

# POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT (NOT ON OFFER IN 2023/24)

## Overview

The Postgraduate Diploma in Project Management is a part-time programme taken over two academic years.

To progress to Year 2, students must successfully pass modules to the value of **30** credits in Year 1, achieving an aggregate mark of at least 50%.

## Progression to the MSc (Project Management)

Students who successfully pass modules to the value of **60** credits and achieve an aggregate mark of at least 50% (in Year 1 and in Year 2 respectively) may opt not to be conferred with a Postgraduate Diploma in Project Management and may instead progress to the MSc (Project Management) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/mscpjm/>) (NFQ Level 9, Major Award).

## Exit Award

### Postgraduate Certificate in Project Management

Upon successful completion of modules to the value of **30** credits in Year 1, students (including those who pass with an aggregate mark of less than 50%) may opt to exit the programme and be conferred with a Postgraduate Certificate in Project Management (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/pcpjm/>) (NFQ Level 9, Minor Award).

## Programme Requirements

For information about modules, module choice, options and credit weightings, please go to Programme Requirements (p. 1).

## Programme Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Students take <b>60</b> credits as follows - all listed core modules ( <b>30</b> credits) in Year 1 and all listed core modules ( <b>30</b> credits) in Year 2:		
<b>Year 1</b>		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
MG6810	Project Management Principles	10
MG6811	Strategy, Leadership and Change	10
MG6812	Innovative Problem Solving and Decision Making	10
<b>Year 2</b>		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
MG6813	Developments in Project Management	10
MG6814	Realising Strategy through Program Management	5
MG6815	Management and Organisation	5
MG6816	Research Methods	5
MG6817	Project Management Professional (PMP Certification) Boot Camp	5
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>60</b>

## Examinations

Full details and regulations governing Examinations for each programme will be contained in the *Marks and Standards Book* and for each module in the *Book of Modules*.

## Programme Learning Outcomes

### Programme Learning Outcomes for Postgraduate Diploma in Project Management (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate advanced analytical and problem-solving skills associated with effective project management practice;
- Apply practical tools, techniques and conceptual models in order to maximise the value of the project management process;
- Critically appraise how projects contribute to an organisation's ability to realise its strategic goals and business benefits;
- Appreciate the use of management and leadership skills in the conduct of projects of various size, scope, and complexity;
- Critically appraise current issues, trends and challenges in Project Management theory and practice;
- Prepare a viable research proposal for further research;
- Communicate and work effectively to a high professional standard.