



# **FORWARD** THINKING

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.

#### **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 Bachelor 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

## **MASTER OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

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.



### **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 2.0 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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