

PMP® Exam Prep Virtual Study Group



Are You Qualified for the PMP Exam?

To be eligible to take the PMP exam, you must first complete the application process, which calls for you to meet specific educational and/or project management experience requirements.

We recommend reviewing the "PMP Credential Handbook" prior to beginning your course of study. Go to www.pmi.org and choose "Certification Program" from the "Professional Development & Careers" drop-down menu.

Note: *Candidates must have verifiable project management leadership experience across five processes – initiating, planning, executing, monitoring & controlling and closing.*

Are You Ready?

No question: the PMP Exam is difficult. Preparing for it requires extensive knowledge of the material and a commitment to the process.

Be sure that you're ready to dedicate the time it will take to reach your goal of PMP Certification.

Program Overview

Level: Foundation
Length: 10 2-hour weekly sessions
PDU/Contact Hours: 35

This is a unique and highly efficient program for those individuals looking for a PMP prep solution that requires little time away from daily project commitments.

Each group includes up to 20 PMP candidates and follows a 10-week structured program, supported with quality learning materials, virtual group webinar sessions and personalized coaching as needed. mScholar study groups are facilitated by a certified PMP.

About the mScholar PMP Exam Prep Method

The foundation of all of mScholar PMP Exam Prep offerings are our comprehensive learning materials – the workbook alone contains over 350 pages and is organized into 44 distinct learning modules. These are presented in the context of a typical project life cycle, from project initiation through closing. This structure helps to instill a deeper understanding of the learning material as applied in real-world situations. Each module is self-contained, including your lesson, key terms and definitions, and primary points of information.

The mScholar® study materials are delivered in a convenient, ready-to-travel carry-all case. Whenever a candidate has a free 15-20 minutes available to study, the mScholar® student kit is there.

In addition to the workbook, the kit contains mp3 audio files, PMP Prep flash cards, and six challenging practice exams – there's even a complimentary PMBOK® Guide!

Tuition also gains you 90-days of access to PM Final, an online PMP exam simulator with **over 900 PMP practice questions covering all PMBOK knowledge areas**. It is an essential tool that will help you to gauge your readiness for the PMP exam.

Participants may also access the mScholar® Online Student Center, to ask questions of a certified PMP® and to network with fellow students.

The mScholar Final Exam

All mScholar PMP Exam Prep courses conclude with a high-quality, challenging final exam. Many of our students have told us that it is every bit as demanding as the actual PMP exam and provides a true assessment of your readiness for the PMP Exam. Successful completion of this course requires a passing grade of 72% in the final exam.

The mScholar® Guarantee

We believe in delivering value and quality to our customers and are confident enough to offer this course **risk-free**. If you pass your mScholar PMP Prep Final Exam and fail to pass your PMI PMP Exam on your first attempt, mScholar will pay for you to retake the exam up to two times at the PMI member rate provided that you work with mScholar to create a study plan. In the unlikely event that you are unable to pass the PMP Exam after two retakes, you may return your course materials and we will reimburse the full cost of your course.

For the guarantee to be in effect: Your first PMI PMP Exam must be taken within 21 days of successfully passing the mScholar PMP Prep Final Exam. Retakes of the PMI PMP Exam must be taken within 30 days of the last attempt. In addition, the PMI PMP Exam must be based on the same version of the PMBOK Guide as your mScholar Final Exam.

35 Contact Hours Awarded

Individuals will receive 35 contact hours/PDUs upon successful completion of this course, which can be used towards satisfying PMI's 35-contact hour training requirement. Completion requires a passing grade of 72% in the course final exam.

Study Group Content

mScholar's learning materials are presented in the context of a typical project life cycle. This structure helps to instill a deeper understanding of the learning material as applied in real-world situations.

- ◆ Kick-off Session
- ◆ Baseline PMP Performance Exam
- ◆ 2-hour weekly group web conference calls
- ◆ Online Student Center
- ◆ Dedicated mScholar PMP facilitator
- ◆ mScholar Final Exam
- ◆ 35-PDU/Contact Hour Award Certificate (upon successful completion of mScholar final exam)
- ◆ mScholar PMP® Exam Prep Materials
 - Comprehensive workbook
 - ◆ PMP Certification
 - ◆ Understanding the PMBOK Guide
 - ◆ Knowledge Areas and Project Processes
 - ◆ Professional Responsibility
 - ◆ General Topics in Project Management
 - ◆ PMP Exam Themes
 - ◆ Comprehensive lessons in test-taking strategy
 - mp3 audio files
 - PMP Prep flashcard deck
 - 6 practice exams
 - Course navigation map
 - Carry-all case
- ◆ Post-Program Support (through successful certification) with individual coaching, as needed

Passing both the mScholar final exam and the PMP Exam requires a significant amount of study and preparation. However, if you are ready to commit the time to your mScholar study group, there is no doubt that you will succeed!

Note: The final weekly sessions schedule will be determined based on the demographic needs and agreement of the study group participants.

Sample Study Group Schedule

Weekly Time Commitment:

- Individual study, approx. 2-3 hrs
- Group web conference call, 2 hours (except Kick-off Session: 3 hours)

Week 1:

- Individual Study: Modules 1-10
- Kick-off meeting

Week 2: Individual Study: Modules 11-15 and group web-call

Week 3: Individual Study: Modules 16-19 and group web-call

Week 4: Individual Study: Modules 20-24 and group web-call

Week 5: Individual Study: Modules 25-32 and group web-call

Week 6: Individual Study: Modules 33-36 and group web-call

Week 7: Individual Study: Modules 37-42 and group web-call

Week 8:

- Individual Study: Modules 43-45, complete practice exams 1 & 2; gather info for PMI PMP application
- Group web-call

Week 9:

- Individual Study: Complete remaining practice exams and review flashcards
- Group web-call

Week 10:

- Individual Study: Review practice exams and flashcards
- Group con-call: Final Review

Post-Study Group:

- Independent review of study materials
- mScholar Final Exam (we recommend within 15-20 days)
- PMP Exam (within 21 days of final exam)



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