



PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Project management is the art of planning, developing, measuring, and completing a unique project that satisfies a specific organizational goal.

A project often begins as an idea with an undetermined plan of action. As a project manager, you will be involved with organizing and overseeing every aspect of a project as it relates to the overall goal. You will demonstrate a clear vision and execute a plan of action from start to finish while managing a team of people working together to achieve the same goal. As a project manager, you will be responsible for not only taking the lead, but also delegating tasks, setting a budget, achieving project objectives, and making sure the project concludes in a timely manner.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics projects that management occupations should grow by a rate of approximately 8 percent by 2026, which will result in about 807,300 new jobs.

Through ECPI's year-round schedule, you could earn a Bachelor of Science Degree in Organizational Leadership with a Concentration in Project Management in as little as 2.5 years.



Outcomes

The project management concentration focuses on leading projects from start to completion. Students will develop the skills set to lead project teams and will use project management tools to successfully manage the different stages of projects, including how to maximize performance and minimize risk. Core competencies, quality control, and enhancing the customer experience through a collaborative organizational framework are emphasized.

Upon completion of the program, graduates will be able to:

- ▶ Conduct organizational research and analysis.
- ▶ Apply critical thinking and analytical skills to make strategic decisions.
- ▶ Demonstrate effective communication in a global environment.
- ▶ Apply ethical behavior and professional values.
- ▶ Develop an organizational community of learning and positive change.
- ▶ Demonstrate the ability to communicate in a global, professional environment.
- ▶ Use project management tools and programs.
- ▶ Analyze how projects affect organizational success.
- ▶ Develop the ability to successfully lead project management teams through all stages of a project.

Possible Career Track

- ▶ Certified Project Manager
- ▶ Sales Manager
- ▶ Management Analyst
- ▶ Cost Estimator
- ▶ Marketing Manager
- ▶ Engineer
- ▶ Construction Manager
- ▶ IT Project Manager
- ▶ Computer and Information Systems Manager