Master of Project Management (MPM)
To be the pre-eminent comprehensive educational program for professional project managers, to advance the project management profession through teaching, research, and service, and to develop leaders in the project management profession.
MPM Mission

To provide individuals worldwide with skills and knowledge to become leaders in the practice of project management...
Accomplishments

• First program of its kind in the US (1976)

• First program to be accredited by PMI-GAC

• Best Cost Effective Option
  - Accredited by PMI and AACSB
  - Total cost of around $7.5K for NC residents
    • $25K for non NC residents
  - Student employment - 100%
  - Graduates make significant impact to employers
  - Content applicable to any type of business
External Reviews

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Quality

Affordability

GetEducated.com

Distance Education Information Clearinghouse
WCU offers North Carolina residents a chance at a high-quality master’s degree in project management through distance learning for about one-quarter the cost of the national average. That’s an amazing educational value in these hard economic times. The distance learning program at WCU is evidence that today’s online learner can experience both quality and affordability in one academic package.”

~ Vicky Phillips
GetEducated.com - Founder
Degrees Conferred

- 2003-2004: 50
- 2004-2005: 27
- 2005-2006: 35
- 2006-2007: 32
- 2007-2008: 24
- 2008-2009: 42
- 2009-2010: 35

**Note:** MPM and PMC degrees conferred.
# Faculty Information

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Best Paper Awards


Since Fall 2007…

• 4 journal papers
• 5 Conference papers
• Many companies are using PM manuals developed by MPM graduates
• graduates lead PMOs in their organizations.
Student Reviews

“The WCU MPM program provides the educational opportunity where one can apply the learning immediately and really grow as a project management professional. The program exudes excellence and is a best-kept secret of great value.”

—Jamie Willie
Customer Service & Support Planner
IBM - Software Group
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