

## ● What is the English language proficiency requirement for this diploma?

Applicants to this diploma may provide evidence for RUSE by submitting a satisfactory and valid score for one of the following tests: AUB-EN, TOEFL iBT, IELTS (Academic), or Duolingo.

*Important Note: applicants who have graduated from a university where English is the primary language of instruction may be exempted from demonstrating RUSE.*

Test	Minimum score	Validity
AUB-EN		
TOEFL iBT	32	1 year
IELTS (Academic)	80	2 years
Duolingo	6.5	2 years
	120	2 years

## ● Can I take the PMP as à la carte?

- Yes, you can take the PMP course as à la carte only or you can take as one of the elective courses.

## ● What is the schedule like for the courses?

The courses consist of pre-recorded lectures that you can access at your convenience. Although the lectures are self-paced, you will still need to follow regular deadlines. Each course includes one online live interactive session per week, providing you with the opportunity to interact with both your instructors and fellow students. All live sessions are recorded in case you cannot attend. You also have the chance to go on an optional site visit to gain hands-on learning from real world projects.

## ● What is the typical class profile?

Class profiles vary from one cohort to the next, but, generally, our online certificates draw a highly diverse audience in terms of professional experience, industry, and geography — leading to a very rich peer learning and networking experience.

## ● How many courses do I need in order to complete the diploma?

- 2 core courses
- 4 elective courses

## ● Can I enroll in the PM online diploma program without a bachelor's degree?

To enroll in the PM online diploma, a bachelor's degree is required, as it is a postgraduate diploma program. If you do not have a bachelor's degree, you can take the courses à la carte and you will obtain a certificate of completion for each completed course.

No foundational courses are required for PM.

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The minimum passing grade for the courses within this diploma is 70 (C+).

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- The full diploma is \$3600

## ● Are there any scholarship/financial aid opportunities?

- **No, only a 10% discount is available for an early bird payment**
- AUB alumni benefits from a 15% discount as well as the Lebanese Army.
  - Each credit is \$300
  - Each course is \$600

## ● What are the methods of payment?

For tuition fees settlement, you can only choose one of the payment methods below. You can:

- Pay online; in this case you will receive a payment getaway link.
- Pay by cash at the AUB cashier's office.

\*\*Corporate tuition rates are available. Schedule a call for more information.

## ● When is the refund deadline?

Refunds are allowed only within seven days of the course's start date. This allows you to get a feel of the course content and assess if this program is a good fit for you.

Currently, there are no financial aid or scholarship offers for online programs. Alternatively, you can benefit from the early bird seat by paying the full tuition fee before the start of the program to receive a 10% deduction.

## ● What do I receive upon completing my professional diploma?

Upon program completion, you will receive a professional diploma issued by the Maroun Semaan Faculty of Engineering and Architecture (MSFEA), signed by the Dean of MSFEA and the Director of the Abdulla al Ghurair Hub for Digital Teaching and Learning.

## ● What type of certificate will I receive?

Upon successful completion of the program, you will receive a digital copy of your diploma. It can be shared with friends, family, schools, or potential employers. You can use it on your cover letter, resume, and/or display it on your LinkedIn profile. The digital copy will be sent approximately two weeks after the program end date, once grading is complete. Should you request a hard copy of the diploma, this will take around one additional week to be issued and can either be shipped to you or picked up at AUB.

## ● Does the diploma state that the program is “online”?

The diploma does not state “online”. All our programs are offered by AUB faculty members in collaboration with industry experts and offer quality education while utilizing advanced tools and technology to facilitate online learning.

## ● Is there an expiry date for the diploma?

No, the diploma does not have an expiry date.

## ● How long will I have access to the learning materials?

Your access will remain to the online learning platform and course content for 12 months following the program's end date.

## ● What is the value of professional diplomas?

- Our professional diplomas focus on upskilling you in areas that are in high demand in the job market and equipping you with practical skills and knowledge.
- These programs also have an academic bearing, meaning you may be able to waive up to six credits should you wish to enroll in a relevant master's degree at AUB.



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