Master in Project Management
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Program Introduction

Master in Project Management (MPM) program imparts high quality professional education related to project management. Graduates of this program will have an in-depth knowledge and skills regarding general project management, project evaluation and review, project planning, project proposal development and negotiations. It is a rigorous 1-year semester based program, offered in collaboration with the industry experts. The main objective of MPM is to develop professional skills for strategies to enhance the meaningful insights and develop a wide range of project-based abilities to lead the national and international projects. In this program, practitioners from the industry share their views and experience to equip students with the knowledge of practical aspects of the industry. MPM program aims to develop knowledgeable and capable human resource to handle complex projects professionally in different public and private sectors.

Program Details

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<th>Duration of Program</th>
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<td>No. of semesters</td>
<td>2 Regular &amp; 1 Summer</td>
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<td>No. of courses</td>
<td>11 (each course of 3 credit hours)</td>
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<td>Total No. of credit-hours</td>
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<td>Project</td>
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Teaching and Assessment

The courses are designed and delivered by modern and innovative teaching methodologies like case studies, simulation, business games, corporate guest lectures, and industry based real-life projects. The learning experience is based on collaborative teaching in classrooms and state-of-the-art labs.
Intended Audience

- Fresh graduates contemplating a project-based career in public or private sectors.
- Graduates who have relevant practical experience and wish to enhance their skills in the areas of project management.
- Managers and executives in public and private organizations who wish to develop and enhance their project management skills.
- Existing project managers who are interested to brush up their skills with modern project management knowledge and software.

Entry Requirements

Eligibility

All those candidates who have either 4 year BBA degree or 4 year professional degree (with minimum CGPA 2.5) or 16-year of education (with minimum 55% marks) from an HEC recognized university will be eligible to take admission in this program.

Admission Test and Interview

All candidates need to clear the online admission test and interview/group discussion to qualify for admission.

Degree Requirements

1. Completed at least 33 credit hours
2. Maintaining minimum CGPA 2.0
3. Completed required project
4. Completed required core, compulsory and elective courses

Fee Structure

- Admission Fee: Rs. 20,000 (Pakistani nationals) / $ 500 (Foreign nationals)
- Security Deposit (refundable): Rs. 5000 (Pakistani nationals) / $ 165 (Foreign nationals)
- Student Activity Charges: Rs. 500 (Pakistani nationals) / $ 15 (Foreign nationals)
- Tuition Fee per course: Rs. 17,250 (Pakistani nationals) / $ 390 (Foreign nationals)

SZABIST reserves the right to revise the fees/ withdrawal of scholarship without any prior notice.

Curriculum

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<td>Fall Semester</td>
<td>PM 5102</td>
<td>Fundamentals of Project Management (core)</td>
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<td>PM 5101</td>
<td>Financial Management for Project Management (core)</td>
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<td>PM 5253</td>
<td>Project Human Resource Management (elective)</td>
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<td>PM 5310</td>
<td>SAP Training (compulsory)</td>
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<td>Spring Semester</td>
<td>PM 5201</td>
<td>Project Scheduling Planning and Time Management (core)</td>
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<td>PM 5301</td>
<td>Project Quality Management (core)</td>
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<td>PM 5309</td>
<td>Project in Primavera (compulsory)</td>
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<td>Summer Semester</td>
<td>PM 5303</td>
<td>Project Monitoring, Evaluation and Control Management (core)</td>
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<td>PM 5xxx</td>
<td>Project</td>
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Elective Courses

- PM 5151 Enterprise Resource Planning
- PM 5152 Innovation and Technology Management
- PM 5153 Managing Projects
- PM 5251 Procurement and Contract Management
- PM 5252 Project Change Management
- PM 5253 Project Human Resource Management
- PM 5254 Project Planning and Scheduling
- PM 5255 Project Change and Risk Management
- PM 5351 Project Risk Management
- PM 5352 Project Stakeholders Management
- PM 5353 Research Methods for Project Managers

All courses may not be offered in every semester. Alternative courses may be substituted when required.

Admission Schedule

- Admissions starting: April 29, 2013
- Last date to apply: June 15, 2013
- Online Admission Test: June 20–26, 2013
- Interviews: July 02 – 08, 2013
- Classes Begin: August 12, 2013

Apply online at: http://admissions.szabist.edu.pk. In case of any problem, online application can also be filled in at SZABIST Campus.
Other programs at **SZABIST**

SZABIST also offers the following programs: BBA, BS (Computing), BE Mechatronics, BS (Media Sciences), BS (Social Sciences), BS (Biosciences), MBA, MBA (Banking & Finance), PGD in T.V Production/Advertisement, Masters in T.V Production/Advertisement, MS (Media Studies), MS/PhD (Management Sciences, Computing and Social Sciences) Programs, and the University of London International Program of LLB and the BA (Hons) Business Studies (in affiliation with University of Wales at Newport, UK). Separate brochures of these programs are available at the Admission Office.

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**OTHER FACILITIES**

All our academic programs are conducted by PhD. and postgraduate degree holders who have years of experience in the academic, research, or the corporate world. Our excellence in teaching is supplemented with well-equipped classrooms that have latest audiovisual aids and are internet enabled. SZABIST provides modern libraries which include digital libraries and journals; SZABIST publishes its well-reputed, refereed journals, the Journals of Independent Studies (JISR) in Computing, Management, Social Sciences and Economics. SZABIST has a fully Wi-Fi enabled campus, a campus radio (ZABFM 106.6), online course management system (ZABDESK) and state-of-the-art media production facilities. Our students body is extremely dynamic, and has represented us globally and won numerous prestigious awards and scholarships including Fulbright and Rhodes Scholarships. SZABIST supports its students in internships and placements through its Executive Development Center (EDC), our alumni are making us proud in prestigious national and multinational organizations.