

Hello everyone!

My name is **Galina Goldina**, and I will be your guide as you prepare for the Project Management Professional (PMP) certification exam. I'm proud of you for making this investment in your professional development!

The Project Management Professional (PMP) is the most important industry-recognized certification for project managers. You can find PMPs leading projects in nearly every country and, unlike other certifications that focus on a particular geography or domain, the PMP is truly global. As a PMP, you can work in virtually any industry, with any methodology and in any location.

The PMP can also provide a significant advantage when it comes to salary and earning potential. Among survey respondents to PMI's Earning Power Salary Survey, those with a PMP certification garner a higher salary (**20% higher on average**) than those without a PMP certification.

I look forward to helping you achieve your goal. To get us off on the right foot, I need to make sure that you have indeed aimed yourself to receive the PMP certificate. It is a hard job but I hope you will be rewarded after all (bigger salary, position, etc.) I designed my lessons for this course as a way to better understand PMBOOK 6 information: strategies, tips, tools & techniques and Examples of the questions to help you to pass the PMP exam. There is so much information so, it is necessary to divide the information into twelve lessons. Once you complete this course, I hope you will be able to pass your PMP exam.

This course is an exam preparation course. I think, if you are in the classroom now, it means that you have the glue of project management basics, including what is the project, PMBOOK, Gantt chart, PMI, Cost, Scope, etc.

Who is PMI? The Project Management Institute (PMI) is the world's largest project management organization. PMI started in 1969 in Pennsylvania with only five members. By 1990, their membership swelled to 8,500 people, and today, there are more than 1,000,000 members in over 175 countries. There are more than 280 local chapters worldwide. We are here as representatives of the PMI Tulsa chapter. To be a chapter member it is a great networking opportunity.

Although you do not have to be a member of PMI to take the PMP exam or attend chapter events, there are definitely great benefits and resources.

As a PMI member, you enjoy a number of benefits, including the latest copy of A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge, subscriptions to PM Network, Project Management Journal, and PMI Today, and a discount on your PMP exam application fee. You will also have access to a members-only website where you may post a résumé, search for a project management position, and advertise a job. There are specific interest groups (SIGs) and annual conferences.

If you want to pass the PMP exam, the PMBOK Guide is your most valued and indispensable reference. This document is chock-full of essential information that you must know. Although the PMBOK Guide is your trusted resource, it is a challenge to master. I will help you to understand it. The word "guide" is key. It does not explain 100% of the details of every term or concept, but it does cover the essential points. It isn't written like a novel. Instead, it is written in an outline format. As long as you understand that, you will learn to appreciate this tremendous resource.



The 6th edition (2017) of the PMBOK Guide is divided into three parts. Part 1 is the Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge and Part 2 is the Project Management Standard. Part 3 contains the glossary and index.

Part One, the Guide, provides a foundation an organization can build on. It contains key concepts, emerging trends, and considerations for tailoring processes to meet the needs of your industry and company. The guide is based on the standard. According to PMI, Part 2, the Standard, is the foundation for professional development and the practice of project management. That means the standard is essential to your understanding of concepts, processes, tools, and methods as you prepare for the exam.

We will start our course on Monday, October 5 from 6.30 PM via Zoom meeting. I will share upcoming Lessons on Tuesday or on Wednesday each week on the Meet Up site and PMI Tulsa Chapter Site. Therefore, you will be able to read the lesson before our meeting. At the meeting, I will give you some tips, explanations and will answer your questions.

We will start our course with the first three chapters of PMI's PMBOK Guide, Sixth Edition, present the core foundation information tested on the PMI exam. Then we will work through the PMBOOK GUIDE by Knowledge Areas. A knowledge area represents the elements found in most projects, grouped by subject matter.

[I have listed our Schedule here:](#)

Weekly on Monday from 6.30 to 7.30 pm, 12 occurrence(s):

October 5, 2020 6:30 PM – Foundation elements

October 12, 2020 6:30 PM - Integration

October 19, 2020 6:30 PM - Scope

October 26, 2020 6:30 PM - Schedule

November 2, 2020 6:30 PM - Cost

November 9, 2020 6:30 PM - Quality

November 16, 2020 6:30 PM - Resource

November 23, 2020 6:30 PM - Communication

November 30, 2020 6:30 PM - Risk

December 7, 2020 6:30 PM - Procurement

December 14, 2020 6:30 PM - Stakeholders

December 21, 2020 6:30 PM – Code of Ethics

In addition, you will find the information about the weekly session on the website <https://pmitulsa.org/> or <https://www.meetup.com/Tulsa-PM-Professionals/events>

Zoom meeting details: **Meeting ID: 856 9308 1992**

Join URL: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZErfuqopjojE9bD4i3amRHwMw1dtR4maobU>



Before you apply for the PMP Exam, you will need to check your qualification for that.

Exam Qualifications

When PMI certifies someone as a PMP credential holder, PMI wants to do more than simply state that the person passed a test. The PMP credential communicates that you are a capable project manager with a supporting level of education and experience. Before PMI will accept your application for the PMP exam, they need to verify that you meet the prerequisites.

PMP Eligibility Requirements.

To be eligible for the PMP certification, you must meet certain educational and professional experience requirements. All project management experience must have been accrued within the last eight consecutive years prior to your application submission.

Who Should Apply?

An experienced project manager who meets the following requirements:

- Perform their duties under general supervision and are responsible for all aspects of the project for the life of the project
- Lead and direct cross-functional teams to deliver projects within the constraints of schedule, budget and resources
- Demonstrate sufficient knowledge and experience to appropriately apply a methodology to projects that have reasonably well defined project requirements and deliverables.

Gain and Maintain Your PMP

- The PMP application will require you to organize your work experience.
- The certification exam has 200 multiple-choice questions, and you have four hours to complete it.
- To maintain your PMP, you must earn 60 professional development units (PDUs) every three years.

Price

Member: US\$405.00

Non-member: US\$555.00

Prerequisites

- Secondary degree (high school diploma, associate's degree or the global equivalent)
- 7,500 hours leading and directing projects
- 35 hours of project management education or CAPM certification

OR

- Four-year degree
- 4,500 hours leading and directing projects
- 35 hours of project management education **OR** CAPM certification

This information is just an overview of the eligibility requirements. For complete details, see the PMP Handbook. If you do not meet the requirements for the PMP, consider the Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM).

Full information about the certification process you can find:

<https://www.pmi.org/certifications/types/project-management-pmp>



Please be aware:

The PMP Exam is changing 2 January 2021.

PMI is committed to the safety and well-being of our global community, which is why we have a designated Crisis Task Force that is continuously monitoring the situation arising from coronavirus (COVID-19) daily.

We are taking additional steps to make this time easier for our community. As a result, we have decided to extend access to the current PMP exam until 31 December 2020, and postpone the launch of the new exam until 2 January 2021. This postponement will provide candidates with additional time and access to training resources to help them prepare and sit for the exam confidently.

Please bookmark this page, and check back for any updates regarding the exam change.

If you have already scheduled your exam, or plan to do so in the near future, please consult our [COVID-19 page](#) for the latest updates and guidance. If you have additional questions or need assistance, please contact [Customer Care](#).

Current Exam Content Outline

<https://www.pmi.org/-/media/pmi/documents/public/pdf/certifications/project-management-professional-exam-outline.pdf?v=6c1b35af-231d-481f-9522-efe6c46e2636>

Future Exam Content Outline

<https://www.pmi.org/-/media/pmi/documents/public/pdf/certifications/pmp-examination-content-outline.pdf?v=149cfab8-bd04-4b7b-bacf-c4b1c5e2d164>

Thank you for your attention!