

PROJECT MANAGEMENT



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III Bologna cycle
Doctoral program

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ALMA MATER EUROPAEA – THE UNIVERSITY 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 hosts over a thousand students in Maribor, Slovenia. Students come from over twenty different countries, which enables them to pursue a unique experience.

Alma Mater Europaea provides students with an array of academic and culturally diverse experiences, which ensures growth opportunities for the individual, as an intellectual as well as professional development skills needed to succeed in today's competitive global world.

More recently, AME has fostered a strong education development in business programs, particularly with regard to creative leadership, management projects, strategies and communication that develop and enhance the competences needed to address the most complex challenges and create simultaneous benefits for individuals, companies and communities with full respect for Life environment.

**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:

Doctor of science in
Project Management

LOCATION OF STUDIES:

Slovenia, Austria, Croatia

STAFF:

International staff from different 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
AT WORKSHOPS**

**RESEARCH
WORK**

**INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION**

PUBLICATIONS

**ACTIVE
PARTICIPATION
AT PUBLIC
DISCUSSIONS**

E-LEARNING

PROJECT, PROGRAM AND PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT IN THE 21st CENTURY

There is no single individual, organization or community that is not involved in multiple projects. The 21st century is a century of projects that are continually improving and advancing business and living environment while realizing visions for a better future. According to the global research, about 30% of an average company's activities and revenues are realized through projects today. Project management does not touch only fully project oriented sectors, which sell or use tailor-made projects at the market, but rather all sectors and aspects of human activities. More and more organizations use internal project portfolios as a tool for adaptation, improvement and innovation, so as for creating advantages and competitive differentiation against their competitors. More and more companies or communities create own visibility or global positions by presenting and advertising own projects. Their executive boards are implementing the model "management by projects" and projects became a powerful tool for transforming opportunities into benefits.

Therefore, the occupations dealing with projects, programs, and portfolios were identified as crucial in the 21st century (Fortune Magazine, 1999). In each form of projects, either standard project or megaproject, mega programs or complex portfolio projects, the success of preparation and implementation becomes vital for all owner organizations or companies, and the community where such project management profession is realized. In parallel, the profession of a project manager is a challenge for companies, communities; all those who are in a nonstop movement toward a more complex, faster, better, and more beneficial business approach at the highest level. In response, the project management profession seeks the next level of capacity and the highest degrees which provide competences for dealing with challenges and delivering success for the benefit of the organization and for the community. In the 21st century, the role of a project manager as a profession is not fulfilled only with delivery, neither with simple success story, but rather with project management which support owners' strategic needs in creating positive differentiation and ranking comparing to its competition or benchmarks.

Alma Mater Europaea Doctor of Science in Project Management degree program offers a focused concentration in Project, Program and Portfolio Management. The study is offered as an option for professionals or researchers who want to improve their own competences up to the highest level of creative leadership. It mainly addresses the needs of the profession for the highest challenges in the area of project, program and portfolio management. The target attendees are experts from central and South-East Europe, but the program, the staff and learning outcomes are recognized as an EU degree program, and therefore acknowledged globally.

The program prepares students to think and act strategically, making positive contributions to the world of projects. It is focused primarily on top level project/ program / portfolio managers and executives in organizations where they implement the managed by projects model. The study program is also very much appropriate for public agency staff, consultants, academics and entrepreneurs. Young professionals are also welcome, if decided to develop their careers for challenging and management positions.



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 use 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 DOCTORAL STUDY PROGRAM:**
prof.dr. Mladen Radujkovic, Alma Mater Europea ECM

THE STUDY CURRICULUM

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

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

3rd 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 doctoral program is focused to developing highest level competences, needed for dealing with the most complex challenges in a project, program and portfolio management. The program integrates creative thinking and acting with project management concepts, standards, tools and other elements, necessary for giving practitioners the opportunity to develop project management and business expertise of an effective leader.

Numerous options for employment with the doctorate of science in project management includes positions in complex projects, programs, portfolios, PMOs, leadership positions within public agencies dealing with projects, academic positions, consultancy positions, senior positions at company or organization....

You are welcome to the world of projects and to perfect your competences to the highest level. Choose a dynamic, flexible and competence development-oriented doctoral study program at Alma Mater Europaea ECM, tailored for leaders. Evoke the leader in yourself and expand the possibilities for your career. Alma Mater Europea ECM is your partner ready to support your plans and ambitions.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All additional information about the details of the project management doctoral study can be obtained as follows:

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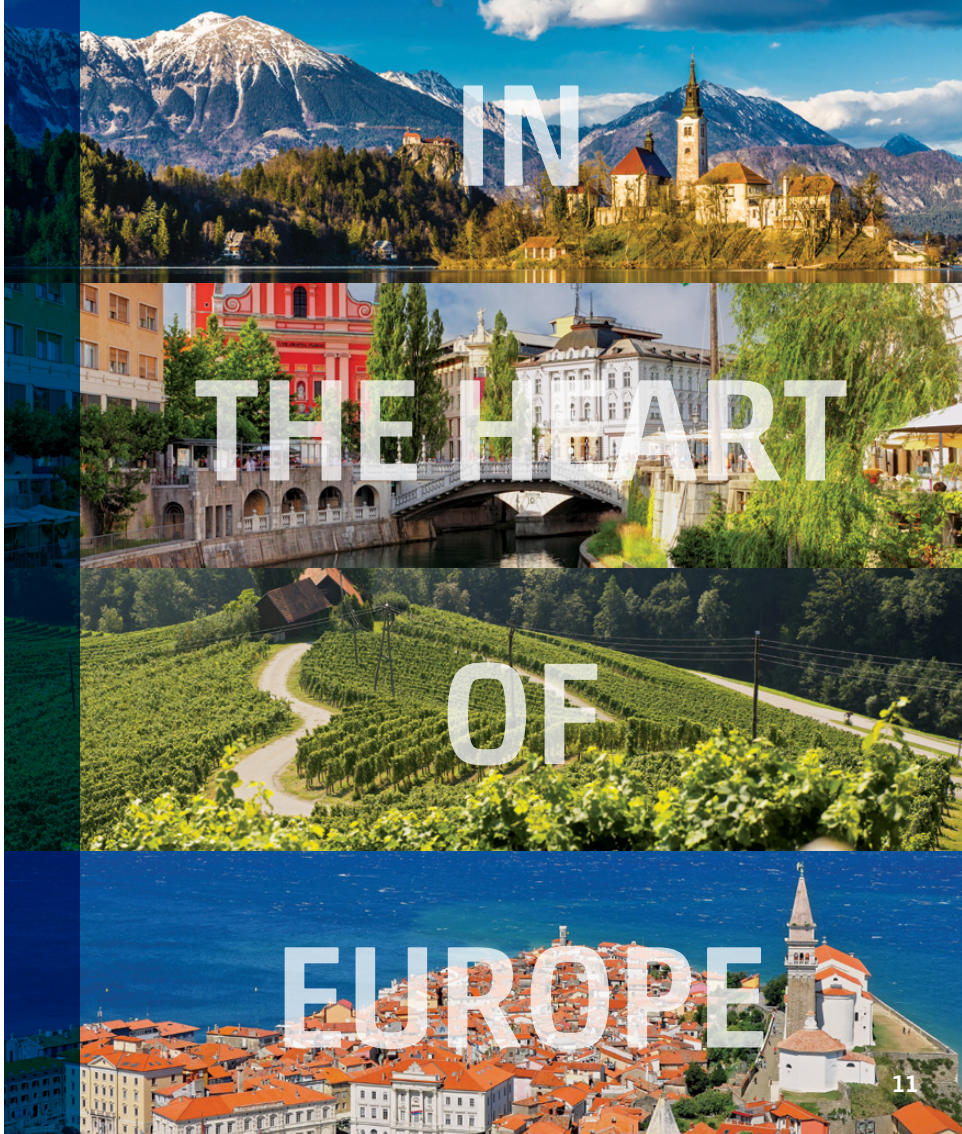
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ALMA MATER EUROPAEA PROGRAMS

BACHELOR

- Social Gerontology
- Humanities⁺
- Management
- Archival Sciences
- Physical Therapy
- Nursing
- Environmental Studies
- Dance Academy

MASTERS

- Social Gerontology
- Humanities
- Innovative Tourism Management⁺
- Archives and Records Management
- Health Sciences/
Nursing, Public health, Physical Therapy,
Integrative Health Sciences
- European Business Studies
- Environmental Studies
- MBA⁺
- Project Management

PhD

- Social Gerontology
- Humanities
- Strategic Communication Management
- Archives and Records Management⁺
- Physical Therapy⁺
- Project Management

Alma Mater Europaea ECM is a young and dynamic higher education institution that started in 2007 in Slovenia and now offers study centres at 4 locations in Slovenia and a consultation centre in Salzburg, Austria. Since 2012, it has been operating under the academic and institutional patronage of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts Salzburg. The European Academy has over 1,900 members, scientists, researchers, professors and artists. All of them form the academic network of Alma Mater Europaea of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts, providing Alma Mater Europaea ECM with the most representative faculty one can find in these parts of Europe.

WHY STUDY AT ALMA MATER EUROPAEA?

EMPLOYABILITY

We carry out study programs that have a great employment potential, are disciplinary and Europe-oriented, providing students with knowledge, applicable at the domestic and European labour market.

INDIVIDUAL APPROACH

The studies are carried out in small groups, with a direct transfer of knowledge from professor to student; professors are available to students daily.

INTERNATIONAL COMPARABILITY

All AMEU studies are accredited with the Slovene Quality Assurance Agency, thus valid and comparable throughout Europe. AMEU applies the Bologna principle, which means that the previously obtained education at other domestic and international institutions can be recognized and the studies continued at domestic and foreign universities.



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