

IT Project Management

Graduate Certificate



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
ONLINE

Overview

Designed for both technical and non-technical students who want to gain the knowledge and skills relating to software development or information technology project management, the curriculum covers:

- Appropriate application and integration of the 42 PMI grouped project management processes
- Project Management Professional (PMP)[®] and Certified Associate in Project Management (CAP-M)[®] test taking strategies for improved success in the PMI test environment
- Managerial level examples of IT project management as it deals with infrastructure, applications, and data
- Organizational consequences of IT and the factors in successful and failed IT projects
- Alternative approaches for developing or acquiring information systems, detailing advantages and disadvantages

Completion of the CIS 600 course (IT Project Management) and/or the CIS 670 course (Advanced Project Management), as part of the certificate, also prepares students to sit for the PMP[®] Certification or CAP-M[®] Certification exams.

This certificate can be a companion to the [computer information systems master's degree](#). The credits completed as part of this certificate may be applied toward the degree after formal admission per [University transfer policies](#) with a grade of B or better in each course. However, successful completion of the courses or certificate does not guarantee admission to the degree program.

Curriculum

Select three courses from the following:

- CIS 600 – IT and Project Management (3 cr.)
- CIS 670 – Advanced IT Project Management (3 cr.)
- CIS 675 – Agile Management and Product Development (3 cr.)
- CIS 676 – Information Technology Management (3 cr.)

Courses may be taken concurrently or sequentially, with the exception of CIS 670 which has a prerequisite of CIS 600.

Admission to a business graduate program and/or additional coursework may be required to meet prerequisites. [Contact the department for more details.](#)

Delivery

Online

Credits

9 credits

Additional prerequisite coursework may be required

Tuition

\$867 per credit

- Includes [Student Services](#)
- [Fees](#) assessed separately
- [Financial aid](#) is available; eligibility determined on an individual basis

Time frame

Can be completed in 2 semesters

More info

online.colostate.edu/certificates/it-project-management

Contact

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Application Deadlines

Fall semester: **August 1** Spring semester: **January 1**

1 Review Admission Requirements

Graduate certificate applicants generally must meet or exceed the following criteria:¹

- An undergraduate degree from an accredited four-year institution in any field
- A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher from your most recent degree completed²
- International applicants: minimum TOEFL or IELTS scores³
 1. While we encourage our students to meet the minimum criteria, failure to meet one may be offset by strengths in other areas, as determined by the Graduate Program Committee.
 2. Please submit an academic performance explanation if your GPA was lower than 3.0.
 3. A minimum Internet-based TOEFL score of 86 or a minimum IELTS score of 6.5 or a minimum of PTE score of 58 is required for all certificates except Accounting Ethics and Auditing, which requires a minimum Internet-based TOEFL score of 95 or minimum IELTS score of 7.0.

2 Complete Online Application

Complete the [online graduate application](#) and pay the nonrefundable application processing fee (payable online). As soon as you have completed the required information, please submit your application. You do not need to wait for recommendations or transcripts to move your application forward.

- Choose “Information Technology Project Management (Certificate) – Distance” when choosing the Program of Study. (Note: You must first select “Certificate” at the top.)

3 Request Transcripts

Request one official transcript of all collegiate work completed from every institution attended, whether or not you received a degree from those institutions. Transcripts from Colorado State University are not required. Official transcripts can either be mailed in or sent as e-transcripts.

Send e-transcripts to: gradadmissions@colostate.edu

Send paper copies to:
Graduate Admissions
Colorado State University – Office of Admissions
1062 Campus Delivery
Fort Collins, CO 80523-1062

Check Your Application Status

View your [application status](#) at any time to ensure your application checklist is complete or to check on updates. Once your complete application, including supporting materials, is received, the department admission committee will review your application and notify you of their decision.

International Students

See [website](#) for test score and transcript requirements.