

Postgraduate Certificate in Project Management (Level 9)



POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT (LEVEL 9)

The UCC CUBS Postgraduate Certificate in Project Management (Level 9) provides you with the balance of technical, managerial, and interpersonal skills that maximise the impact of project managers in private, public, and not-for-profit organisations.

The programme provides you with the skills, capabilities, and knowledge to initiate, plan, execute and monitor projects – achieving your objectives within organisational and environmental constraints.

This 1 year, part-time, hybrid programme is unique to the marketplace.

It is delivered in conjunction with our industry partners Velopi and provides you with an internationally recognised academic qualification from a leading, accredited global academic institution.

In addition, the programme also prepares you for professional accreditation in project management.





Who is the programme for?

This programme is designed for those wishing to formalise their project management qualifications and to further develop their project management career.

Upon graduation, participants will achieve a highly prestigious sought after academic qualification plus the knowledge and skills to undertake the project management professional (PMP) exams from the Project Management Institute.

Duration:

1 year

Teaching Mode:

Part-time block delivery

Qualification:

PG Cert

NFQ Level:

Level 9 (minor award)

Teaching & Learning Methods

- Case Studies
- Live Cases
- Group Projects
- Individual Projects
- Workshops
- Simulations
- Guest lectures from industry practitioners

Benefits

- A Postgraduate Certificate in Project Management from one of Ireland's leading academic institutions.
- This programme is delivered by academic staff in CUBS (many of whom are experienced project managers) in conjunction with our industry partner and accredited PMI education provider, Velopi.
- This collaboration between UCC and Velopi offers a unique programme to the marketplace, providing candidates who require project management skills with an internationally recognised academic and professional accreditation in Project Management.
- The curriculum is relevant, current, research-informed and incorporates industry best practice.
- Provides participants with the required hours and exam preparation for the project management professional (PMP) exams from the Project Management Institute.

Learn

Programme participants develop an understanding of the core discipline by exploring:

- Project Management Principles: the PM life cycle – initiating, planning, executing, monitoring and closing
- Developments in Project Management: recent developments within the PM profession and practice
- Management and Organisation
- The Effective Project Manager: exploration of the important role of the project manager
- Project Management Professional (PMP) Bootcamp: in-depth preparation for the PMP certification exam





Application Process

Application Requirements

The threshold entry requirements for the Programme are as follows:



A Second Class Honours Grade II in a primary honours degree (NFQ, Level 8) or equivalent (e.g. Higher Diploma) and at least 2 years of professional work experience.



Consideration under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) may be given to applicants who do not fully meet the above criteria but who have significant senior professional experience in a related field such as engineering, construction, operations and software development.



Plus, all applicants are required to complete a supplementary form. Participants will be selected on the basis of the information supplied in their application and supplementary information.

The University reserve the right to interview applicants to help make determinations.

Applications & Fees

Applications to the programme are made via the website www.ucc.ie/en/apply/

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.

EU Fees

Irish/EU: €4,640

Non EU Fees

Please note that Non EU applicants are not eligible to study part-time programmes.*

**For Non EU persons resident in Ireland please contact the Graduate Studies Office for more information.*

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Dates & Times

Delivery

The UCC Postgraduate Certificate in Project Management is delivered on a part-time basis over one academic year.

Lectures

Lectures take place:

- 1 x 3 hour evening class per week – Wednesday (*online*)
- 1 full day workshop per month – Friday (*in-person*)

Schedule

September 2024 – May 2025

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