



Project Management Institute

Project Management Professional (PMP)®

PMI's Project Management Professional (PMP)® credential is the most important industry-recognized certification for project managers. Globally recognized and demanded, the PMP® demonstrates that you have the experience, education and competency to lead and direct projects. This recognition is seen through increased marketability to employers and higher salary; according to the PMI Project Management Salary Survey-Seventh Edition, certification positively impacts manager salaries.

Who Should Apply?

The PMP® recognizes demonstrated competence in leading and directing project teams. If you're an experienced manager looking to solidify your skills, stand out to employers and maximize your earning potential, the PMP credential is the right choice for you.

CAPM Eligibility Overview

To apply for the PMP, students must have either:

- A secondary degree (high school diploma, associate's degree or global equivalent) with at least five years of project management experience, with 7,500 hours leading and directing projects and 35 hours of project management education OR
- A four-year degree (bachelor's degree or the global equivalent) and at least 3 years of project experience with 4,500 hours leading and directing projects and **35 hours of project management education**

Computer-Based Exam Fees: \$555 (non-members); \$405 (PMI members)

Paper-Based Exam Fees: \$400 (non-members); \$250 (PMI members)

If you do not meet the PMP eligibility requirements, you may want to look at the [Certified Associate in Project Management \(CAPM\)®](#) credential.