



Strategize organizational success by managing complex projects.

MBA in Project Management

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About Saint Leo University

Founded in 1889, Saint Leo University is a leading U.S. accredited university with a rich legacy of blending history with transformative, value-driven education. Now, Saint Leo is proud to offer 100% online degrees for students in India and Latin America in order to expand access to higher education. We aim to inspire young minds and ignite their individual aspirations. We lead in redefining 21st-century education with 25 years of online academic excellence and have a prominent global presence with 15,300 students and 100,000 global alumni from 100+ countries.

Saint Leo University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) and the business degrees by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Program (ACBSP). These accreditations serve as a testament to our unwavering commitment to delivering the highest standards of education.

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Program Overview

Advance your career with an online Master of Business Administration (MBA) with a specialization in project management from Saint Leo University. This globally recognized program prepares you to lead a project from beginning to end. During the course, you'll learn processes that can help you plan and complete a project on time and on budget.

The program focuses on best practices for selecting, initiating, planning, executing, monitoring/controlling, and closing projects. You will learn of project management principles through practical exercises and the use of current industry software. Saint Leo University's MBA in project management program will help you evolve into a strategic decision-maker in the professional world.



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Why Project Management?

As companies increasingly prioritize meeting goals through a project lens, professionals with the technical skills, leadership abilities and business acumen to lead successful projects to completion are in high demand. With a degree in project management from a university accredited in the U.S., you will be well-positioned to enter a variety of roles in this exciting industry:

- Employers around the world will need an estimated 88 million professionals in project-oriented roles by 2027 to mitigate the risk of substantial loss in GDP.*
- By 2027, India and China will contribute to 75% of employment in project management.*
- The average salary for a project manager in India is ₹8,39,881.^

*Project Management Institute, Project Management Job Growth and Talent Gap 2017–2027 [viewed online]

^Payscale, Average Project Management Manager Salary in India [viewed online]



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Professional Opportunities

An online MBA in Project Management from Saint Leo University enables you to acquire industry-essential skills to communicate effectively with stakeholders, mitigate project risks, and ensure timely execution of complex projects. Plan, execute and lead projects for organizations across diverse domains in exciting job roles like:

Project manager

Program manager

Project management consultant

Project analyst

Operations director

The national average salary for a project manager is ₹15,30,000 in India. - Glassdoor

The global economy will need 25 million new project professionals by 2030. - Project Management Institute



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Why Choose Saint Leo University For Online Education?

History of excellence in online education



Join a pioneer in online education with Saint Leo's 25+ year legacy of providing transformative online education, paired with our 130+ years of academic excellence.

24x7 learning with an online library



Dive into a wealth of knowledge with 24x7 access to our expansive virtual library with a wealth of educational resources. Study when you want and transform your learning journey with a treasure trove of sources at your fingertips.

Financial aid and scholarship



Navigate your educational journey with financial ease with the help of our academic advisors who can connect you with Saint Leo's financial support. With 0% financing options and merit scholarships, a U.S. education has never been more accessible.

Access game-changing academic tools



Saint Leo University offers a dynamic learning experience with essential tools for professional and personal success. Gain exclusive access to Grammarly Premium, Microsoft Office 365, tutor.com, and a Zoom Premium Account for a seamless learning journey.

Same degree value as on-campus



Our online programs and on-campus offerings in Florida have the same value and academic rigor. Our online and on-campus degrees are equally recognized, respected and accepted globally.

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Alumni Benefits

After graduation, whether from our online programs or on-campus courses, Saint Leo University alumni enjoy exclusive benefits. Join our online community to unlock a diverse array of privileges designed to enrich your post-graduate journey and keep you connected to the Saint Leo spirit.

Personalized Career Support

Receive tailored career guidance and support through our dedicated Career Services. Whether you need help crafting a resume, exploring job opportunities, or seeking professional advice, we're just an email or call away, ready to assist you in advancing your career.

Exclusive Education Discounts through Benefit Hub

Unlock a world of special offers and discounts through the Benefit Hub and the Saint Leo Alumni Association Discount Marketplace. Accessible behind a secure login, these platforms provide exclusive opportunities for our alumni to save on continued education and professional development.

Sprint Magazine

Immerse yourself in the stories of accomplishment and success within our alumni community through the Sprint magazine. This publication serves as a showcase of the remarkable achievements of our graduates, creating a sense of pride and connection among our extended Saint Leo family.

Engage in Alumni Events and Giving Days

Enrich your post-graduate experience by participating in engaging alumni events and giving days. These occasions not only provide a chance to reconnect with fellow alumni but also offer opportunities to contribute to the growth and development of our alma mater.

Connect on Social Media

Join the Saint Leo Alumni Facebook Group to stay connected with the broader community. Share your experiences, network with other alumni, and stay informed about the latest university updates, fostering a sense of belonging and friendship.

Virtual Alumni Chapter

Stay connected regardless of your location through our virtual alumni chapter. Engage in online discussions, attend virtual events, and leverage networking opportunities to strengthen your professional and personal connections with the extended Saint Leo family.



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What will you learn?

Saint Leo University's MBA in project management program provides you with a well-rounded view of how projects function successfully through experiential learning exercises. This program is designed to give students the technical, managerial, and leadership skills needed to lead projects across a variety of business fields. Designed by experienced industry professionals, our MBA in project management program will help you:

- Gain comprehensive knowledge in the principles, practices, and procedures of project management that are applicable in any industry.
- Develop a solid foundation of project theory and methods through problem solving, critical and systems thinking, communication, and team building.
- Demonstrate the knowledge and abilities required to make complex business and project management decisions through praxis using a real-world project scenario and an existing project information system (PMIS) called Microsoft Project.
- Develop skills based on The Project Management Institute's Project Management Body of Knowledge®, which enables you to lead and successfully execute complex projects.



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We are excited to bring you a treasure trove of AI-powered tools in partnership with Hiration, a pioneer in AI-based innovation. Now you can amplify your potential and secure your dream job with the help of Career Catalyst.

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Our dedicated team is here to provide step-by-step guidance. Feel free to [reach out](#) with any queries or concerns and find out how we can take your career to the next level.



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Format

Online degree program

Our online programs have **six convenient start dates** throughout the year and are divided into eight-week sessions - October, January, March, May, June, and August.

Eligibility

To be eligible for admission into Saint Leo's online MBA in data analytics program you must meet the following criteria:

- Must not be a resident of the U.S.
- Must be proficient in English
- Must have earned your undergraduate degree from an NAAC accredited university with a letter grade of "A" or above
- Must have received a U.S. equivalent GPA of 3.0 (B) or higher in the last three semesters of your degree



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Curriculum

Each MBA program at Saint Leo University is comprised of 36 credits (or 12 subjects):

Business Core (21 credit hours)

MBA 501 - Management Essentials: This course focuses on the basics of management by introducing students to business environments in which they focus on the big picture, identify internal and external opportunities for growth, and manage resources. The course will also present students with management techniques to help them stay current and apply creative solutions to problems. Students will be introduced to the programmatic themes of globalization, leadership, teamwork, and ethics.

MBA 525 - Professional Development: This course is designed to give MBA students a tangible head start in acquiring and honing numerous core skills essential for success in the MBA program and the business world. The emphasis will be on the development of professional skills and perspectives, such as business writing, coaching and counseling, conflict resolution, effective business protocol, interviewing, intercultural awareness and sensitivity, negotiating agreement, and public speaking.

MBA 531 - Human Capital for Organizational Performance: This course is an advanced introduction to the major theories and issues in the study of human behavior in work organizations. This course will provide students with a strategic and analytical approach to complex behavioral problems within organizations. In addition, the design and implementation of management practices for aligning human resource practices and the strategic intent of the organization are also incorporated to give the student a more complex framework for managerial decision making. The course also integrates an overview of commercial law as it affects day-to-day business decisions. Topics include: perception, motivation, leadership, job satisfaction, group dynamics, stress, organizational climate, and communication processes, staffing, employee training and development, compensation and benefits, legal issues, union versus non-union issues, safety and health issues, and cross-cultural and expatriate issues.

MBA 540 - Managerial Economics: This course explores the concepts of economic optimization, the estimation of demand, and cost and pricing analysis. An introduction to economic forecasting and decision making under conditions of risk and uncertainty is also included.

MBA 560 - Financial and Managerial Accounting: This course focuses on the study of accounting concepts and standards applicable to presentation of financial information to interested users, structure, uses and limitations of financial statements, and measurement systems related to income determination and asset valuation. The course also considers the discussion of internal and external influences on accounting decisions.

MBA 565 - Marketing: This course considers the operational and strategic planning issues confronting managers in marketing. Topics include buyer behavior, market segmentation, product selection and development, pricing, distribution, promotion, market research, and international and multicultural marketing.

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MBA 599 - Strategic Management: This capstone course integrates knowledge gained in previous graduate business courses. It centers on the theme that organizations achieve sustained success when their managers have astute, timely strategic game plans and they implement these plans with proficiency. Strategic management theory is used in the analysis of case studies of companies operating in the domestic and global marketplace. This course is to be taken in the student's last term, unless otherwise approved by the Director of the MBA Program.

Project Management Specialization Subjects (15 credits):

PRM 516 - Project Process Groups and Project/Product Life Cycles: This course provides students with a comprehensive introduction to the five process groups of initiating, planning, executing, monitoring/controlling, and closing a project. Students will participate in activities associated with project selection and initiation principally. In addition, students will learn how the project life cycle (established phases to move a project from start to completion) can intersect with a product life cycle at various stages of development from concept to retirement.

PRM 518 - Initiating, Planning and Executing a Project: This course builds upon prior student development in initiating and planning a project by concentrating on project execution/control. Students will acquire skills necessary to execute the planned project tasks/procedures aimed at producing the deliverable: a product or service. In addition, students will employ procedures to manage, measure, and control project performance associated with risks/changes to cost, scope, schedule, and quality.

PRM 520 - Monitoring, Controlling and Closing Projects: Students learn how to monitor, control, and close a project. Students are taught how to use tools and techniques to oversee the successful implementation and follow-through of the project management plan and its sub-plans, which include the communications plan, risk management plan, quality management plan, human resources plan, and procurement plan. In addition, students will learn how to effectively monitor and control the "triple constraint" which is measured in the scope, costs, and time/schedule baselines.

PRM 522 - Best Practices in Project Management: This course introduces the nine project management knowledge areas which include integration, scope, time, cost, quality, human resources, communications, risk, and procurement. Students will apply the nine knowledge areas within a best practices project framework to manage the project and product life cycle. Students will attain a thorough understanding in how to use the various tools to manage the "triple constraint" for effective and efficient project completion. Lastly, the student will learn to apply a global perspective during the project's initiation, implementation, execution, monitoring, controlling, and closing activities.

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PRM 524 - Applied Project Management Case: A project management capstone course which requires that students use the project management skills and abilities acquired in their previous courses to initiate, plan, execute, monitor, control, and close a successful project with the use of the project management information system (PMIS) called Microsoft Project. Project information is supplied to students throughout the course based on real-world scenarios in which the student must deal with all aspects of project management. The student is given a specific project with specified stakeholders and faces problematic issues including schedule delays, costs increases, human resource shortages, and equipment failure to name a few. The student must demonstrate his or her competency by using the skills and abilities attained throughout the course to lead the project to a successful completion. Upon completion of this course, the student will be prepared to successfully manage a complete project.

Total Credit: 36 credits (or 12 subjects)



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Meet your faculty members

At Saint Leo, you'll learn from the best with our faculty who have real-world experience in the topics they teach and a passion for online education. Our Indian faculty ensure you can access a U.S. education without worrying about cultural barriers that may come with studying abroad. Each faculty member is hired according to the same standards as our on-campus faculty members, meaning you'll get the same level of education as you would at our Florida campus.

Faculty highlight

Meet one of our talented undergraduate faculty members:



Dr. Waheeda Sunny Thomas, PhD

Dr. Waheeda Sunny Thomas is an accomplished academic with more than 30 years of teaching and research experience. She is Head of Student Engagement and Deputy Program Director of BBA

Cardiff Metropolitan University at Universal Business School, Mumbai, and at Universal AI University, Mumbai, in addition to her work with Saint Leo. She is a recognized Ph.D. guide in the subject of Economics. Her research interests are foreign trade, the Sustainable Development Goals and the quality of higher education in India. She has published six reference books, two textbooks and more than thirty-five research papers. Dr. Waheeda's involvement extends to her work as a panel member on the NAAC and an advisor at the Empretec India Foundation, an entrepreneurship development wing of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

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Dr. Richa Kela, PhD

Dr. Richa Kela has completed her Doctorate in Philosophy from the University of Delhi and was awarded a Junior Research Fellowship from the Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi.

Her topic of Doctoral research was "Euthanasia and the 'question of death: Examining with reference to Katha Upanishad". Dr. Richa has published 7 research papers in national and international journals and presented her work at different universities in India. Her area of interest lies in applied Indian ethics, Indian philosophy and philosophy of religion. She has been a philosophical counselor at Indira Gandhi National Open University and she has localized two courses on Philosophy of Religion for an international university. In addition to teaching at Saint Leo, she works as a faculty member for Shyama Prasad Mukherjee College, Delhi University, Delhi and also working under the research team of Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Bhawan from the Indian Ministry of Culture.



Dr. Sivaraman Eswaran, PhD

Dr. Sivaraman completed his Ph.D. at Bharathiar University, Coimbatore in 2019. He has qualified National Eligibility Test (NET) and Tamil Nadu State Eligibility Test (TN SET) for Assistant Professor, Computer

Science and Application, conducted by the University Grants Commission and the Government of Tamil Nadu respectively. In addition, he is a CompTIA Security+ certified professional and EC-Council Certified Computer Hacking Forensic Investigator in addition to a Microsoft Certified Professional and EMC Academic Associate. His research interests include cyber security, 5G networks, and cloud computing. In addition to teaching at Saint Leo, Dr. Sivaraman Eswaran is working as a Senior Lecturer of Computing (Cyber Security) with the department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Curtin University, Sarawak, Malaysia and is the program leader for the Bachelor of Computing in Cyber Security. He received an internal research grant funded by PES University for a research project titled, "Similarity Mapping of Substantial Metadata for Sustainable Cyber Crime Investigation" in September 2020 in addition to several research projects funded by Curtin University Malaysia in collaboration with the University of Nottingham Malaysia and the Swinburne University of Technology Malaysia.

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