## Professional Certificate - 6 course series

Prepare for a new career in the high-growth field of project management, no experience or degree required. Get professional training designed by Google and get on the fastrack to a competitively paid job. There are over 715,000 open jobs in project management with a median entry-level salary of $77,000.¹

Project managers are natural problem-solvers. They set the plan and guide teammates, and manage changes, risks, and stakeholders.

Gain in-demand skills that will prepare you for an entry-level job. Learn from Google employees whose foundations in project management served as launchpads for their own careers.

Upon completion, you can directly apply for jobs with Google and over 150 U.S. employers including Deloitte, Target, Verizon, and of course, Google.

This program qualifies you for over 100 hours of project management education, which helps prepare you for [Project Management Institute](https://www.pmi.org/) Certifications like the globally-recognized [Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM)®.](https://www.pmi.org/certifications/certified-associate-capm?utm_job_number=16&utm_campaign_name=capm_lead_generation&utm_region_name=north_america&utm_program_origin=planned_campaign&utm_program_type=continuous_campaign&utm_campaign_intent=acquisition&utm_funnel_stage=lead_acquisition&utm_initiative=certification&utm_product=capm&utm_marketing_channel=paid_media&utm_marketing_subchannel=search_ppc_nonbranded&utm_start_date=07012019&utm_end_date=12312030&utm_source=google&utm_custom_field_one=capm_certification_north_america&utm_custom_field_two=capm_certifiedassocinprojectmgmt&utm_custom_field_three=427370065638&utm_custom_field_four=certified%20associate%20in%20project%20management&utm_custom_field_five=e&gclid=CjwKCAiAkJKCBhAyEiwAKQBCkgwy-7haeOw1QrUjzLbGKtO4OgBW2EUgXGAKcvbs1nnFAhVj2n44RhoCsDIQAvD_BwE)

75% of certificate graduates report a positive career outcome (e.g., new job, promotion, or raise) within six months of completion²

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¹Lightcast™ US Job Postings (2022: Jan. 1, 2022 - Dec. 31, 2022).

²Based on program graduate survey, United States 2022

Applied Learning Project

This program includes over 140 hours of instruction and hundreds of practice-based assessments which will help you simulate real-world project management scenarios that are critical for success in the workplace.

The content is highly interactive and exclusively developed by Google employees with decades of experience in program and project management.

Skills you’ll gain will include: Creating risk management plans; Understanding process improvement techniques; Managing escalations, team dynamics, and stakeholders; Creating budgets and navigating procurement; Utilizing project management software, tools, and templates; Practicing Agile project management, with an emphasis on Scrum.

Through a mix of videos, assessments, and hands-on activities, you’ll get introduced to initiating, planning, and running both traditional and Agile projects. You’ll develop a toolbox to demonstrate your understanding of key project management elements, including managing a schedule, budget, and team.

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### [Foundations of Project Management](https://www.coursera.org/learn/project-management-foundations?specialization=google-project-management)

Course 1•18 hours•4.9(69.323 ratings)

Course details

#### What you'll learn

* Describe project management skills, roles, and responsibilities across a variety of industries
* Explain the project management life cycle and compare different program management methodologies
* Define organizational structure and organizational culture and explain how it impacts project management.

#### Skills you'll gain

Category: Quality Management

Quality Management

Category: Strategic Thinking

Strategic Thinking

Category: Project Execution

Project Execution

Category: Risk Management

Risk Management

Category: Project Management

Project Management

### [Project Initiation: Starting a Successful Project](https://www.coursera.org/learn/project-initiation-google?specialization=google-project-management)

Course 2•21 hours•4.8(16.442 ratings)

Course details

#### What you'll learn

* Understand the significance of the initiation phase of the project life cycle.
* Understand the key components of project charters and develop a project charter for project initiation.
* Complete a stakeholder analysis and utilize RACI charts to define and communicate project team member responsibilities.
* Evaluate various project management tools to meet project needs.

#### Skills you'll gain

Category: Project Planning

Project Planning

Category: Strategic Thinking

Strategic Thinking

Category: Risk Management

Risk Management

Category: Task Estimation

Task Estimation

Category: Procurement

Procurement

### [Project Planning: Putting It All Together](https://www.coursera.org/learn/project-planning-google?specialization=google-project-management)

Course 3•29 hours•4.8(9856 ratings)

Course details

#### What you'll learn

* Describe the components of the project planning phase and their significance.
* Identify tools and best practices to build a project plan and risk management plan.
* Describe how to estimate, track, and maintain a budget.
* Draft a communication plan and explain how to manage it.

#### Skills you'll gain

Category: Stakeholder Management

Stakeholder Management

Category: Strategic Thinking

Strategic Thinking

Category: Business Writing

Business Writing

Category: Project Management

Project Management

Category: Project Charter

Project Charter

### [Project Execution: Running the Project](https://www.coursera.org/learn/project-execution-google?specialization=google-project-management)

Course 4•26 hours•4.8(6512 ratings)

Course details

#### What you'll learn

* Implement the key quality management concepts of quality standards, quality planning, quality assurance, and quality control.
* Demonstrate how to prioritize and analyze data and how to communicate a project’s data-informed story.
* Discuss the stages of team development and how to manage team dynamics.
* Describe the steps of the closing process and create project closing documentation.

#### Skills you'll gain

Category: Coaching

Coaching

Category: Influencing

Influencing

Category: Agile Management

Agile Management

Category: Problem Solving

Problem Solving

Category: Scrum

Scrum

### [Agile Project Management](https://www.coursera.org/learn/agile-project-management?specialization=google-project-management)

Course 5•25 hours•4.8(9599 ratings)

Course details

#### What you'll learn

* Explain the Agile project management approach and philosophy, including values and principles.
* Discuss the pillars of Scrum and how they support Scrum values.
* Describe the five important Scrum events and how to set up each event for a Scrum team.
* Explain how to coach an Agile team and help them overcome challenges.

#### Skills you'll gain

Category: Quality Management

Quality Management

Category: Stakeholder Management

Stakeholder Management

Category: Problem Solving

Problem Solving

Category: Effective Communication

Effective Communication

Category: Project Management

Project Management

### [Capstone: Applying Project Management in the Real World](https://www.coursera.org/learn/applying-project-management?specialization=google-project-management)

Course 6•33 hours•4.8(6227 ratings)

Course details

#### What you'll learn

* Complete a project charter, filling out key information including a project summary, SMART goals, scope, benefits, and costs.
* Examine project documentation and conduct research to identify tasks for a project and organize those project tasks and milestones in a project plan.
* Determine quality standards and evaluate against those standards to ensure that the project is achieving the required level of quality.
* Develop effective stakeholder reports by applying storytelling strategies to describe data.

#### Skills you'll gain

Category: Organizational Culture

Organizational Culture

Category: Career Development

Career Development

Category: Strategic Thinking

Strategic Thinking

Category: Change Management

Change Management

Category: Project Management

Project Management