



## Taking the First Step Towards a Career in Project Management

### TOP REQUESTED SKILL

**Project Management Institute (PMI)** is the world's leading association for those who consider project, program or portfolio management their profession.

The **PMI Project Management Ready™** certification will introduce and familiarize students and young professionals to the concepts and field of project management, and the tools to apply this knowledge to a wide range of career paths. It fills the need for an industry-recognized certification that allows career and technical education institutions to add value to their programs across career clusters.

### WHY PMI PROJECT MANAGEMENT READY™ CERTIFICATION?

The **PMI Project Management Ready™** certification is a new way for students and young professionals to immerse themselves in the project management industry and get involved with this passionate community of professionals.

It is an entry level project management certification that does not require any prior work experience in project management and/or may not have the minimal educational hours needed to take the Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM)® exam.



Standing out from the crowd with a professional certification

**65%** of young professionals agree having a relevant certification is more valuable to them than having an advanced degree.

However, 61% do not have a certification and are not currently pursuing one.



PMI's 2023 Job Prospect Survey of young professionals and students found

after reading a brief description about project management:

- **75%** interested in perusing a career in project management industry and profession
- **71%** anticipate project management skills being a part of their career



## Becoming an Early Career Development Partner

### PMI PROJECT MANAGEMENT READY™ CERTIFICATION COVERS FOUR KEY TOPICS:

#### The exam will test candidate's knowledge on:

- Project Management Fundamentals and Core Concepts
- Business Analysis Frameworks
- Traditional Plan-Based Methodologies
- Agile Frameworks/Methodologies

Exam preparation training (incl. courseware and practice tests) and the certification exam are now available to [PMI Bulgaria Chapter](#) community members and partners through [the FEBA at Sofia University](#).

### TARGET AUDIENCE

- Students at FEBA – approx. 800
  - Master degree students
  - Last year Bachelor degree students
- Young Professionals
  - Interns
  - Young talents and future leaders

**Buy one training for a young professional and fund one student of the FEBA at Sofia University to get certified at the price of 300 EUR (per pair).**

### GET INVOLVED WITH SOCIAL IMPACT

Integrating the **PMI Project Management Ready™** learning resources, practice tests and certification exams into the classroom and your interns/employees' development plan will help students and young professionals gain a credential in project management and prove their skills, preparing them for their next step in education or a career development.

### Help to jump start the career of students and young professionals with PMI Bulgaria Chapter!

As the home for “project people”, we have the certifications, resources and networking opportunities to help young talents gain credibility and knowledge and stand out from the crowd.

For more information on becoming an Early Career Development Partner, please contact PMI Bulgaria Chapter at [partnership@pmi.bg](mailto:partnership@pmi.bg)



## Faculty of Economics and Business Administration (FEBA) at Sofia University

### PMI Project Management Ready™ at FEBA

The **PMI Project Management Ready™** content will be integrated into the following courses for the students of the FEBA for the 2023/2024 academic year:

- **Bachelor degree:** PMI project management standards (in English)
- **Master degree:** PMI methodology for effective business project management

### About FEBA

**The Faculty of Economics and Business Administration** is a leading institution in the country and the Balkan region for training and research in economics and management sciences.



The training programs at the FEBA are of a distinctly interdisciplinary nature, combining economic, financial, managerial and legal disciplines and the so-called STEM disciplines. The balanced teaching of classical and modern theoretical and empirical models and concepts develops practically-oriented skills based on solid theoretical knowledge and prepares students for effective decision-making through the use of modern methods and tools, including work with real data and the application of modern analytical software applications. This training corresponds to the needs of the labor market in Bulgaria and the EU for applied specialists and managers in business, finance and government and is a prerequisite for the successful implementation of our graduates in the dynamically changing market environment in the country and abroad.

### About the trainer

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Dr. Kamen Spassov is an Associate Professor at the Faculty of Economics Business Administrations of Sofia University. He is the Director of the master's degree program "Management Information Systems". Kamen Spassov has extensive managerial experience. He used to work in Bulgaria and USA for international and multinational companies. Dr. Spassov has practical experience in the implementation of e-Governance and CRM projects. He served as Deputy Minister of Transport, Information Technology, and Communications (2014) responsible for e-Governance. He is Deputy Chairman of the Bulgarian Union of Automatics and Informatics, a member of IFIP Workgroup 8.5 (Information Systems in Public Administration), and a member of the EMEA Advisory Council of Microsoft Business Applications Academic Community.

Dr. Spassov graduated with an International Master of Business Administration (IMBA) from the University of South Carolina, Moore School of Business, USA in cooperation with Wirtschaftsuniversität, Wien, Austria. Mr. Spassov also holds a PhD in Electrical Engineering from the University of Chemical Technology and Metallurgy - Sofia.

Dr. Spassov was the supervisor of more than 130 master's degree students in the development of their master's degree Theses. He has more than 70 scientific publications. Dr. Spassov has international exposure delivering training and presentations in Albania, Romania, Czech Republic, Ireland, Korea, Japan, Australia, Brazil, Russia, Kazakhstan, etc.