

# Master of Project Management (Advanced) or (Professional)

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Swinburne's Master of Project Management qualifications will do more than prepare you to manage projects, they will equip you with the mind-set of an entrepreneur to explore complex, high risk, and innovative solutions in project management across a range of industries.

You will develop the skills and knowledge needed to address organisational behaviours, business analysis, and strategy. You will also gain practical knowledge of entrepreneurship, management, and leadership, which will guide you in managing teams and human resources.

**The Master of Project Management has Advanced and Professional programs to choose from.**

- The **Advanced program** includes a research component that allows you to explore new ground in project management and is ideal for those who want a career in consultancy, or as preparation for a PhD.
- The **Professional program** focuses on enhancing your employability through industry-based projects and the Career Success Program. It is ideal for people wishing to gain work experience while completing their degree.

Both programs have received professional recognition from the **Australian Institute of Project Management**.

## Course snapshot

**Duration:** Two years full time

**Campus:** Hawthorn (Melbourne)

**Fees (Advanced):** A\$34,480\*

**Fees (Professional):** A\$38,480\*

**Intakes:** March, August

\*Fees displayed are relevant to 2019 and are subject to annual review. Fees are based on a student's study load in each semester. Please see website for more.

## Entry requirements

- An undergraduate degree equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree, or
- Successful completion of Swinburne's:
  - Graduate Certificate of Project Management\*, or
  - Graduate Diploma of Project Management\*, or
  - Masters Qualifying Program
- English language proficiency (please see course page online for details)

\*Students will not be required to complete units already completed in these programs.

## Scholarship opportunities

Scholarships of up to 25 per cent off tuition fees are available for selected students who apply for and begin these two-year master programs. For more on scholarships, visit: [swinburne.edu.au/international/scholarships](http://swinburne.edu.au/international/scholarships)

## Why Swinburne?

A world-ranked university in Melbourne, Australia, Swinburne is focused on creating careers. Upon graduation, our students are career-ready professionals who regularly find employment with the world's best companies, including PricewaterhouseCoopers, IBM, Siemens, Mercedes-Benz and more.

Swinburne is proud to be recognised as one of the world's top universities under 50 years, ranked number 45 in the 2019 QS Top 50 Under 50

Situated in Hawthorn, just ten minutes by train from Melbourne's city centre, Swinburne boasts shops, cafes and a train station on campus. With high-quality teaching and research, state-of-the-art facilities, student accommodation options and a range of support services, Swinburne is the ideal choice for students.

## Industry connections

For over 50 years, Swinburne has been partnering with leading organisations to offer students practical learning and authentic workplace experiences. Our postgraduate programs are co-designed with industry, and many of our students undertake industry-linked projects or projects with their own employers as part of their studies.

## Course overview

### Master of Project Management (Advanced)

You must complete units of study as follows:

- 10 core academic units (as below)
- 6 elective units (as below)

#### Core academic units

- Contemporary Issues in Business Analysis
- Corporate Financial Management
- Enterprise Project
- Leading Complex Projects
- Project Governance and Resource Management
- Project Management for Business Development
- Strategic Project Management
- Technology Essentials for Managers
- The Risk Management Spectrum
- Research Methodology

#### Elective units (choose 6 units)

- Accounting Systems and Reporting
- Behaviour in Organisations
- Business Modelling and Analysis
- Business Research Thesis (equal to 2x units)
- Business Strategy
- Corporations and Contract Law
- Economics
- Management Analysis and Problem-solving
- Marketing Management
- Qualitative Research Methods OR Quantitative Resource Methods

### Master of Project Management (Professional)

You must complete units of study as follows:

- 11 core academic units (as below)
- 4 elective units (as below)

Students also undertake the Career Success Program which has a nominal contact time of 20 hours and runs over the duration of the course.

#### Core academic units

- Contemporary Issues in Business Analysis
- Corporate Financial Management
- Enterprise Project
- Leading Complex Projects
- Project Governance and Resource Management
- Project Management for Business Development
- Strategic Project Management
- Technology Essentials for Managers
- The Risk Management Spectrum
- Professional Masters Career Management
- Professional Masters Industry Project (double unit)

#### Elective units (choose 4 units)

- Accounting Systems and Reporting
- Behaviour in Organisations
- Business Strategy
- Corporations and Contract Law
- Economics
- Marketing Management

## Professional recognition

As the premier and longest-serving body for project management in Australia, the Australian Institute of Project Management (AIPM) has endorsed Swinburne's Master of Project Management programs.

AIPM is recognised globally as the second-largest member of the International Project Management Association (IPMA), and is the secretariat of the Asia Pacific Federation of Project Management (APFPM), an organisation initiated by the AIPM in early 2010.

Business, industry, and government recognise the AIPM as the key promoter, developer, and leader in project management professionalism in Australia.

As a student in the Advanced or Professional program, you can join the **Australian Institute of Project Management (AIPM)** as a Student Member. When you graduate you may upgrade your status to Associate or full Member, which means you'll be entitled to automatic recognition for AIPM's Registered Project Manager (RegPM) Certification as a Certified Practising Project Practitioner (CPPP).

## Career outcomes

The Master of Project Management (Advanced) or (Professional) opens up local and international job opportunities, with skilled project management professionals needed in Australia, Canada, China, Germany, India, Japan, USA, and Vietnam, as well as in other countries investing in major projects.

Project management professionals are expected to be in high demand now and into the future as job numbers in the sector are forecast to grow by 33 percent globally from 2017 to 2027.\*

That's 22 million new jobs with titles such as Project Management Officer (PMO), Project Manager, and PMO Director.

With a Master of Project Management (Advanced) or (Professional), you'll find job opportunities across public and private sectors in almost every industry. Certain industries, including telecommunications, finance, construction, information technology, healthcare, energy, aerospace and defence are considered to be current growth areas. Though, many graduates find project management careers in the industry related to their undergraduate Bachelor degree.

\*PMI (2017). Project Management Job Growth and Talent Gap 2017-2017



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*"Project Management is about taking an idea and transforming it into a reality. A good project manager looks into the future and tries to predict how much they will spend at a certain point in time and what risks will be involved in order to deliver what's needed."*

*At Swinburne we teach the Art and Science of Project Management. Students learn fundamental and critical life skills that can be used anywhere."*

## How to apply

Visit our website for step-by-step application instructions:

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