

Options with a degree in Project Management

What skills will you develop?

Project Management graduates are able to:

- establish feasibility of projects including budgets and resources needed
- carry out risk assessments
- prioritise and delegate complex tasks to meet deadlines
- create and maintain detailed plans, schedules, and timelines
- manage and coordinate projects within budgets and timeframes
- problem-solve and make decisions under pressure
- communicate and negotiate with clients and stakeholders
- motivate and lead others
- use a range of technical skills, tools and software
- make sure quality standards are met

[Job Profile: Project manager \(Prospects\)](#)

[Project manager job description \(Targetjobs\)](#)

[Job Profile: Business project manager \(National Careers Service\)](#)

Project managers work across a variety of sectors and for a range of employers including:

- Engineering
- Technology companies
- Construction
- Retail
- Architecture
- Manufacturing
- Public sector organisations
- Events management

What other career options are there?

Many employers seek graduates with a good degree (usually a 2.2 or higher), and over 80% of employers don't have a preference for the subject studied. These are some of the areas you could also consider. Some of these will involve further study or training:

- Accountancy
- Advertising
- Banking
- Charity and voluntary work
- Civil Service
- Finance
- Hospitality
- HR
- Insurance
- Law
- Marketing
- Politics
- Public Relations
- Recruitment
- Sales
- Tourism

For more information about different sectors and job roles, including career-planning tools, the following websites are helpful:

[Prospects](#)

[National Careers Service](#)

[TargetJobs](#)

[AllAboutCareers](#)

What help is available from the University of Cumbria?

The Careers and Employability Service can support you with your career planning throughout your time at university, and for up to three years after you graduate. During this time, you can access our career hub, [My Career Enriched](#), which enables you to:

- search for graduate jobs, part-time work, work experience, placements and paid internships
- book one-to-one advice and guidance appointments
- book a practice interview
- book onto employability events
- access the CV/application review service

We also offer practical workshops on a range of employability topics, as well as advice and information about further study.

Students with a disability or health condition can request information and advice on finding disability confident employers, how to declare a disability, applying for work, and requesting adjustments in the recruitment process.

Access our range of careers information and resources on My.Cumbria.ac.uk

Other useful sources of advice

[Project Management Institute \(PMI\)](#)

[Association For Project Management \(APM\)](#)

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