

# PROJECT MANAGEMENT



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Heart of Europe



PhD

III Bologna cycle  
Doctoral program

A background image showing a business meeting. In the foreground, a man in a suit is pointing at a large screen displaying a bar chart and a pie chart. Other people are visible in the background, some looking at the screen and others at a laptop. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting an office or conference room environment.

## ALMA MATER EUROPAEA – THE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION FOR CREATIVE LEADERSHIP

Alma Mater Europaea was established as an international educational institution based in Salzburg, with campuses in several European cities. It was founded by the European Academy of Sciences and Arts, which unites over 1900 of world's most prominent scientists, including 33 Nobel laureates.

The largest Alma Mater campus is in Maribor and hosts over a thousand students, who come from over twenty different countries - this enables them to be part of a unique environment.

Alma Mater Europaea provides students with an array of academic and culturally-diverse experiences, which ensure a growth of opportunities for each individual. Along with intellectual growth, we enable the development of professional skills needed for success in today's competitive world.

More recently, AMEU has fostered a strong development of education in business programs, particularly with regard to creative leadership, projects and strategic communications management. These programs enhance the competences required to address the most complex challenges, thus creating simultaneous advantages for both the students and employers alike.



**STUDY DURATION:**

6 semesters / 3 years

**LEVEL OF STUDY:**

III Bologna cycle

**CREDIT POINTS:**

180 ECTS

**STUDY APPROACH:**

blended program tailored for candidates who are employed

**OBTAINED TITLE:**

PhD in Project Management

**LOCATION OF STUDIES:**

Croatia, Slovenia

**STAFF:**

International staff from countries including USA, UK, Germany, Austria, Italy, Spain, Slovenia, Croatia, Romania

**START OF THE PROGRAM:**

October

**STUDY ACCREDITATION:**

Accredited study in Slovenia, therefore EU recognized



**GUEST  
PROFESSORS**

**STUDY  
IN SMALL  
GROUPS**

**PROJECT  
WORK**

**PARTICIPATION  
IN WORKSHOPS**

**RESEARCH**

**INTERNATIONAL  
COOPERATION**

**E-LEARNING**

**PUBLICATIONS**

**ACTIVE  
PARTICIPATION  
IN PUBLIC  
DISCUSSIONS**

# PROJECT, PROGRAM AND PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT IN THE 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY

Every individual, organization and community is involved in projects - the 21st century is indeed the century of projects, which are continually improving and advancing the environment, by realizing visions for a better tomorrow. According to contemporary research, about 30% of an average firm's activities and revenues are associated with projects. More and more organizations use project portfolios as tools for adopting improvement and innovation, which enables them to gain a competitive advantage. Increasing corporate recognition and awareness, as well as achieving global competitiveness are all concepts associated with the executive use of "management by projects" - projects are a powerful tool for transforming opportunities into benefits.

For the aforementioned reasons, occupations dealing with projects and portfolios were identified as a crucial in the 21st century (Fortune Magazine, 1999). In all forms of projects, be it standard projects or mega-projects, mega-programs or complex portfolio projects, a successful preparation and implementation is vital for the related organizations and communities. Simultaneously, the industry of project management is a challenge for companies and communities; for all who are in constant movement toward an increasingly complex, faster and more effective business approach at the highest level. Project management seeks to improve competences for tackling such challenges, delivering success and benefits for organizations and communities alike. In the 21st century, the role of a project manager is one of delivering results and supporting corporate strategic needs - to make a competitive difference.

The Alma Mater Europaea PhD in Project Management is focused on project, program and portfolio management. The study is designed for professionals and researchers who wish to improve their competences in creative leadership. The program, staff and learning outcomes are recognized by the EU, and therefore acknowledged globally.

The program prepares students to think and act strategically, while making positive contributions to the profession and environment alike.

The study program is aimed at managers and executives in organizations that implement the project model. The study program is also appropriate for public agency staff, consultants and academics, as well as entrepreneurs. Young professionals who have decided to further develop their professional capacities are also welcome!



# THE STUDY PROGRAM



- **ENTERING PREREQUISITES:**  
a graduate with master degree from a university (if no then difference prescribed), professional focus and career in project management, English language capacity
- **RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING AND DEGREES:**  
possible for students which previously attended other dr.sc. (PhD) programs or specific Mr.sc. studies.
- **LANGUAGE:**  
English, for local students the possibility of using the local language
- **LECTURE MODEL PER COURSE:**  
blended program composed of pre-reading (individual student work instructed by professor; 1-2 in class sessions per course; e-session students – professor; students' individual research work on specific topics within the course
- **STAFF:**  
international, including members from the USA, UK, Spain, Italy, Germany, Austria, Slovenia, Croatia and Romania.
- **DIRECTOR OF THE DOCTORAL STUDY PROGRAM:**  
prof.dr. Mladen Radujkovic, Alma Mater Europea ECM

# THE STUDY CURRICULUM

1<sup>st</sup> Year – 6 courses with exams, (3 compulsory and 3 electives); 2 seminars on specific topics within the project program and portfolio management

2<sup>nd</sup> Year – doctoral dissertation research; 2 PM workshops with compulsory attendance; case study research; PM conference participation; paper (presentation and publishing) at a PM conference

3<sup>rd</sup> Year - doctoral dissertation research; PM paper in a journal in any data base; company visit and presentation of research results at an industrial partner (company, organization); paper published in a PM (listed journal).







# INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

Project management is a program focused on developing the highest levels of competences. The program integrates creative thinking with project management concepts, standards, tools and elements necessary for practitioners to successfully develop projects - it creates effective leaders.

Numerous employment opportunities arise upon completion of the program. This includes positions in complex projects, programs, portfolios, PMOs, leadership positions within public agencies, academic positions, consultancy positions, senior positions at companies or organizations etc.

Welcome to the world of projects, to perfect your competences to the highest level. Choose a dynamic and flexible doctoral study program. Evoke the leader in yourself and expand your career possibilities. Alma Mater Europaea ECM is ready to support your plans and ambitions.

# MORE INFORMATION

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SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY

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HUMANISTIC STUDIES

HUMANITIES

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MANAGEMENT

MBA<sup>+</sup>STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION  
MANAGEMENTEUROPEAN BUSINESS STUDIES  
PROJECT MANAGEMENT

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

INNOVATIVE  
TOURISM MANAGEMENT<sup>+</sup>  
(Joint program Slovenia - France)

PHYSICAL THERAPY

HEALTH SCIENCES

Nursing, Public health,  
Physical therapy,  
Integrative health sciencesPHYSICAL THERAPY<sup>+</sup>

NURSING

ARCHIVAL SCIENCES

ARCHIVES AND  
RECORDS MANAGEMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

DANCE, CHOREOGRAPHY