualify to take the exam:
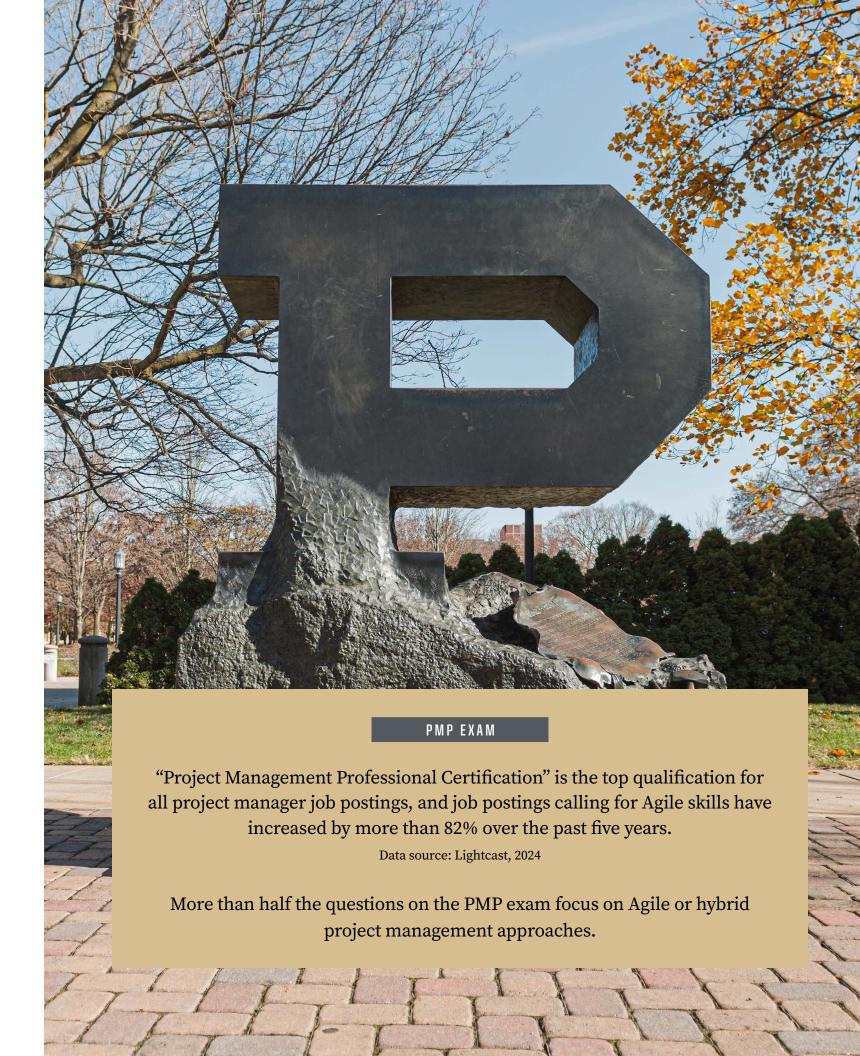
- A four-year degree

- 36 months leading projects

- 35 hours of project management education, as provided by Purdue's Project Management Essentials course

You should also be familiar with the content of the *PMBOK® Guide*, Seventh Edition.

If you do not meet the education requirement or need a refresher on the content of the *PMBOK® Guide*, we strongly suggest you take the Project Management Essentials course first. The Essentials course fulfills the education hours required to qualify for the exam.

COURSE OVERVIEW

- PMP® Exam Preparation is a 100% online, instructor-led course.

- Course enrollment includes 90-day access to the PMtraining™ online practice test website.

- PMI's 180-question, multiple-choice PMP exam is demanding, and learners must engage in independent study following the course to achieve a passing score.

PMP EXAM

"Project Management Professional Certification" is the top qualification for all project manager job postings, and job postings calling for Agile skills have increased by more than 82% over the past five years.

Data source: Lightcast, 2024

More than half the questions on the PMP exam focus on Agile or hybrid project management approaches.

Payment

PROGRAM	PREREQUISITES	FEE	REQUIRED TEXTBOOK(S)
Project Management Essentials (PME)	**None**	**$1,975**	
PMP Exam Preparation	**Open to PME course graduates.** *Exceptions can be made for those already familiar with the PMBOK® Guide. Email an enrollment specialist for more information. Visit pmi.org for additional exam prerequisites.*	**$1,195**	***A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK® Guide), Seventh Edition***
Agile Certificate Online Course	**None**	**$1,795**	***Agile Practice Guide*** **and** ***Agile Project Management: 2 Books in 1***

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Learners who enroll in all three courses in the series will receive a **10% discount.**

Contact an enrollment specialist at (765) 253-6940 to find out more about discount options. Purdue's registration system accepts all major credit cards, including Visa, Mastercard, American Express and Discover.

Are you enrolling in a group? Purdue University offers special pricing for learners enrolling with five or more colleagues. Please reach out to an enrollment specialist for more information.

Are you an employer? You are eligible for a corporate pricing package. Please reach out to an enrollment specialist for more information.

To register, visit our website:
purdue.edu/projectmanagementcertification

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Purdue University is an internationally-recognized higher educational institution known for its world-class faculty, groundbreaking research, and transformative education. The university is based in West Lafayette, Indiana, and was founded in 1869. Purdue also has a rich tradition as an innovator in online learning. Purdue University is a top public research institution developing practical solutions to today's toughest challenges. Ranked in each of the last seven years as one of the 10 Most Innovative Universities in the United States by *U.S. News & World Report* (2025), Purdue delivers world-changing research and discovery. Purdue offers a transformative education to all, led by some of the top professors in the world, to empower learners to move the world forward. See how Purdue never stops in the persistent pursuit of the next giant leap at purdue.edu.

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