

PgMP Bootcamp: Preparing for the PgMP Exam

Course Summary

Description

The Program Management Professional (PgMP)[®] Exam Prep course is designed to equip professionals experienced in the principles of program management with the knowledge required to successfully pass the PgMP[®] certification exam. As a globally-recognized credential, the PgMP[®] demonstrates your proficiency in managing multiple, related projects to advance organizational strategic goals and objectives. This training course is aligned with PMI's The Standard for Program Management, Fourth Edition and the PgMP[®] Examination Content Outline.

Objectives

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Identify the differences between programs, projects, and operations within an organization
- Define the role, competencies, and skills of a program manager
- Explain the relationship between the program management life cycle and program activities
- Describe the importance of benefits management in program management
- Discuss why stakeholder engagement is essential to program management
- Explain how strategy alignment supports the achievement of organizational goals and objectives
- State the role of governance in program management

Plan how to study and prepare for the PgMP[®] Exam

Topics

- Program Strategy Alignment
- Program Benefits Management
- Program Stakeholder Engagement
- Program Governance
- Program Life Cycle Management
- Program Activities

Audience

This course is designed for:

- Program Managers
- Program Directors
- Project Managers
- Program Sponsors
- Portfolio Managers
- Program Management Office Personnel
- Program Governance Board/Steering Committee Members

Prerequisites

To apply for the PgMP[®] certification, you must meet the following educational and experience requirements:

- A four year degree (bachelor's or the global equivalent), with at least four years (6,000 hours) of project management experience and four years (6,000 hours) of program management experience.

OR

- A secondary diploma (high school or the global equivalent), with at least four years (6,000 hours) of project management experience and seven years (10,500 hours) of program management experience.

Please refer to the PMI Program Management Professional (PgMP)[®] Handbook for additional information.

Duration

Four days
28 PDUs

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Course Outline

- I. Overview of PMI PgMP® Certification Exam**
- II. What is a Program?**
- III. What is Program Management?**
- IV. Role of a Program Manager**
- V. Program Manager Skills and Competencies**
- VI. Strategic Program Management**
 - A. Program Business Case
 - B. Program Charter
 - C. Program Roadmap
 - D. Environmental Assessments
 - E. Program Risk Management Strategy
- VII. Program Life Cycle Management and Supporting Processes**
 - A. Initiating the Program
 - B. Planning the Program
 - C. Executing the Program
 - D. Controlling the Program
 - E. Closing the Program
 - F. Program Activities
- VIII. Program Benefits Management**
 - A. Relationship Between Program Management and Benefits Management Life Cycle
 - B. Benefits Identification
 - C. Benefits Analysis and Planning
 - D. Benefits Delivery
 - E. Benefits Transition
 - F. Benefits Sustainment
- IX. Program Stakeholder Engagement**
 - A. Stakeholder Identification
 - B. Stakeholder Analysis
 - C. Stakeholder Engagement Planning
 - D. Stakeholder Engagement
 - E. Stakeholder Communications
- X. Program Governance**
 - A. Relationship Between Program Governance and Program Management
 - B. Governance Practices
 - C. Governance Roles
 - D. Governance Design and Implementation