Professional Development Programs

Asia Pacific International College
Graduate School of Business and Project Management
• Formally Recognised and Registered by Government as an Australian Degree Granting Postgraduate Institution
• Planning to expand its degree programs and operations to around 1600 students in the near future
• Have invested substantially in establishing state-of-the-art teaching and learning facility, systems, courseware, tools and delivery infrastructure

• APIC offers:
  – Postgraduate Training and Accredited Qualifications
  – Professional Development Certification
  – Competence-based Management Education and Executive Development
  – Short Courses and Workshops
  – Project/Program/Portfolio Health Check
  – Organisational Diagnostics
  – Holistic Corporate Training
Accreditation and Endorsements

Registered by TEQSA, the National Register of Higher Education Providers (TEQSA is the Australian Government Regulator of Higher Education)

CRICOS Provider Code: 03048D

CRICOS Registered
Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations, Australian Government

Accredited by the Australian Human Resources Institute
Corporate Member of AHRI

Endorsed by
Australian Institute of Project Management

Registered
Education Provider of
Project Management Institute

Accredited by the Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supplies
Why Study with APIC

With APIC you will gain:

• Real competencies in *Project, Program and Portfolio Management*
• Real competencies in *Business and General Management*
• Training in industry of your choice
• Skills in application of advanced tools and techniques
• Practical know how from leading experts
• Refined leadership and communication abilities
• Professional confidence and credibility
• Valuable industry skills through active learning within the context of projects, programs and contemporary corporations
• A fully accredited and recognised degree
Why Study Project Management

- Over 60% of the world business is delivered through projects
- One fifth of world’s GDP is spent on projects
- $500 billion is the volume of planned or current projects in Australia
- 5 million project managers are needed annually worldwide
- Project management is the core capability in nearly all technology-based organisations, service industries (IT, finance), government agencies and defence programs.
- The more developed a country the higher is the need for project management expertise
- **Currently there is an acute shortage of qualified project managers**
Do you need to undertake Professional Development?

The answer is yes if one of the following applies to you:

- You often feel out of your depth in dealing with challenges in your current position
- You are a young professional with a qualification in engineering, IT, construction, business, architecture and planning to acquire project or general management and leadership skills
- You are a professional woman wanting to develop your project or general management skills while on leave or upon returning to employment
- You are a mid career professional wishing to upgrade your professional knowledge and expertise in project, program, portfolio & organisation management
- You are a member of the Australian Institute of Project Management and wish to earn the required number of CPD points (ask about special rates for AIPM members)
- You are a member of PMI and hold a PMP or other certification and need to gain the required number of PDUs (ask about special rates for PMI members)
- You are a member of Engineers Australia and wish to achieve certification under their project management or engineering executive schemes (ask about special rates for EA members)
Our PDP process helps you make the right choice

- It allows individuals to develop their L&D Plans
- You first set career goals and development targets
- Then undergo competency assessment using our tools and show gaps
- Evaluate opportunities incl. APIC Programs to address the gaps
- Decide on your mentors
- Turn this into a personal L&D plan
- Assume responsibility to implement the plan & achieve your goals

Which Program is suitable for you?
Portfolio, Program and Project Management Postgraduate Programs and Services

**APIC has smart tools to facilitate the PDP process**
Example of individual capability profile generated by APIC’s online tool

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- Existing profile of each individual is determined.
- Target lines are based on combined individual and organisational needs.
- Competency gaps determine training needs.
Examples of Development Programs

- **QPP**: Qualified Project Practitioner
- **CPP**: Certified Project Practitioner
- **CPLM**: Certified Project Line Manager
- **CPPM**: Certified Professional Project Manager
- **CSPE/CPD**: Certified Senior Project Executive or Certified Project Director
Our dedicated Tools and Support Systems houses:

- Competency Assessment Tool
- Project Health Check
- Learning and Development Planner

Future additions:

- Organisational Diagnostic Tool
- Project Value Management
APIC Online Learning System

Study online one or a number of modules:

- Online learning system designed to support independent team-based learning
- Emphasis is on workplace integrated learning
- Continuous mentoring and one-on-one communication
- A rich collection of learning materials accessed online 24x7
- Virtual classes supplement project-based learning
- Emphasis on self-directed learning and development
Each unit typically has 3 components:

→ A 4-day intensive workshop: to teach & assess relevant fundamental knowledge (also delivered online)
→ A Project phase: 10-11 weeks, working on a case project in teams supervised by APIC
→ An Assessment phase: validation of the acquired competencies

The Project phase is designed to assist students acquire target competencies

Learning and new competencies gained can be applied at workplace to improve performance
## List of Workshops - Project Management

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Teaching Facilities
Take the next step: Participate in our PDP Workshop

- Use our online tools & templates to develop a tailored L&D Plan to reflect your goals & aspirations
- Participate in our 2-day intensive workshop for assessment of your capabilities
- Set yourself fresh personal goals
- Specify your own KPIs
- Compare your insights & capabilities with your peers
- Take advantage of all prevailing opportunities to achieve your goals
Need to talk to our advisors:

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Thank you for your time.