



Strategic Project Diploma

PART-TIME COURSE | 15 EVENINGS

Strategic Project Diploma is a unique opportunity to combine a broad knowledge of business and management principles with a specific knowledge of successful project-based strategies.

This course offers candidates:

- › Access to IPMA Level C® International Professional Accreditation
- › Special Purpose Award Level 9 on the NFQ
- › Strategic Diploma in Project Management



Internationally Recognised Professional Qualification

The **Strategic Project Diploma** is a new approach to Project Leadership and Management. It embraces the new role of Project Managers as Leaders who must look at the business aspects of their projects, programmes and portfolios, and provide vision and inspiration to project teams.

Successful participants meeting the requisite experience requirements, will be awarded the Strategic Project Diploma and **IPMA Level C® Certification**.

IPMA® international professional accreditation is recognised in 66 countries around the world, with over 4,000 IPMA® Certified Professionals currently registered in Ireland.



IPMA® 4 Level Certification System

Candidates who pass all assessments but do not meet the IPMA Level C® experience requirements can, free of charge, revert within a two-year period, demonstrating the requisite experience and competences to apply for the IPMA Level C® certification.

What can you expect?

Through dynamic, practical, hands-on lectures, case studies, small group discussions & interactive workshops, you will gain exposure to the latest methods, techniques and tools for managing a portfolio of projects.

Emphasis throughout the programme is placed on developing practical and proactive project management professionals through delivery which encourages self-development, participation and team work.

To attain the Strategic Project Diploma participants are assessed in the subject areas on a mixture of case work, presentation, interview and examinations.

Who is this course for?

Attendee profile typically includes:

- Project managers/leaders seeking to enhance their Leadership & Strategic skillset
- Anyone involved in operating or setting up PMOs
- Those seeking a comprehensive understanding Project, Program and Portfolio Management

Entry Requirements:

- Participants are recommended to have acquired previous formal project management training
- Candidates with significant project experience will be considered by the admissions board

Programme Structure

Strategic Management

Strategic business planning and how the strategic plan is implemented with a project forecast. Use a framework for strategic execution that aligns project and programme initiatives with strategic objectives.

PMO to Strategic PMO

The Strategic Project Management Office (PMO) looks beyond the traditional project management categories with an expanded role, linking strategic objectives to individual projects and portfolios.

Mastering the Project Portfolio

Offers a complete best practise-based methodology for project selection, prioritisation and oversight. It also addresses the mechanics of Project Portfolio Management in the real world.

Programme Management

Managing a set of interdependent projects which each must be successfully completed, is for professionals who need insight based on the best practical and useful means to address the inherent challenges they face.

Financial Basics for Projects

Identifies how a project performance effects revenue, profitability and cash flow for the organisation and allows project managers to communicate more confidently about the economic value of projects throughout their lifecycle.

Lean and Benefits Realization

An introduction to concepts of Lean Project Management. Downstream evaluation of benefits/value delivered versus those set out in Business Case.

Executive Leadership Development

Addresses the key leadership challenges facing those with responsibility for executing their company's strategies through organisational change and portfolio, project and programme management.

Leading Change

Project Managers and leaders who are expected to initiate, lead and execute projects, are often ill-equipped for the task. Understand how to lead and effect successful change from within your team and acquire a wide range of change leadership skills.

Strategic Negotiations

Effective negotiation strategies for executives to advance in the corporate world demands excellent negotiation skills. Improving your understanding of the negotiation process is essential to career advancement and superior performance.

Managing Key Stakeholders

Addresses the techniques necessary to influence in a world of diversity, enhance creativity, learn to empower and motivate others to achieve higher levels of performance. A project manager's results are only as good as his/her ability to accomplish tasks through other people.

Project Report

In the report - typical project management situations, the roles of the candidate, the methods and tools applied and the experience and conclusions gained, are described for a large number of defined project management competence elements.

Competency Self-Assessment

Candidates undertake a comprehensive self-assessment of their Technical, Leadership and Strategic capabilities. This profiles their strengths and areas of weakness to be address in future personal development.

What are the outcomes?



IPMA Level C® International Professional Accreditation recognised in 66 countries

The Institute of Project Management is responsible for the administration of IPMA's 4 level certification system through its national certification body PMI® Certification. No other organisation in Ireland can offer IPMA professional accreditation as an integral part of their programmes.

IPMA® is the world's first professional project management association. It is a federation of 66 Member Associations (MAs) from the Americas, Africa, Asia, Australia and Europe. Obtaining your IPMA® Certification can go a long way toward enhancing your employment and/or project assignment responsibilities and getting you recognised in the workplace.



Special Purpose Award, 15 ECTS at Level 9 on the National Framework of Qualifications

Successful completion of the Strategic Project Management Diploma also leads to the attainment of a Special Purpose Award Level 9 on the NFQ.

The NFQ provides a structure, by which all education and training can be included and compared. For organisations offering programmes leading to professional qualifications, alignment to the framework enhances further the acquired credential and provides advantages to learners, programme providers, professional bodies and employers.



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Students will obtain the Strategic Diploma in Project Management which is a professional diploma from the Institute of Project Management.

The Institute is internationally recognised as the leading Irish organisation for the promotion of project management. It spearheads certification, education and research in the country.

Through its array of international networks and expert contacts, it remains at the cutting edge of all developments in the discipline.

For more information or to register for a course please contact us
We would be happy to hear from you!



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