

#### **Program Overview**

The Associate of Applied Science in Project Management degree program focuses on helping students develop the competencies and capabilities needed for a successful career in project management. Aligned with industry standards, it emphasizes practical application and understanding of project management principles across various settings.

The curriculum covers project management fundamentals, business communication, computer applications, and technical skills. Special attention is given to communication and technical proficiency, including hands-on training with industry software. Graduates gain expertise in initiating, planning, executing, monitoring, and closing projects, setting them up for entry-level roles like Project Manager or Coordinator, with potential for certifications like CompTIA Project+ and ITIL Foundations.







17 Courses

**3 Industry Certifications** 

75% Technical Courses 25% General Education Courses

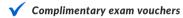
# **Entry Requirements:**

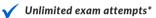
High School Diploma or GED \*Transfer credits may be accepted.

### **Degree + Certifications**

Employers in this field expect more than just a degree. Earn industry certifications along the way to strengthen your resume and show off your skills.

Earn your industry certifications while earning your degree, and graduate career-ready:







#### **CIAT Virtual Classroom**



#### Personalized Learning

Small class sizes led by industry experts for a hands-on personalized learning experience



#### Accelerated, Immersive Online Courses

Accelerated 5-week live immersive classes keep you focused on learning one topic at a time.



#### **Real-World Career Preparation**

Classes are designed to boost your technical confidence and ensure you graduate career-ready.



We have high standards and we believe you should too. CIAT has proudly earned accreditation from the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET) listed by the U.S. Department of Education as a nationally recognized accrediting agency.









#### Your Path to Success Starts Here

Businesses across industries need skilled project management specialists to effectively manage the growing volume and complexity of key initiatives.

At CIAT, you can earn more than a degree: gain expertise, marketable skills, and in-demand industry certifications that will help you stand out in today's job market. We offer flexible, live online classes that are perfect for working adults, one-on-one tutoring, unlimited access to workshops and support, and personalized career services, to help you achieve your academic and professional goals.

#### **Our Career Services Team**



#### Who We Are

We are a team of dedicated professionals with extensive experience in career advising and development.



# Why We're Different

We offer personalized career support designed to meet your unique needs. We prioritize relationship-building and offer ongoing support at every stage of your career journey.



#### How We Help

We offer a wide range of services including resume writing, interview preparation, career exploration, and more.



#### **Our Goal**

To empower our students for lifelong career success by providing comprehensive support and resources for their professional development.

## **Financial Aid Options**

#### Federal Grants & Loans\*

FAFSA

#### Military Benefits

- Post 9/11 GI Bill® Benefits\*
- Yellow Ribbon Program
- Active Duty Tuition Assistance
- Military Spouse Funding (MyCAA)
- Vocational Rehab & Employment

#### **Private Loans**

- Sallie Mae
- Flexible monthly payment plans

#### **Scholarships**

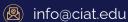
- Merit-based & Financial Need Scholarships
- Industry Scholarship
- Women in Tech Scholarship

**TUITION: \$42,240** 

• GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government website at <a href="https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill.">https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill.</a> CIAT is approved to offer VA benefits. \*Financial aid is available for those who qualify. \*Students are encouraged to take certification exams while actively enrolled in their Certificate or Degree program. Unlimited certification exam attempts expire 180 days after graduation. Select exams are not eligible for unlimited retakes - see certification exam policy for details. Certifications or courses may change to address industry trends or improve quality.









# Earn More Than a Degree with Industry Certifications











**Degree** 

**Certifications** 

**Student Success** 

# The 3 Steps to Student Success:

Employers hiring for IT positions today demand more than a degree, they expect candidates to come with resumes stacked with industry certifications. Getting certified helps you stay ahead of your competition, position yourself for higher salaries, and demonstrate to your employer that you have the skills needed for the job. At CIAT, we do everything we can to help you get certified, which includes extending our one-of-a-kind unlimited certification policy to all eligible, active students.

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#### Coursework

Learn from industry-certified instructors through live classes and hands-on labs. Build your technical skills and conquer the technical concepts before you prepare for the exam.

# **Study for Certification Exam**

Our most successful students study several hours each week on top of their coursework to prepare for certification exams. CIAT provides complimentary 4 day bootcamps during term breaks, practice exam software, workshops, and live test prep tutoring for all students.

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# **Pass Certification Exam**

Once you reach 90% or higher on two practice exams, you are ready to take the exam. You will receive a voucher from CIAT, schedule your exam, and report your results to CIAT. If you fail your exam, CIAT offers an unlimited certification exam policy to all eligible students for up to 180 days after graduation to take the exam as many times as needed in order to pass.

\*Most exams in the CIAT curriculum are included in our unique Unlimited Certification Exam Policy. A few exclusions do apply.





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# Why Earn Industry Certifications?

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- Enhance your resume
- Be more competitive in the job market
- Earn higher salaries
- Demonstrate your skills and value to your employer



# The CIAT Approach:

Industry certification exams are difficult exams, and many students do not pass on their first attempt. To help student success rates, we encourage all students to study several hours each week on top of their courses and take advantage of CIAT's complimentary support and unlimited number of exam vouchers. CIAT offers:

- Certification workshops
- Complimentary 4 day bootcamps during term breaks
- Live test prep tutoring
- Practice exam software
- Unlimited certification exam policy

# **Industry Certifications:**

**Associate of Applied Science in Project Management** 











# ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM ID #AASPM LENGTH 85 Weeks, SOC Code: 30.7101 CREDITS 64 Semester (360 Lab Hours; 780 Lecture Hours)

# **ASSOCIATE DEGREE - CORE COURSES**

ID	CLASS	CREDITS
CIS100A	Computer Fundamentals	4
BAM102	Introduction to Spreadsheets and Understanding Data	4
BAM100A	Management Principles, Part 1	4
BAM100B	Management Principles, Part 2	4
BDA106A	Project Fundamentals, Part 1	4
BDA106B	Project Fundamentals, Part 2	4
BAM104	Business Communication	4
PJM101	Quantitative Decision Making for Project Managers	4
PJM102A	Microsoft Project, Part 1	4
PJM102B	Microsoft Project, Part 2	4
BAM105	Change Management	4
PJM103	IT Service Management	4

#### **ASSOCIATE DEGREE - GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES** ID **CLASS CREDITS ENG Technical Writing** 4 **ENG** 3 **Public Speaking** MTH College Algebra 3 Psychology, Sociology, or Economics SBS 3 SCI Chemistry, Biology, or Physics 3

Graduation requirements:

- 80% or higher cumulative attendance
  2.0 or higher cumulative GPA