

## How can the CAPM help today's college students with a future career in project management?



To get re-register for the CAPM certification, a professional with CAPM will have to retake the exam after five years! Now, if you are someone who is a college goer or a High school diploma holder & you are in dire need of getting a job, and you have pretty much defined your career pathway, then this certification is exclusively for you.

Stay with us till the end of this article to know what you need. And how to ace this certification with flying colors.

Project Management is a budding industry that is forecasted to grow \$ 21 trillion strong economies globally in just the next seven years. If you are thinking to penetrate this industry, then you are welcome. This industry has every professional belonging to different educational backgrounds and income groups.



**But to be a part of a Project management team, you need to follow the norm set by the industry leaders and come out as a winner in the acid test.**

## **CAPM**

**CAPM stands for Certified Associate in Project Management that is a certification offered by the PMI. This certification is designed exclusively for Project Coordinators. A Project Coordinator is an inexperienced team member of the project.**

**To be a project coordinator, you should have interned at least for a year under a project manager in his entire team. There are other alternatives available to this Certification, like Prince2 foundation or CPPP. But if you look closely at the market hiring insights, you will learn that Employers prefer this certification over any other certificate in the Project Coordinator job role.**

**The reasons listed below:**

### **Global Recognition**

**PMI is the most recognized Institution around the globe that caters from entry-level to advanced and experts level certification only in the Project Management domain! Unlike AXELOS or CompTIA or GAQM et cetera, it focuses is streamlined to project management only.**

**That is the reason that employers and HR managers consider PMI as a whole or specialty-based certification body. And admire all its certification credentials for the same.**

**The CAPM is a professional Achievement that boosts Confidence.**

**Having said that, we mean that with this certification as your ally, you will get enough career opportunities than you would have got with other credentials. This certificate makes you visible and markets your potentials to employers, peers, and connections.**

**It has a stern Prerequisite.**

**It requires an individual to have completed his or her secondary level of education/diploma degree to be eligible education-wise for the certification. And that is not all. You have to register and record 1500 hours of experience in project management either through Associate job roles or paid internships.**

**Additionally, you need to have 23 hours of compulsory Training in project management to be eligible for the certification.**

**When you toggle other certifications, they do not have such stern prerequisites for a foundational or an entry-level certification program.**

**It is a cornerstone for advanced level certification.**

**With this certification in your possession, you get eligible for advanced certifications like PMP, PMI-ACP & PgMP certifications. With this certification alone, a Project Manager can earn a median of \$ 69000 per annum. A project manager in the IT Domain can earn more than \$ 71000 per annum with this certification alone!**



**CAPM Certification makes your career trajectory recession-proof and free from layoffs. It was observed in the global meltdown of 2008 that CAPM certified professionals had not seen a single lay off during the economic fallout.**

**One great piece of information might help you deal with your dilemma. As per the forecast by PMI's Project management talent gap, the year 2027 will record an all-time high talent gap of 87 million in the project management workforce worldwide.**

**So, if you want to prebook your space, then do consider it.**

### **The certification fees & examination**

**The examination is a proctored test that can be taken in test centers or through the online proctored model. You will be judged on the following knowledge areas in the examination:**

- **Project environment**
- **Project Scope management**
- **Project schedule management**
- **Project Resource management**
- **Risk management**
- **Procurement & stakeholder management**

**It will also check and validate your learnings in communication management, cost, quality, integration management, along with knowledge of the role of a project manager.**

**This certification suits entry-level consultants, business analysts, marketing coordinators & operational support associates in the project management teams.**

**For a PMI member, you need to pay \$ 225 for the exam voucher, while non-members would pay \$ 300. The re-examination fees for members are \$ 150 & \$ 200 for non-members.**



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