PROJECT MANAGEMENT, M.S.

Offered through Saint Louis University's School for Professional Studies, students learn strategy, communication, analysis and management skills for leading complex projects across multiple industries, including information technology, healthcare, finanial services, manufacturing, professional services and construction. Project-based learning and class simulators prepare students to promote the widespread applicability of the five basic project management processes as outlined in the PMBOK®: initiating, planning, executing, monitoring and controlling, and closing. Students join a learning network of peers and experts from around the world to develop solutions to project management problems. As a Registered Education Provider (REP) of the Project Management Institute (PMI), Saint Louis University prepares students to achieve and maintain the Project Management Professional (PMP)®, Program ManagementProfessional (PgMP)®, and other PMI professional credentials.

Careers

Successful organizations depend on the skills of project managers to navigate people through change. The field of project management is expanding and influencing the way large and small organizations conduct business across many industries. Graduates are prepared to hold a variety of leadership roles which are responsbile for delivering new programs, products and services through a collaborative, disciplined approach to project management.

Admission Requirements

- An undergraduate degree from an accredited institution
- Most successful applicants have an undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 or better
- Two or more years of work experience is recommended (full-time or part-time employment, internships, co-ops and similar experiences)

Application Requirements

- Application form and fee
- Transcript(s)
- Three external reference evaluations
- Résumé
- An essay of about 500 words that describes:
  - What attracted you to this program?
  - How will a master's degree in this field benefit you in your present or future career?

Requirements for International Students

All admission policies and requirements for domestic students apply to international students along with the following:

- Demonstrate English language proficiency. Some examples of demonstrated English language proficiency include minimum score requirements for the following standardized tests:
  - Paper-based TOEFL: 550
  - Internet-based TOEFL: 80
  - IELTS: 6.5
  - PTE: 54
- Academic records, in English translation, of students who have undertaken postsecondary studies outside the United States must include the courses taken and/or lectures attended, practical laboratory work, the maximum and minimum grades attainable, the grades earned or the results of all end-of-term examinations, and any honors or degrees received. WES and ECE transcripts are accepted.

- Proof of financial support, which must include:
  - A letter of financial support from the person(s) or sponsoring agency funding the time at Saint Louis University
  - A letter from the sponsor's bank verifying that the funds are available and will be for the duration of study at the University

Application and Assistantship Deadlines

Students should apply for the fall semester by July 1 and for the spring semester by Nov. 1.

The application deadlines for international students are: May 15 (fall), October 1 (spring) and February 1 (summer).

Students seeking assistantships should apply by Feb. 1.

Review Process

Application decisions are made per guidelines and a review process established by the department, school or college.

Scholarships and Financial Aid

For priority consideration for graduate assistantships, applicants should complete their applications by February 1.

For more information, visit the Office of Student Financial Services online at http://www.slu.edu/financial-aid.

Learning Outcomes

1. Graduates will be able to apply program-specific knowledge to address practical problems using an ethical, evidence-based framework.

2. Graduates will be able to utilize argumentation skills appropriate for a given problem or context.

3. Graduates will be able to implement the project management framework across a portfolio of programs, addressing individual, team, and organizational needs.

4. Graduates will be able to make data-driven decisions regarding project opportunities to align project activity with strategic objectives.

Requirements

Code	Title
SPS Graduate Core (9 credits)	
ORLD 5050	Ethical, Evidence-Based Decision Making
AA 5221	Applied Analytics and Methods I
PMGT 5961-5963	Project Management Master's Research Project (MRP)

Code	Title
Project Management Core (15 credits)	
PMGT 5000	Project Management Principles
PMGT 5010	Project Selection and Initiation
PMGT 5020	Planning Projects
PMGT 5030	Project Execution and Delivery
PMGT 5350	Team Leadership (assessed in ORLD program)
Project Management Concentration Courses (9 credits)	
PMGT 210	Managerial Economics & Finance
PMGT 5220	Agile Project Management
AA 5200	Information Visualization and Presentation (assessed in AA program)

Continuation Standards

Students must maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 in all graduate/professional courses.

Graduate Core Courses

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Learn more and apply for admission at **slu.edu/globalgrad**.
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