



## **Master of Business Administration with a Specialization in Project Management (MBA PM)**

Florida Tech's MBA with a specialization in Project Management provides hands-on experience in planning and managing projects in the modern business environment. Rooted in the case-study approach, this MBA offers both an academic and practical understanding of the project management body of knowledge and project management theory.

Students will understand the difference between Project Management Professional (PMP)<sup>®</sup> and Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM)<sup>®</sup> credentials, and learn material related to their corresponding certification exams. Gain new insights into real business situations, and graduate with a solid business education they can draw from throughout your professional career.

**This degree is accredited by the Project Management Institute's Global Accreditation Center (PMI<sup>®</sup> GAC).**

### **Program Learning Outcomes**

#### **C.2.4.1: How students have access to necessary physical and intellectual resources relevant to the program of study.**

**Evans Library.** The 65,000-sq.-ft. John H. Evans Library, <http://lib.fit.edu/>, is located in the Learning Pavilion, which also houses the Applied Computing Center, Academic Support Center and a teaching auditorium. The library's Web-based Library Information Network (LINK) is accessible around the clock on campus and remotely. The LINK ([www.lib.fit.edu](http://www.lib.fit.edu)) provides an online catalog, electronic journals, citation and full-text databases and electronic gateways to information resources worldwide. Electronic databases include 360 Search, ACM Portal, Aerospace and High Technology Database, Academic Search Complete, Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Abstracts, Biological Abstracts, Business Source Complete, CCH Internet Research NetWork and CCH Internet Tax NetWork, Conference Papers Index, EBSCOhost EJS, Emerald Full Text, Engineering Village, ENGnetBASE, Environmental Impact Statements, Environmental Sciences and Pollution Management, FirstSearch, Grove Art Online, Grove Music Online, IEEE/IET Electronic Library, Ingenta, LexisNexis Academic, Literature Resource Center, MathSciNet, Mergent, Oceanic Abstracts, ProQuest, ProQuest Dissertations and Theses Full Text, PsycARTICLES, PsycINFO, SciFinder Scholar, SocINDEX with Full Text, Thomson Gale, TOXLINE, Ulrichsweb, Web of Knowledge, and WilsonWeb. These resources complement the print, government documents and audiovisual collections. A classroom is equipped for multimedia presentations. Library faculty and staff offer specialized instruction and ongoing assistance with information access.



Current holdings comprise in excess of 117,000 books and several thousand additional e-books, more than 228,000 government documents, and an extensive collection of scholarly journals including more than 32,000 current print and electronic titles. The library participates in the Federal Depository Library Program, which provides federally produced information to the library. Professional library memberships include the American Library Association, the Central Florida Library Cooperative, Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida (ICUF), the Library Association of Brevard, the Online Computer Library Center (OCLC), and Lyrisis.

#### **C.2.4.2: How students have access to advising services related to their coursework, and are provided with the support necessary to complete their intended course of studies.**

Florida Tech University Online students participate in many of the student services enjoyed by on-campus students. They have online access to such services as a proprietary Learning Management system, Career Management Services, the Evans Library (using LINK remote access), Financial Aid Services, Learning Disabilities (through the Academic Support Center), Tutoring (using an online service called SmarThinking), and IT Technical Support. The Library employs full-time staff who works primarily with online and distance-learning students. Florida Tech online students receive ID cards that allow the same privileges as on-campus students regarding these services.

**Tutoring.** Online tutoring is available to students via a service called Smarthinking. Students can access this service by clicking on the Resources tab within their course site. For 1000 and 2000 level courses, there will be a direct link to Smarthinking at the course site. For all other courses, it will also be mentioned in the syllabus. Students can get live, online tutoring, as well as reviews and comments about essays and reports. If students are struggling with the course materials, you may want to direct them to this service. If you would like more information about this service, sample tutorials are available at [www.smarthinking.com](http://www.smarthinking.com).

**Learning Disabilities.** The Academic Support Center (ASC), [http://online.fit.edu/student\\_resources.php#disabilities](http://online.fit.edu/student_resources.php#disabilities), coordinates disability services with the support of Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) to assist students with disabilities at Florida Tech. A learning disabled student may request examination by CAPS. If it is deemed appropriate, the ASC will send accommodations to the student's professors, suggesting modifications in specified course procedures. Such procedural variations might include extended time on examinations, taking examinations in a low distraction area, use of a computer, tutorial services, digital recording of lectures, or other reasonable accommodations in accordance with ADA protocol.

**Financial Aid.** The primary mission of this office, <http://online.fit.edu/finaid.php>, is to support and advance the educational goals of the institution and provide students with monetary assistance that enables the student to attend Florida Tech and continue to pursue their academic field of choice. Financial aid offers vary depending on the student's need, academic excellence and amount of funds available. Staff members are available to assist students and their families during the application process, obtaining application status information and identifying sources of aid.



### **C.2.4.3: Description of student support services, including evaluation of progress, career guidance, orientation and language support services, internships and job placement (if applicable).**

**Career Management Services.** Career Management Services, <http://www.fit.edu/career/>, provides career and job search services to Florida Institute of Technology students and alumni. Their mission is to help students in the development of career plans and job search skills. Career Management Services acts as a liaison among Florida Tech students, alumni, faculty, staff and employers, and administers the innovative Pro-Track Co-op program. Individual assistance provided to all students includes writing résumés, mastering interview techniques, developing job search strategies and using the Internet in the job search. The office also sponsors many special events such as the Job Search Workshops, Career Fairs and Mock Interview Days, which assist students in their career development and job search. A résumé referral program is available to graduating students who register with the Office of Career Management Services. Résumés are matched with open positions from employers across the country. Registered students and recent graduates are also eligible to participate in on-campus interviews. A comprehensive job listing service is available to all students, and postings can be found in the Office of Career Services, the Denius Student Center, individual academic units and on the Career Services Web site.

**International Student and Scholar Services.** The Office of International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS), <http://www.fit.edu/iss/>, provides support for international students and scholars which enable them to achieve their educational goals and objectives. ISSS advocates on the students' behalf, encourages international and U.S. students to learn from one another, and play a role to expand the university's appreciation for cultural diversity. This mission is based upon Florida Tech's goal to provide education for interdependence by furthering international education at Florida Tech and supporting an environment conducive to intercultural learning and exchange.

Responsibilities include:

- Providing information, interpretation and assistance on immigration matters
- Acting as a liaison with sponsoring agencies and foreign governments
- Providing information on campus and community services available to international students and faculty members
- Promoting intercultural exchange programs between international students and the university community

### **C.2.4.4: Any post-graduation support which is provided to students by the applicant program/institution.**

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#### **C.2.4.5: Evidence of opportunities to participate in student professional societies, and other student activities.**

The Office of Student Life, <http://www.fit.edu/studentlife/staff.php>, is responsible for all student organizations, clubs, sororities and fraternities, and leadership development. Some of the types of organizations with which this office works include programming, student government, mass media, Greeks, academic societies, honor societies, service, athletic/recreation, performing arts, political, diversity appreciation and religiously affiliated, and various other miscellaneous organizations. There are currently more than 100 clubs and organizations. The Office of Student Life keeps a description and a contact person for each club on file. There is also a fraternity just for online students at Florida Tech and more information can be viewed at this link, <http://togfraternity.org/>.

#### **C.2.4.6: The description of the program as it appears in university catalogs, web sites and any other institutionally authorized printed materials.**

Information on the MBA/PM to include the curriculum can be found at

<http://www.floridatechonline.com/graduate-masters-degree-project-management/>.

#### **C.2.4.7: A description and examples of how the program provides information to students, prospective students, other stakeholders and the general public on the program's performance in general. This includes student achievement and other data supporting the qualitative and quantitative claims made by the program.**

Information to students, prospective students, other stakeholders and the general public on the program's performance in general can be found on the student resources page,

[http://online.fit.edu/student\\_resources.php](http://online.fit.edu/student_resources.php). Furthermore, specific MBA/PM data can be found at <http://online.fit.edu/documents/MBA.PM.info.pdf>.

#### **Other Program Outcomes:**

- The graduation rates for students in the MBA PM are:
  - Maximum Time: 14 terms (2 years and 4 months)
  - Minimum Time: 10 terms (1 year 8 months)
  - Average Time: 11.5 terms (nearly 2 years)
- Online MBA Students currently have a 100% employment rate. (9/15/11).
- Online MBA PM Program is 36 credit-hours with tuition of \$870/credit hour. An \$85 application fee also applies.



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College of Business  
Master of Business Administration  
Project Management

- The median loan debt incurred by students in the Online MBA PM program is \$40,591.48.
- Upon graduation from the Online MBA PM program students are prepared for occupations as project managers, program managers, consultants, systems administrators and engineers.