

Number	Course Name	Days	PDU's	Cost
PGMP	PgMP Certification Exam Prep	3	21	\$1,895

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The Project Management Institute's (PMI) new Program Management Professional Certification (PgMP) was developed to enhance the qualifications of the project professional who leads the coordinated management of multiple projects. This course explains the PgMP eligibility criteria and certification process; examines the necessary knowledge and program management concepts required to pass the certification examination; and supports the *PMI Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK)*, *The PMI Standard for Program Management*, as well as *The PMI PgMP Examination Specification*. Students will receive a workbook, *The Standard for Program Management*, and *Program Management Professional: A Certification Study Guide with Best Practices for Maximizing Business Results*.

## Topics

◆ PgMP versus PMP	◆ Program management and the business environment	◆ Change management
◆ Program management life cycle	◆ Program management Process Groups	◆ Program management process mapping
◆ Program management and the PMO	◆ Program management and OPM3®	◆ Program management and portfolio management
◆ PgMP certification eligibility background	◆ PgMP certification eligibility requirements	◆ PgMP certification process

## At the end of this course the student will understand:

- ◆ The program management life cycle and process groups
- ◆ How portfolio management integrates with program management
- ◆ The role of change management
- ◆ How program management integrates with the project management office
- ◆ How program management integrates with OPM3
- ◆ How to manage stakeholder relationships effectively
- ◆ How to define, initiate, plan, execute, control, and close a successful program consisting of multiple, related projects
- ◆ Establish and implement program governance
- ◆ The background of the PgMP certification
- ◆ PgMP certification eligibility requirements and certification process
- ◆ Differences between the PgMP and the PMP

