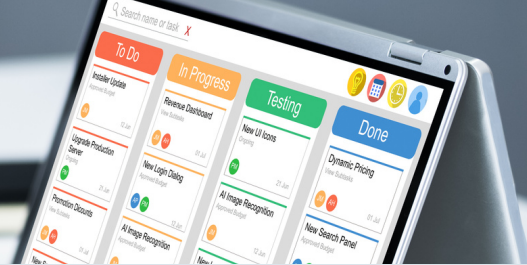


# PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL (PMP)



Earning your PMP Certification is a commitment, and that's why it is valuable. Do you have real-world project management experience that's led to success? Great—you've finished the hardest part. It is administered by the Project Management Institute [www.PMI.org](http://www.PMI.org)

Pre-requisites for the PMP pathway are easily obtained via the military benefits from University of Louisville. Contact the Veterans Student Services office (<https://louisville.edu/admissions/apply/transfer/veterans/>) for your military benefits:

- Waived application fees and priority registration for personnel currently serving in the Armed Forces of the United States
- Military Tuition Assistance

## Step 1: Educational Requirements

- ✓ A four-year degree\*
- ✓ 36 months leading projects
- ✓ 35 hours of project management education/training or CAPM® Certification — OR —
- ✓ A high school diploma or an associate's degree (or global equivalent)
- ✓ 60 months leading projects
- ✓ 35 hours of Project Management Education/Training or CAPM® Certification.

\*If you are seeking to complete your Bachelor degree, the University of Louisville offers the online Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership and Learning which is a 120 credit hour program offering an accelerated pathway to a college degree for individuals, including veterans, by giving them college credit for prior military service and work experience.

### How to earn PME's?

- The PMI's Project Management Basics online course (\$350 PMI Member) fulfills this educational prerequisite.
- University of Louisville offers PMP Exam Facilitated Course Instructor Led Training (\$2,195)
- The 35 hours of project management education can be waived if you have a CAPM certification

## Step 2: Apply for Certification

To be eligible to sit for a credentialing exam, you must document certain education and professional experience requirements in the online PMI application. Please refer to the appropriate certification "Exam Content Outline" for more specific requirements on the PMI website ([www.pmi.org](http://www.pmi.org))

- Create a PMI Account on PMI website
- Application Fee
  - Member: \$405.00
  - Non-member: \$555.00
- Review the Certification Handbook on the PMI website and gather your info

## Step 3: Exam Prep

- There are several Instructor Led and Online training courses.
- University of Louisville offers a Project Management Certification to fulfill your formal education requirements needed to apply for the PMP exam.
  - Course 1 - Fundamentals of Project Management (\$655) and
  - Course 2 - Project Management: Practical Application (\$1,960) seminar
- PMI® offers Authorized On-demand PMP® Exam Prep Online (\$699) and is self-paced. It focuses on the PMI's PMBOK® and specific exam preparation tactics.



## Step 4: Schedule Your Exam

Call the Pearson VUE Accommodation Specialist Department at 800-466- 0450 to schedule your exam.

## Step 5: Maintain Your Certification

Your PMP Certification is valid for three years and you need 60 hours of continuous professional development activities to maintain it.