

Management – Project Management



Project management is the application of knowledge, skills, tools, and techniques to meet project requirements—delivered on time, within budget, and at the required level of quality.

Its roots can be traced back to ancient times, such as the construction of the Egyptian pyramids. Today, project management is used across many industries and continues to evolve to meet the demands of fast-changing environments.

Project managers are organized, passionate, and goal-oriented professionals who understand what projects have in common and recognize their strategic importance in helping organizations succeed, adapt, and grow. Key traits of successful project managers include strong planning skills, attention to detail, effective coordination with others, decision-making ability, and problem-solving expertise.

Average Salary & Trajectory*

Source: Job Search Tech

Entry-Level

\$79,000 annually

- Project Coordinator
- Assistant Project Manager
- Project Scheduler
- Operations Coordinator

Mid-Level

\$112,000 annually

- Sr. Project Manager
- Project Management Specialist
- Project Management Consultant
- Project Manager

Senior-Level

\$168,000 annually

- Director of Project Management
- Senior Director of Special Projects
- Project Portfolio Manager

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O*Net Keywords:

- Project Manager
- Project
- IT Project
- Program

Roles:

- IT Product Manager
- Project Management Specialists
- Technical Project Manager

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Skills/Experience Suggested:

- Knowledge and understanding of project management basics
- Interpersonal and leadership skills
- Effective communication
- Change management
- Critical and strategic thinking
- Organizational skills
- Time management
- Negotiation Strategies

Advanced Degrees:

- Master of Project Management
- MBA in Project Management
- Master of Science in IT Project
- Master of Science in Management
- Doctor of Project Management

Professional Associations:

- Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM)
- Project Management Professionals (PMP)
- Program Management Professional PgMP)
- Portfolio Management Professional (PfMP)
- Project Management Institute – Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP)

Professional Associations:

- Project Management Institute (PMI) - Orange County Chapter, Los Angeles Chapter, and San Diego Chapter
- International Project Management Association (IPMA) – United States of America Chapter
- Association for Operations and Supply Chain Management (AOSM)

Industry Research & Tools:

- PML.org
- Pmworldjournal.net
- Firsthand.co — accessible through your Student Portal

Job & Internship Search Sites:

- Simplyhired.com
- Indeed.com
- Fullerton.joinhandshake.com
- LinkedIn.com
- Firsthand.co —through your Student Portal
- Titan_Connection—accessible through your Student Portal

Employers Hiring CSUF Business Graduates:

