Professional profile for an evolving, in-demand field

In the ever-changing business world, project managers are leaders and stewards of organizational success. Superior adaptability, flexibility, creativity and problem-solving skills, as well as an entrepreneurial spirit, are some essential PM qualities. PMs are expected to have a general understanding of broad business concepts such as human resources, marketing, scheduling, accounting and cost analysis. A solid background in project-related technologies and business applications is also beneficial.

Of course, with such high expectations comes tremendous opportunity. Project Management is one of the most versatile career paths, opening doors to careers in virtually all industries, from automotive to government to pharmaceuticals. Plus, having the skills and traits typically found in PM professionals could mean you can be highly sought by employers.

Project managers currently enjoy a very healthy job market and excellent prospects for future growth. Internationalization, outsourcing, and the boom in enterprise technology have accelerated growth.*

Project manager roles and responsibilities

Project managers lead the charge to:
- Successfully implement new business programs, or manage or enhance existing ones.
- Oversee all aspects of projects, including estimating and negotiating costs, managing budgets, assessing risk, negotiating contracts and reporting on performance.
- Manage new product development processes, from ideation to commercialization, to successfully bring products and services to market.

Senior PMs or directors typically provide leadership in planning, executing and directing complex projects to deliver results. Those with less experience execute project plans that adhere to stated objectives, while those newest to the field plan and execute project tasks and advise team members.

Grow the business of you at Keller

An ideal choice for those interested in a career in the increasingly important PM field, DeVry University’s Keller Graduate School of Management has an educational path that can help position you for career success.

Keller introduced its Master of Project Management degree program nearly two decades ago and has been at the forefront of the field ever since. What sets Keller apart are the accreditation and designation we’ve earned from PMI.

Choose from outstanding options

**MPM**
Pursue a Master of Project Management degree and prepare for employment in this dynamic field.

**MBA**
Earn a Master of Business Administration (Master of Business Administration in Management in New York) degree with a concentration in Project Management to prepare for career opportunities in diverse industries.

**MISM**
Pursue a Master of Information Systems Management (Master of Science in Information Systems Management program in New York) degree with a concentration in Project Management for solid preparation in both technology and project management.

**MNCM**
Complete your Keller master’s degree program in Network & Communications Management with a Project Management concentration for a unique managerial skill set.

**PM Graduate Certificate**
Earn this while on your way to a master’s degree or as a stand-alone credential.

Keller also offers corporate educational training solutions and PMP Exam Prep programs, which can be tailored to meet your specific career interests and goals.

Keller’s master’s degree programs in Information Systems Management and Network & Communications Management with a concentration in Project Management are two of the four Keller programs that have been awarded accreditation by the Project Management Institute’s Global Accreditation Center (GAC), www.pmi.org, the world’s leading association for project management professionals. DeVry University and its Keller Graduate School of Management join a select group of only 18 U.S. universities and 38 schools worldwide to be granted this designation.

Also, Keller is a PMI Registered Education Provider (REP), which demonstrates our commitment to ongoing development of PMI members, PMI-certified PM professionals and other PM stakeholders through appropriate learning activities. As a PMI REP, Keller abides by PMI-established operational and educational criteria and is subject to random audits for quality assurance purposes.

Keller’s PM courses teach skills directly applicable to your career success. Plus, you can capitalize on your Keller coursework to establish professional credentials while earning credit toward PMI certification. Our comprehensive PMP review course can help you prepare for the exam and enhances the Project Management Body of Knowledge with topics such as global PM, leadership, virtual teams and PM systems.

Keller’s management core

All Keller master’s degree programs require you to complete a core set of management courses focused on general skills critical to success in the business world – skills needed to achieve new career heights. Core courses address:

- Key concepts of accounting and finance.
- Legal, political and regulatory controls for business law, ethics and corporate social responsibility.
- Leadership and organizational behavior.
- Data analysis and presentation.
- Product positioning, pricing, distribution, sales management and advertising.

Project Management program focus

Your Keller education will also focus on knowledge specific to the PM field. Coursework addresses cost management, quality control, planning and improvement. Assignments and projects focus on organizing, implementing and controlling business activities; achieving schedule, budget and performance objectives; and planning, budgeting and controlling multi-project programs that may involve legal and ethical issues, conflict resolution and application of project software.

In addition, your courses can teach you to:

- Apply techniques to financial project plans including project simulation, risk analysis and management.
- Examine contract and procurement strategies.
- Develop and present a project.

You’ve already made one good decision by choosing to pursue an advanced education. Now make another by choosing Keller, and join the more than 35,000 graduates since 1975 who have put their education to work. Read on to learn more about Keller’s project management degree program, graduate certificate and courses and how they can help grow the business of you.
Master of Project Management

MPM Program Core Courses – five required
- Accounting and Finance: Managerial Use and Analysis, ACCT504
- Legal, Political and Ethical Dimensions of Business, MGMT520
- Marketing Management, MKTG522
- Applied Managerial Statistics, MATH533
- Leadership and Organizational Behavior, MGMT591
- Managing Organizational Change, HRM587

MPM Program-Specific Courses – all seven required
- Managing Quality, BSOP588
- Project Management Systems, PROJ586
- Advanced Program Management, PROJ587
- Project Cost and Schedule Control, PROJ592
- Project Risk Management, PROJ595
- Contract and Procurement Management, PROJ598
- Project Management Capstone, PROJ600

MPM Elective Courses – two required
Choose any electives for which prerequisite(s) are met. Course offerings are found in Keller's academic catalog, available via www.keller.edu.

Master of Business Administration with Project Management Concentration

MBA Program Core Courses – all five required
- Accounting and Finance, ACCT504
- Applied Managerial Statistics, MATH533
- Leadership and Organizational Behavior, MGMT591
- Managerial Applications of Information Technology, MIS535
- Marketing Management, MKTG522

MBA Program-Specific Courses – all five required
- Managerial Accounting, ACCT505
- Managerial Finance, FIN515
- Legal, Political and Ethical Dimensions of Business, MGMT520
- Business Economics, ECON545
- Business Planning Seminar, MGMT600

MBA Elective Courses – 18 credit hours required
Choose any electives for which prerequisite(s) are met. Keller offers 10 diverse PM elective options, descriptions of which are found in the academic catalog, available via keller.edu. Four PM courses are required for a PM concentration.

Master of Information Systems Management with Project Management Concentration

MISM Program Core Courses – all six required
- Accounting and Finance: Managerial Use and Analysis, ACCT504
- Leadership and Organizational Behavior, MGMT591
- Managing Organizational Change, HRM587
- Managerial Applications of Information Technology, MIS535
- Project Management Systems, PROJ586
- Strategic Management of Technology, NETW583

MISM Technology Core Courses – all five required
- Systems Analysis, Planning and Control, MIS581
- Database Concepts, MIS582
- Networking Concepts and Applications, MIS589
- Information Systems Capstone, MIS600
- Principles of Information Security and Privacy, SEC571

Project Management Concentration Courses – four required
- Managing Quality, BSOP588
- Managing Software Development Projects, PROJ584
- Advanced Program Management, PROJ587
- Sustainability Project Management, PROJ591
- Project Cost and Schedule Control, PROJ592
- Project Risk Management, PROJ595
- Contract and Procurement Management, PROJ598
- Advanced Project Management Practices and Professional Exam Preparation, PROJ605

Master of Network & Communications Management with Project Management Concentration

MNCM Program Core Courses – all four required
- Accounting and Finance: Managerial Use and Analysis, ACCT504
- Managing Organizational Change, HRM587
- Project Management Systems, PROJ586
- Strategic Management of Technology, NETW583

MNCM Technology Core Courses – all seven required
- Networking Concepts and Applications, MIS589
- Network Security, SEC572
- Telecommunications Law and Regulation, NETW584
- Network Design and Management, NETW585
- Wireless Communication Systems, NETW589
- IP Telephony/VoIP, NETW590
- Telecommunications Capstone, NETW600

Project Management Concentration Courses – four required
- Managing Quality, BSOP588
- Managing Software Development Projects, PROJ584
- Advanced Program Management, PROJ587
- Sustainability Project Management, PROJ591
- Project Cost and Schedule Control, PROJ592
- Project Risk Management, PROJ595
- Contract and Procurement Management, PROJ598
- Advanced Project Management Practices and Professional Exam Preparation, PROJ605

Graduate Certificate in Project Management

PM Certificate Courses – all seven required
- Managing Quality, BSOP588
- Leadership and Organizational Behavior, MGMT591
- Project Management Systems, PROJ586
- Advanced Program Management, PROJ587
- Project Cost and Schedule Control, PROJ592
- Project Risk Management, PROJ595
- Contract and Procurement Management, PROJ598

Keller's Project Management options