PMP® Exam Costs and the Benefits of PMI Membership



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Module Overview



Overview of PMP® exam fees & terms

Benefits of PMI membership

Becoming a PMI member

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PMP® Exam Fees

Computer-Based Testing (CBT)

Vast majority of PMP® applicants

Paper-Based Testing (PBT)

Only available if:

>300km from nearest testing center

Participating in a corporate-sponsored testing session

PMP® Exam Fees

	Computer-Based Test		Paper-Based Test	
	\$	€	\$	€
Standard Exam Rate	\$555	€465	\$400	€335
PMI Member Exam Rate	\$405	€340	\$250	€205

PMP® Reexamination Fees

	Computer-Based Test		Paper-Based Test	
	\$	€	\$	€
Standard Retake Rate	\$375	€315	\$150	€250
PMI Member Retake Rate	\$275	€230	\$300	€125

May take the exam a total of three times per examination eligibility period

PMP® Credential Renewal Fees

	\$	
Standard PMP® Renewal Rate	\$150	
PMI Member PMP® Renewal Rate	\$60	

Submitting Payment for the PMP Exam



Online Credit Card

By Mail
Credit Card
Check
Money Order

Wire Transfer

PMP® Exam Refund Policy

Up to 30 days before exam eligibility expiration date Refund of fees less \$100 processing charge

In case of failed audit
Refund of fees less \$100 processing charge

Less than 30 days before exam eligibility expiration date No refund

Exam eligibility period passes without scheduling exam No refund

PMP® Exam Rescheduling Policy

Greater than 30 days prior to date of exam No charge to reschedule by phone or on Prometric's website

Within 30 days of exam date \$70 fee unless qualified extenuating circumstances apply

Within 2 days of exam date

Forfeit of exam fee; must pay reexamination fee to reschedule

PMP® Exam Rescheduling Policy

Extenuating circumstances
Medical emergencies

Military deployment

Death in immediate family

Illness in immediate family

Natural disaster



PMP® Exam Refund Policy

Circumstance arises within 30 days of exam Pay \$70 change fee. Contact PMI Customer Care center

"No-show" with extenuating circumstances
Contact PMI Customer Care within 72 hours of exam appointment

Provide explanation and supporting documentation

Reviewed on a case-by-case basis

PMP® Exam Language Aids

Request when applying for your exam

Translations appear below each question and answer

No additional cost

Hebrew Arabic Brazilian Italian Portuguese Japanese Chinese Korean (Simplified & Russian **Traditional**) Spanish French Turkish German

PMP® Exam Special Accommodations

Due to disability, handicap or other impairing conditions

Provide medical documentation to PMI

Must request accommodations prior to scheduling exam

No additional cost

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PMI Membership Costs

PMI Membership Costs

Membership dues: \$129 per year

+\$10 application fee

Student member dues: \$32 per year

Must be in a full-time, degree-granting, accredited college or university program

Chapter dues: \$0-\$60 per year

Most chapters: \$25-\$35

\$405 member exam fee +\$129 PMI membership

\$534 total



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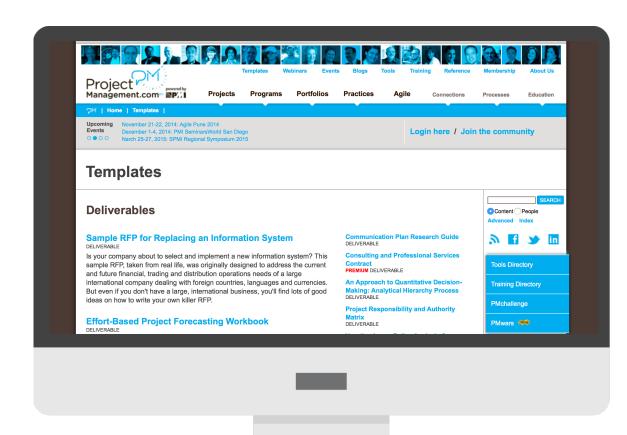
Project Plans

Presentations

Deliverables

Checklists

\$249 annual membership price waived



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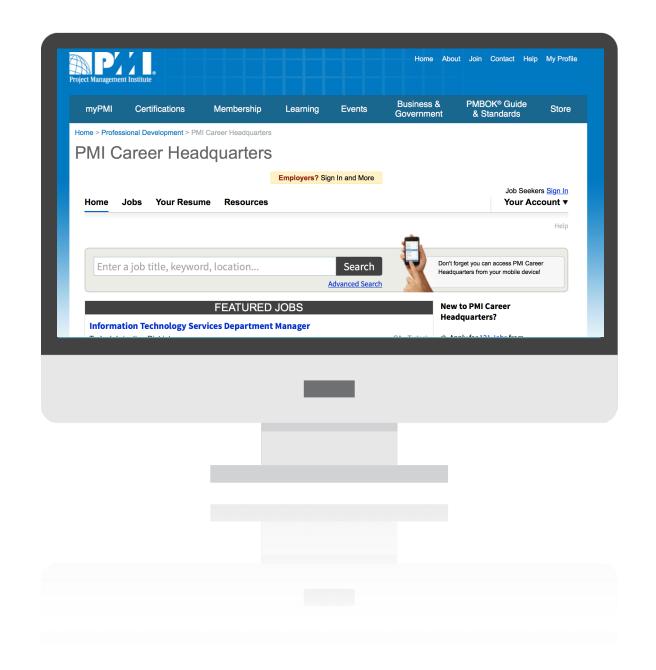
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PMI Marketplace – 20% off

Partner discounts

Lenovo HP

Officemax UPS



PMI Membership – Earning PDUs

PMI-hosted webinars

1 hour = 1 PDU

30+ webinars available • About 30 hours of content

PMI Chapters

80 countries • 100s of chapters

Regular events & workshops

Venue for formal discussion of project management

PMI Membership – Earning PDUs

PMI Communities of Practice

Online equivalent of chapters for specific industries & topics

Earn PDUs through contribution to discussions & wikis

Volunteer Opportunities

Work for local chapters

Serve on committees

Present at PMI events

Review PMI publications

\$3,000 - \$6,000 Average cost for PDUs

Can earn most or all required PDUs via PMI resources as a member for no or little extra charge.

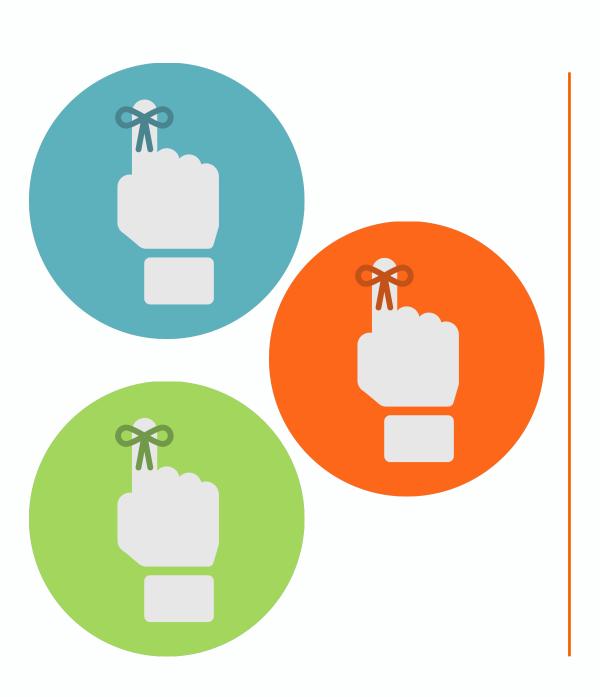
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Becoming A Member of PMI

Demo



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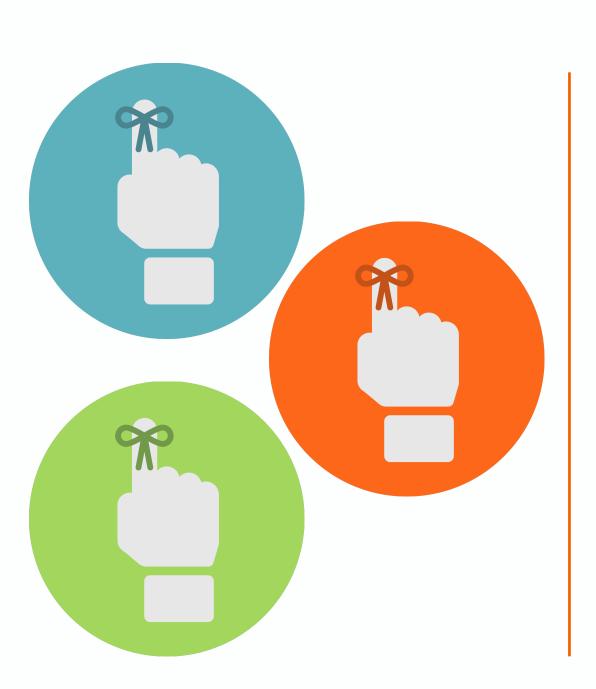
Refunds for the PMP® Exam

> 30 days prior:

Failed Audit: \$100

\$100

< 30 days prior: No refund



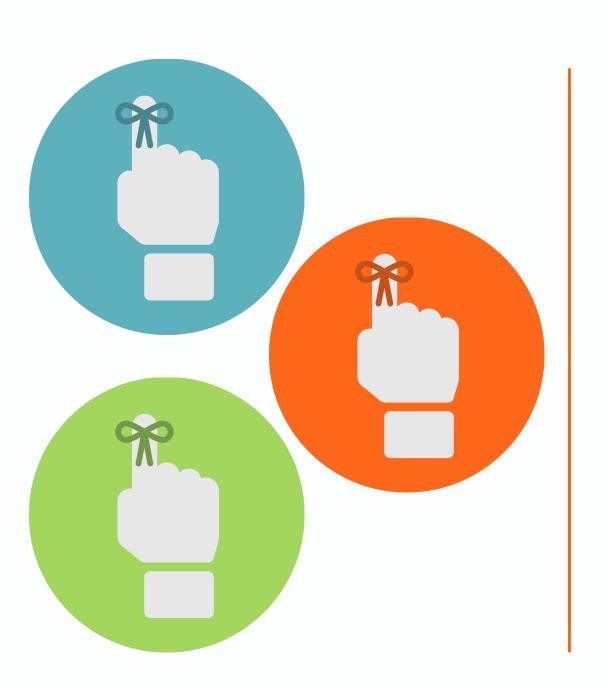
Rescheduling the PMP® Exam

> 30 days prior: No charge

< 30 days prior: \$70*

< 2 days prior: No refund*

*- Extenuating circumstances considered

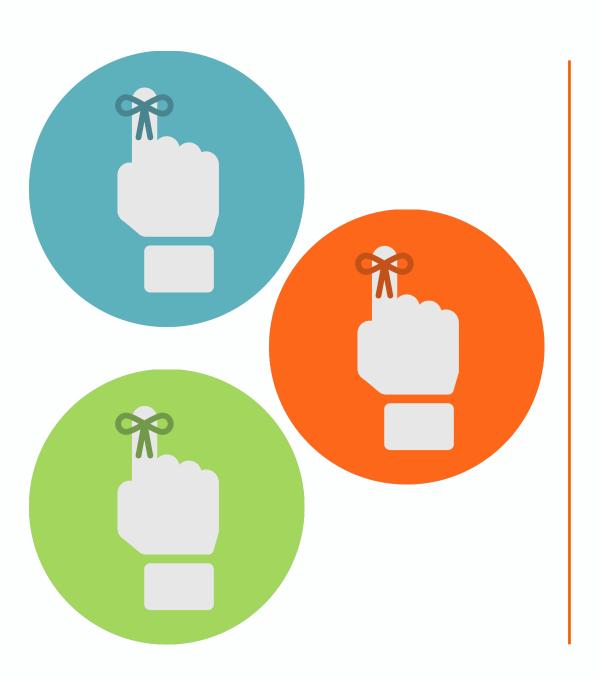


Benefits of joining PMI

Discount on PMP® exam exceeds the cost of membership

Free digital copy of the PMBOK® Guide

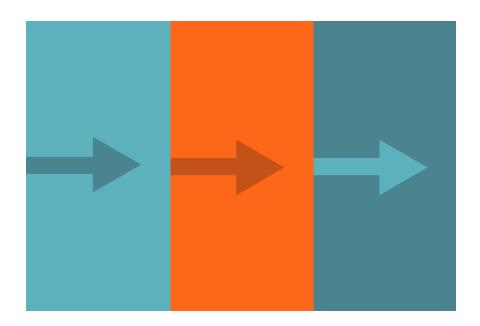
Wealth of members-only PM resources



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Volunteer opportunities

Advantage in earning PDUs



Introduction to the *PMBOK® Guide* & Project Management