

Project Management Post Grad

Program Code: PMG

Credential: Ontario College Graduate Certificate

Start Date: September, January

Location: Peterborough



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SHORT SUMMARY

This diploma program provides you with the skills and knowledge to efficiently manage all aspects of projects in a competitive global environment. Demand is growing for project managers who can use internationally accepted principles with initiative and agility to achieve organizational goals. The content of this program aligns with the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK) as defined by the Project Management Institute (PMI). You will learn how to initiate, plan, manage and close projects including the use of scheduling tools, budgeting, human resource management, risk management and quality control. Throughout the program, you will hone your negotiation and communication skills to provide you with a competitive edge as leader of high performance teams.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Efficient project management has become a key element in the success of today's organizations. Professionals in this field help to drive innovation and growth within the organization and facilitate the successful completion of projects. The increasing complexity of today's business environment requires a focus on business basics and well developed project management skills. There is a globally accepted skill base required for effective project management. The content of this program aligns with the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK) as defined by the Project Management Institute (PMI), a worldwide industry organization association that maintains standards and credentials and certifies project management professionals in 185 countries.

Canada is well placed to provide training in the field of project management for both the domestic and international markets with a well structured industrial and commercial base and broad experience in international trade. Students will be exposed to a rich environment that encourages innovation, entrepreneurship and diversity.

Building on the success and expertise embodied in its advanced diploma programs including International Trade, Marketing, Human Resources and Business Administration, Fleming College offers a one year Post Graduate Diploma in Project Management. This program will focus on the skills required for you to manage projects on-time and on-budget in an expanding and increasingly competitive global economy. These skills are not taught in traditional business programs.

You will take courses that develop leadership, organizational, interpersonal, meeting and presentation skills. You will be introduced to traditional project management techniques as well as the exciting new Agile Project Management approach. You will also be exposed to the current concepts of Lean Six Sigma as it applies to project management.

Successful completion of this program will give you the skills and experience that are sought after by organizations of all descriptions and are necessary to compete internationally.

WHY CHOOSE FLEMING?

At Fleming College, The Faculty of Business, Computing and Hospitality at Fleming College provides a learning experience that is supported by faculty from a wide range of disciplines and industries. The College has strong local, regional and global ties and is highly attuned to the needs of the business community. Students will be surrounded by an environment that values academic excellence as well as practical workplace skills and has an extensive suite of support services.

Course material will be delivered using a variety of methods including traditional lectures, case studies, simulations, guest speakers and field trips as well as hands-on experience with integration tools such as Microsoft® Office Project.

Fleming College is accredited by the Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities and is committed to academic excellence and the success of its graduates. In addition, The Faculty of Business, Computing and Hospitality at Fleming College includes a proprietary approach to education called EDGE that encompasses four major principles (Environment, Diversity, Globalization and Experience). All four pillars of the EDGE philosophy are included within this program's content and format.

There is a vibrant and fast growing international student component which provides a rich experience for domestic and international students. The College provides a comprehensive support system to contribute to making your experience challenging, successful and memorable.

WHAT IT TAKES TO SUCCEED

- Cross-cultural awareness and the effort to adjust your approach and learning style accordingly.
- Strong English language skills and the ability to use the language effectively for business communications.
- The ability to work as part of integrated teams and assume leadership roles as appropriate.
- Individual motivation and initiative.
- Commitment to continual learning.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

One fifth of the global GDP (US \$12 trillion) is being spent on projects in 2012. Organizations that range from global businesses to governments and NGOs have identified project management and skilled project managers as the key to their success. The demand for project professionals is staggering, with an average of 1.2 million projected new jobs needing to be filled each year for the next decade.

CNN Money has ranked Information Technology Project manager as being #5 of the Top 50 "Best Jobs in America" with a 10 year job growth projected rate of 16% and an increase in online job ads from April '09 to August '09 of 17%. According to Indeed.com, project management appears to have grown approximately 30% in the last five years.

Graduates will find employment in a variety of positions such as:

- Project Manager
- Project Analyst
- Project Control Analyst
- Business Analyst
- Project Schedule Analyst
- Project Officer
- Project Coordinator

MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In line with other graduate certificates at comparator colleges, the minimum admission requirement for this program is an Ontario College Diploma or an undergraduate university degree in business, science, engineering or related field.

Professionals who are currently in management and professionals with equivalent and related work experience will also be considered for admission on an individual basis.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

CURRICULUM

SEMESTER 1

Principles of Project Management
Project Management Tools and Techniques
Project Scope, Quality and Risk Management
Project Planning and Scheduling
Project Communication
Human Resource Management

SEMESTER 2

Effective Business Presentations
Corporate Social Responsibility and Ethics
Lean Project Management
Managing Change
Procurement and Contract Management
Project Cost Management
International Project Management