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KARDAN UNIVERSITY

MASTER'S IN
PROJECT MANAGEMENT

PROGRAM INTRODUCTION

The Master of Project Management (MPM) focuses on the development of next-generation communicators, leaders, and decision-makers.

Through a rigorous combination of theory and practice, the program will prepare students for the increasingly challenging global market.

The program curriculum emphasizes contemporary project management challenges, concepts, and trends integrating national, regional, and global perspectives.

The MPM program focuses on interdisciplinary perspectives in project management, including people management, financial management, decision-making, and stakeholder management.

As a professional program, the MPM blends theory with the practical dimensions of project planning and management and encourages a broadened academic and professional perspective.

It is a multi-disciplinary program combining rigorous training in analytical and quantitative methods with an emphasis on socio-economic development dimensions.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The MPM program objectives are to enable the students to:

• Perform effectively as project managers either independently or being employed by different organizations.

• Broaden the knowledge base and skills in the theory and application of new technologies in project management.

• Acquire strengthened project management skills, being able to perform management, communication, and problem-solving activities across a broad spectrum of professional disciplines.

ONLINE EDUCATION

Approved by the Ministry of Higher Education, Kardan University's online education programs are designed in a way in which students and faculty are consistently engaged, challenged, and inspired. These online courses give you the opportunity to plan and schedule your study time.

You can study and work at your convenience. Course materials are always available online helping you to balance work and family commitments with your education.

Kardan University's online education programs build on our national and international accreditations, outcome-based education principles, and student-centered approaches. Our online education initiatives are both unique and innovative in Afghanistan.

Our distinct online learning environment reflects the same principles and standards that make Kardan University the best university in the country.

• Distinctive Learning and Teaching Environment

• Interactive Learning Environments and Technology

• Supportive Team of Academic Professionals

• Convenience and Flexibility

MYKARDAN

MyKardan is Kardan University's official student portal, a central hub where the entire student journey is captured and reflected. The portal is tailored to you as an individual, so you can make sure you are getting the information you need. As a student, MyKardan is where you can:

- Apply for scholarships and financial assistance programs
- Select and drop courses for each semester
- View your class schedule, attendance, tuition fee and grades
- View the course and program grades
- Evaluate the professor performance and provide feedback
- Access academic contents including e-books, lectures, videos, etc.
- Access and submit assignments, quizzes, and other class activities.
- Access Kardan University's digital library including access to the JSTOR, one of the world's largest libraries of academic journals, books, and primary sources

The development of an exceptional and high-quality online experience is fundamental to our learning and teaching approach. We combine world-class best practices, faculty expertise, modern technology, and innovation to shape and transform the student journey.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

The MPM program is divided into two key streams - business and non-business graduates equally contributing to the development of highly skilled managers and specialists. The medium of instruction for the MPM program is English.

The MPM curriculum is among the most responsive and up-dated learning resources that directly addresses the skills gaps across the governmental, non-governmental, and business sectors.

MPM for Business and Project Management Graduates (2 years)

The MPM for Business Graduates provides advanced management education in an environment that encourages students to strengthen their project management skills, broaden their intellectual disciplines, and become successful project managers.

All courses combine theory and practice. Teaching methods emphasize group work, seminars, industry expert sessions, simulations, and self-directed work.

Admission Criteria (Business and Project Management Graduates)

Candidates holding 4-year Bachelor of Business Administration/ Economics/ Commerce/ Project Management with a CGPA of at least 2.25 out of 4.00, and/or 65% and above score will be eligible to apply.

Candidates must pass Kardan University's entry test exam followed by an interview prior to their enrollment in the MPM program. Further, the candidates have to provide academic documents duly attested by the Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE) of Afghanistan.

MPM for Non-Business and Non-Project Management Graduates (2.5 years)

The MPM for Non-Business and Non-Project Management Graduates is designed for individuals who have not completed prior education in a business-related or project management related fields.

Students will be required to cover foundational business and project management courses during their first year.

During the second year and onwards, students will learn about advanced topics in project management and related fundamentals.

Admission Criteria (Non-Business and Non-Project Management Graduates)

Candidates holding 4-year Bachelors degree other than Business Administration/Economics/Commerce and Project Management with a CGPA of at least 2.25 out of 4.00, and/or 65% and above score will be eligible to apply.

Candidates have to undergo a rigorous entry test exam followed by an interview prior to their enrollment in the MPM Program.

Further, the candidates have to provide academic documents duly attested by the Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE) of Afghanistan.

Students who have completed a bachelor's degree in a related field are required to take 42 credits to graduate.

Category	Number of Credits
Core Courses	24
Specialization Courses	12
Final Capstone Project	6
Total	42

Students coming from a different discipline will have to complete 60 credits.

Category	Number of Credits
Core Courses	42
Specialization Courses	12
Dissertation	6
Total	60

FEE STRUCTURE

Kardan University delivers high-quality education in a world-class environment. Our fee structure reflects the high academic quality and modern learning standards.

The fee structure is designed based on the credit system giving students the flexibility to choose the number of credits (Minimum of 6 credits per semester and a maximum of 15 credits per semester) that best suits their affordability and availability.

FEE STRUCTURE FOR BUSINESS GRADUATES (AFN)

Admission Fee

Fee	Number of Semesters	Total
3,000	4	12,000

Program Fee

Fee Per Credit	Number of Credits	Total	Program Cost
11,000	42	462,000	474,000

FEE STRUCTURE FOR NON-BUSINESS GRADUATES (AFN)

Admission Fee

Fee	Number of Semesters	Total
3,000	5	15,000

Program Fee

Fee Per Credit	Number of Credits	Total	Program Cost
10,000	60	600,000	615,000

FACULTY PROFILES

Dr. Kalimullah Khan

Mr. Kalimullah Khan holds a Ph.D. in Organizational Behavior and Development from the University Sains Malaysia. He has a master's degree in business administration from the National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad.

He joined Kardan University as a management lecturer in 2009 and is now an assistant professor in the Department of Research and Development. He has also served as a management lecturer at the National Institute of Management and Administration (NIMA), Kabul, as part of a project sponsored by the World Bank and implemented by Ball State University.

Mr. Khan has published several research papers on different topics like "High-Performance Public Organizations: The only way to sustain public organizations of Pakistan", "Impact of Islamic Work Ethics on Employees' Behavior: Case of Kabul based organizations" and many more.

Dr. Pramod Matolia

Dr. Pramod Matolia is Assistant Professor, Marketing and Management, at the Kardan School of Graduate Studies' MBA Program.

He has a Ph.D. from Bundelkhand University, India and an MBA from IASE, India.

He teaches courses in Basic and Strategic Marketing Management, Change Management, and Supply Chain Management.

Mahboob Rahman

Mahboob Rahman Abbasi is an accredited Program Manager by the UK government, who is currently working as a Program Manager with the UKAID (DFID) in the British Embassy, Kabul.

Mr. Abbasi is an expert in program and financial management, information technology, marketing, and communications.

His prominent academic and professional achievements include Professional Diploma in Campaign Planning and Implementation from Chartered Institute of Marketing – UK, Delivering Excellence in Customer Service Award from Institute of Customer Services – UK, Certified Management Coach, Institute of Customer Services-UK, Certified Clerical Marker for IELTS exams – British Council.

Sayed Gheyas Saadat

Sayed Gheyas Saadat is a graduate of Kardan University's Bachelor of Business Administration and Master of Business Administration programs. He has completed a Diploma Certificate in Policy Analysis and Policy Design from the University of Central Asia.

Mr. Gheyas serves as a Lecturer at the Business Administration Department of Kardan University. He has also worked as an International Mentor for the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) based in Hiroshima, Japan.

In 2018, he obtained his second Master's Degree in Public Administration (MPA) from the National University of Singapore (NUS), where he received the Dean's Leadership Award.

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Advancing the development of next-generation communicators, leaders, and decision-makers.

OUR MISSION

A Vibrant University Inspiring Academic and Professional Excellence

GRADUATION CRITERIA

The students of MPM (Business Graduates) are required to successfully complete 42 credit hours, including core courses, elective courses, and a written Capstone Project.

The students of MPM (Non-Business Graduates) are required to successfully complete 60 credit hours, including business foundation courses, core courses, elective courses, and a written Capstone Project.

The minimum duration for completion of the MPM degree (42 credits) is 1.5 years while the maximum is two years.

The minimum duration for completion of the MPM degree (60 credits) is 2 years, while the maximum is three years. The minimum CGPA criterion for graduation is 2.25 out of 4.0.

APPLYING TO THE PROGRAM

Students have several options to apply for the MPM program at Kardan University. We offer flexibility and support in every step of the way, making their transition easier.

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Admission Requirements

Kardan University MPM admissions are competitive and rigorous. Applicants must meet the following minimum admission criteria:

• Passing of pre-admission Master of Project Management entry test

• Successful passing of the interview conducted after the entry test

• Bachelor's degree from a higher education institution recognized by MoHE

• A minimum of 2.25 CGPA or equivalent in the completed undergraduate program

• Ministry of Higher Education attested documents and certificates

• Tazkira copy, 4 passport size photographs, and an updated resume

• An intermediate-level understanding of the English Language

• Provision of two academic/professional reference letters

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