Project Management Graduate Program (PMGP)

The PMGP prepares individuals for the challenges of leadership and management of projects, programs and complex systems in today’s technology-based organisations and changing environments. All its courses are competency based and focus on the acquisition of management expertise within a wide range of contexts and applications.

Entry Requirements

Bachelor’s degree in a relevant discipline or equivalent; or Special/Alternative Admission: Diploma or Advanced Diploma in Project Management or Business, Management, Commerce and IT (conditions apply).

Duration and Cost

Admission/Enrolment Fee: AU$ 100 (Non-refundable)

APIC is committed to providing cost-effective learning and development opportunities. Tuition fees stated below cover tuition, access to APIC’s learning systems and tools, and assessment activities. Textbooks are additional. Fees are payable in advance for the units of study enrolled in a given semester.

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<th>CRICOS Code</th>
<th>Course Name</th>
<th>Total Number of Units of Study</th>
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<td>066176G</td>
<td>Graduate Certificate in Project Management</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>2 semesters / 52 weeks</td>
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<td>066177G</td>
<td>Graduate Diploma in Project Management</td>
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<td>066178F</td>
<td>Master of Business and Project Management</td>
<td>8 + MBPM Seminar</td>
<td>3 semesters / 82 weeks</td>
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<td>066179E</td>
<td>MBA (Project and Program Management)</td>
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<td>4 semesters / 104 weeks</td>
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Delivery Method

Each unit of study typically comprises a 4-day intensive workshop followed by project studies that involve completion of 4 major team assignments (whose scope vary depending on the unit under consideration). The assignments are conducted on real life projects/programs and or organisations where feasible. Students receive expert support during their project studies. The final assessment (viva) takes place upon completion of the project studies.

The whole process is facilitated through mentoring and state-of-the-art frameworks, systems and tools.

Academic Calendar

There are 26 teaching weeks per annum with the year divided into 2 semesters.

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<th>Year</th>
<th>April Semester Intake*</th>
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<td>2009</td>
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*Dates are subject to change without notice, please contact the College for updates

Faculty

APIC faculty are highly qualified and internationally regarded. Most of the faculty hold Doctoral degrees and have an established research trackrecord.
Course Information

At APIC, we offer a complete learning and development experience. We aim to equip graduates with the necessary competencies to meet the challenges of today’s complex and changing business environment.

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<th>Study Path</th>
<th>Qualification</th>
<th>Unit of Study (UOS)</th>
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|            | Graduate Certificate in Project Management | SBM1101 | Project Fundamentals 1 | Develop fundamental knowledge & competencies in:  
• strategic context, business case, framework & governance  
• human resources, communication & integration management  
• scope, time & cost management  
• quality, risk & procurement management | Team Leader |
|            |               | SBM1102 | Project Fundamentals 2 |
|            |               | SBM1201 | Project Fundamentals 3 |
|            |               | SBM1202 | Project Fundamentals 4 |
| Exit with Graduate Certificate or continue to Graduate Diploma | Graduate Diploma in Project Management (Strategic Management Specialisation) | SBM1103 | Project and Program Information & Communication Systems | Develop fundamental knowledge & competencies in determining or designing appropriate IT infrastructures for projects & programs | Project Line Manager |
|            |               | SBM1104 | Project/Program Leadership and Change Management | Develop fundamental knowledge & competencies in the art of leadership & change management | Assistant to Project Manager |
|            |               | SBM1203 | Venture/Project Economics and Finance | Develop fundamental knowledge, insights & tools for venture/project/program financial appraisal & decision optimisation | Project Line Manager |
|            |               | SBM1204 | Project/Program Delivery Systems | Develop fundamental knowledge & competencies in optimising project team responsibilities & systems for project delivery/management | Assistant to Project Manager |
| Exit with Graduate Diploma or continue to Master | Master of Business and Project Management (Strategic Management Specialisation) | SBM1105* | Strategic Project, Portfolio & Program Management | Develop competencies in:  
• appraising strategic goals and adoption of management philosophy & frameworks  
• setting up information & support systems  
• development of the underpinning competencies required | Project Manager |
|            |               | SBM1106** | Assessment and Development of Project-based Organisations |
|            |               | SMB1300 | Master Seminar | Research topic and present seminar |
|            | Master of Business and Project Management (Quantitative Management Specialisation) | SBM1205* | Project Formulation and Business Planning | Develop working knowledge of the fundamentals of designing ventures and business proposals via projects | Project Manager |
|            |               | SBM1206** | Advanced Risk and Uncertainty Management |
|            |               | SMB1300 | Master Seminar | Research topic and present seminar |
| Exit with Master or continue to MBA | MBA (Project and Program Management (Strategic Management Specialisation)) | SBM1203 | Venture/Project Economics and Finance | Refer above | Project/Program Director |
|            |               | SBM1204 | Project/Program Delivery Systems | Refer above |
|            |               | SMB1300 | MBA Seminar | Research topic and present seminar |
|            | MBA (Project and Program Management (Quantitative Management Specialisation)) | SBM1103 | Project and Program Information & Communication Systems | Refer above | Project/Program Director |
|            |               | SBM1104 | Project/Program Leadership and Change Management | Refer above |
|            |               | SMB1300 | MBA Seminar | Research topic and present seminar |

* can be substituted with SBM1301 Project/Thesis 1 – however, degree will not have any specialisation

** can be substituted with SBM1302 Project/Thesis 2 – however, degree will not have any specialisation