FAQ for
University of Texas Project Management Professional Program
at Camp Mabry

Who is eligible to take this course? Currently, this class is only for NG Soldiers who are using the Credentialing Assistance (CA) Program or those who would like to self-pay. Enlisted and Officers can participate but it is important to note that in order to qualify for the Project Management Professional (PMP) certification, you must meet certain project management requirements and have a certain number of hours of project management experience. If you don't meet the required amount of project management experience, you will be eligible to sit for the Certified Associate of Project Management (CAPM) certification exam which allows you to obtain the necessary project management experience hours to sit for the PMP exam. Additionally, officers who choose to participate will incur a concurrent military service obligation that starts at the end date of the course.

How much does it cost? The cost of the course is $3995 and is covered under the credentialing assistance program. There are not out of pocket costs to the Soldier unless they have used Federal Tuition Assistance or CA for other courses in the same FY.

What is included? UT has created a unique and comprehensive program for the Texas Army National Gurad that includes the following: Program consists of a fifty-six (56) hour training that includes classroom lecture, practical exercises, lesson handout study, class discussion, classroom quizzes, and online exam practice, and an exam voucher. Students will complete practice exams and quizzes online outside of class through PM FASTrack® Cloud – PMP® Exam Simulator which has been a great predictor of passing rates for the PMP exam. Instructors will also help prepare project management hours required to sit for the exam. See the chart below.

I'm leaving the Army and/or retiring soon. Can I still take this course? You can but you must make sure the end of the course is before your ETS for enlisted. For officers, using CA funds will require a military service obligation of 2 years for AGR and 4 years for M-day.

What do I need to bring to class? All Soldiers must bring with them a notepad and writing utensils.

Can I attend the class if I want to pay for the class myself? Yes.

What if I fail the training? If a Soldier fails the training, they will pay the Army back whatever funds were borrowed. Provisions are made for Soldiers who unexpectedly deploy. Communicating with the instructors and the program manager, Mary Lantz, is required in these circumstances.

What is the time commitment for this 7 week course? The course meets twice a week from 1700-2100 with a total of 56 in-classroom hours. It is recommended to spend the same amount of time (56 hours) out of class studying for the exam using the study aides provided to you throughout the course.

What are the contingencies for COVID 19? UT has created this course with the intention of having everyone in class but understands that it may be necessary to move to a distance learning environment. In this case, Microsoft teams or Cisco WebEx (TBD) will be used to complete all course objectives and requirements. If you do not have a MS Teams account, please contact the Service Desk at 512-782-5678 or email them at ng.tx.txarng.mbx.service-desk@mail.mil

I'm ready to take this class! When can I start? Camp Mabry offer several iterations of this class with more accommodations being made for those who are not in the local commuting area. Please contact Mr. David Berlad for future course start dates. d.berlad@austin.utexas.edu

Project Management Certificate Program

	Camp Mabry PMCP Course	UT PMCP Classroom Course	UT PMCP Online Course
Actual Course Hours	56 Hours	48 Hours	48 Hours
PMI Required Approved Training Hours	35 Hours	35 Hours	35 Hours
Training Frequency	Twice a week for 7 weeks	Twice a week for 8 weeks	Self Paced - 4 Months to Complete
Training Time	4 Hours Per Class	3 Hours Per Class	Self Paced
Program Objective	Comprehensive Project Management Trainng	Develop a Project Plan	Develop a Project Plan
Books Provided	Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK® GUIDE) 6th edition, Student Workbook or Binder, Rita Mulcahy's PMP® Exam Prep 9th edition updated, Rita Mulcahy's CAPM® Exam Prep 3rd edition (CAPM students)	Student Workbook	None
PMP® Exam Simulator Testing Online System	Yes	No	No
Online Practice Test Support	Yes	No	No
Remote Access to Recorded Classes	Yes	No	No
PMI Exam Application Assistance	Yes	Yes	No
PMI National Membership Paid by UT	Yes - Have 90 days after class completion to request this	No	No
PMI Local Membership Paid by UT	Yes - Have 90 days after class completion to request this	No	No
PMI or CAPM Exam Fee Paid by UT	Yes - Have 90 days after class completion to request this	No	No

PMP Certification Requirements

A four-year degree			A high school diploma or an associate's degree (or global equivalent)
36 months leading projects		OR	60 months leading projects
35 hours of project management education / training			35 hours of project management education / training

CAPM Certification Requirements

Secondary degree (high school deploma, associate's degree or the global equivalent			
23 hours of project management education completed by the time you sit for the exam			