

Programme in Project Management (PPM) - Online

**Presented by the Graduate School of
Technology Management,
University of Pretoria**



ECSA: 5 CPD points

SACPCMP: 96 CPD hours - Category A Core

SACNASP: 5 CPD points

PMI: 160 PDU hours

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The Programme in Project Management (PPM) has been taught since 1997 with more than 190 intakes, with the content regularly updated to include the latest developments. As thousands of people in all sectors of business and government are benefiting from having done the PPM, it is well-known in the job market.

The Graduate School of Technology Management (GSTM) at the University of Pretoria is responsible for the academic content of the PPM and is the undisputed leader in Project Management education, training and research in Africa. It is possible to do the entire PPM online – study when and where it suits you.

The PPM is recognised by ECSA, PMSA, SACPCMP, SACNASP and the PMI. The department responsible for the academic content has been a registered education provider and accredited training provider of the PMI (USA) since 2003. The PPM is, to a large extent, developed and presented by the same lecturers that present Africa's only master's programme in project management that is accredited by the Global Accreditation Centre (GAC) of the Project Management Institute (PMI).

For more information, please visit: www.ppm.up.ac.za

About our online platform: "Thank you for the wonderful system, very user friendly," says Olga Mojeng, one of the delegates attending the PPM modules online.



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Programme content

- Project management principles, practices and scheduling.
- The people-side of project management.
- Project risk management.
- Project quality management.
- Project procurement and contract management.
- Financial principles and project cost management.
- Legal aspects for project managers.
- Project management in business context.

Programme structure

- Delegates will have access to one module at a time on the course site. Delegates have 4 weeks per module and each module assignment will be handed in on the day before the next module starts.

- The Online PPM requires at least 5 hours per week over a period of approximately 8 months.

Professional recognition

After successfully completing this course, suitable candidates will be eligible to apply for professional designation as a Project Manager (PM) conferred by Project Management South Africa (PMSA). PMSA is the SAQA recognised professional body representing the interests of project managers across sectors.

Programme fees

R36 570.00 per delegate (VAT incl.)

Programme fees include course material. Course fees must be paid in full prior to course start dates. Proof of payment can be submitted to enrolments@enterprises.up.ac.za.

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Who should enrol?

This programme is ideal for you if you are involved in or associated with projects, whether as a project manager, planner, project team member or senior manager.

Delegates must take note that studying online requires the discipline to work consistently and diligently on one's own, at one's own pace, mainly by means of online study material such as pre-recorded videos and narrated PowerPoint slides (although some interaction with fellow delegates is required for some modules).

Delegates who prefer to rather participate in person, during set days in Pretoria – face-to-face with a lecturer and a peer group – can consider the weekender or midweek options of the PPM as alternatives to this online option. (The weekender alternative requires attendance on 8 Fridays and 8 Saturdays while the midweek alternative requires attendance during 4 blocks of 5 days each).

Admission requirements

Prospective delegates should preferably have a tertiary qualification. Delegates will also be required to submit a CV for admission purposes.

Technical computer requirements

The online course runs on a learning management system, Blackboard Learn.

- Delegates must have a computer with access to the internet, with sufficient data to connect to the portal and to participate in the course.
- The latest version of Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox web browsers must be used to access course material (other browsers like Internet Explorer are not officially supported).
- The device must have a properly installed, activated and/or plugged-in microphone.
- The course content may include videos and delegates must be able to access external sites (e.g. Youtube). The device should ideally have a properly installed, activated and/or plugged-in webcam.

Accreditation and certification

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The PPM certificate is recognised by:

- The international Project Management Institute (PMI) - 160 PDU hours (professional development unit hours).
- The Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) - 5 CPD points.
- SA Council for the Project and Construction Management Professions (SACPCMP) - 96 CPD hours, Category A Core.
- SA Council for Natural Scientific Professions (SACNASP) - 5 CPD points.
- Project Management South Africa (PMSA).

Registration and enquiries

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