

BSB50820 Diploma of Project Management

(Online)

DESCRIPTION

This qualification reflects the role of individuals who apply project management skills and knowledge in a variety of contexts, across a number of industry sectors. The job roles that relate to this qualification may include Project Manager and Project Team Leader.

Individuals in these roles have project leadership and management roles and are responsible for achieving project objectives. They possess a sound theoretical knowledge base and use a range of specialised, technical and managerial competencies to initiate, plan, execute and evaluate their own work and/or the work of others.

ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A pre-enrolment interview will be conducted, and your lecturer will determine whether a Language, Literacy, Numeracy and Digital Literacy (LLND) assessment is necessary to establish support requirements, or to meet eligibility requirements for VET Student Loans.

A Language, Literacy, Numeracy and Digital Literacy (LLND) evaluation helps identify any areas where you may need additional support to help you achieve your goals.

To gain entry into the BSB50820 Diploma of Project Management, it is preferred;

- individuals hold a BSB40920 Certificate IV in Project Management Practice or similar qualification or
- have vocational experience in a project management-related role without holding a formal qualification.

DELIVERY DETAILS

Location(s)	Online
Duration*	12 months full time, 18 months part time
Study mode ^^	Online
Start Date/s ^	Term 1 - 2/2/2026 Term 2 - 25/5 2026 Term 3 – 20/7/2026 Term 4 - 12/10/2026 Students can commence at the beginning of each term in consultation with the delivery team.
Attendance	Online classes Monday to Thursday 4.30 pm – 6.30 pm

* Duration may vary depending on how long a student takes to reach the required competency level.

^ Course timetable will be provided on application for the course.

^^ Information relating to study modes can be found in the 2026 TAFE Student Guide

FEES

Fee Type	2026 Course Fees
NT Government Supported*	\$2,002.00 - \$2,156.00
Full Fee	\$6,032.00 - \$6,496.00

*This course is supported by the NT Government for domestic [eligible](#) students who are NT residents. A limited number of NT Government supported places are available, so secure your place now.

Fees shown are indicative and subject to change annually. Actual course fees may vary depending on the units chosen. For International non-student visa-holders; study eligibility needs to be verified before enrolment. Fees may vary depending on the visa type. The course fee rates will vary for commercial contract arrangements.

For further clarification and information on fees, fee exemptions, payment options, instalment plans, and refunds, contact CDU on 1800 061 963 or refer to [TAFE Fees and Payments](#)

VET STUDENT LOANS

Eligible students may access a VET Student Loan to pay for their Diploma course fees (up to capped the amount). Determine your eligibility using the [VET Student Loan Eligibility Tool](#) on the [Your Career](#) website.

For more information visit [VET Students Loans \(VSL\)](#)

ASSESSMENT

Skills and knowledge assessments are an essential step in progressing through your course. You may be assessed in a number of ways including written assessment, questioning, portfolios, work samples, direct observation, practical assessments and third-party feedback.

Throughout your course you will receive information about assessments including how, when and where assessments will be conducted.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

RPL is a process that determines whether the skills, knowledge and experience you've gained through your previous study, work or life experience can count towards a vocational training qualification at CDU. For more information, [VET RPL](#).

CREDIT TRANSFER (CT)

Charles Darwin University as a Registered Training Organisation recognises the Australian Qualifications Framework qualifications and Statement of Attainments issued by any other Australian Registered Training Organisation (RTO).

Students are encouraged to submit any requests for credit from previous studies at the time of enrolment, to ensure they are not enrolling in units they may not need to undertake.

RESOURCES

Students will have 24/7 access to assessments and learning resources on Learnline, CDU's online learning platform. Before you can start using Learnline, you'll need to make sure that your computer has the correct setup. For more details: <https://www.cdu.edu.au/current-students/services/learnline>

STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

On completion of this qualification, credit(s) may be available into Higher Education courses.

Possible occupations relevant to this qualification include:

- Project Leader
- Project Management Facilitator
- Project / Program Administrator

QUALIFICATION CONTENT

To achieve BSB50820 Diploma of Project Management, a total of twelve (12) units of competency must be completed, comprising eight (8) core and four (4) elective units as detailed in the packaging rules and listed below. The electives offered may vary between campuses.

CORE UNITS

BSBPMG530	Manage project scope
BSBPMG531	Manage project time
BSBPMG532	Manage project quality
BSBPMG533	Manage project cost
BSBPMG534	Manage project human resources
BSBPMG535	Manage project information and communication
BSBPMG536	Manage project risk
BSBPMG540	Manage project integration

ELECTIVE UNITS *(Select 4 units)*

BSBPMG537	Manage project procurement
BSBPMG538	Manage project stakeholder engagement
BSBPMG539	Manage project governance
BSBPMG541	Manage complex projects
BSBST502	Facilitate continuous improvement
BSBTWK502	Manage team effectiveness

WITHDRAWING FROM A QUALIFICATION

You may withdraw from this qualification and receive, where relevant, a Statement of Attainment for all units of competency you have successfully completed.

SUPPORT SERVICES

The University provides support for students in many areas, including Accommodation, Careers and Employability, Counselling, Disability Services, Financial Support Services, Student Advocacy, Indigenous

Tutorial Support Services, International Student Support Services, Library Services, and VET Learner Support Services.

More information is available at [Student Support - Life, Health and Wellbeing](#)

CONTACT DETAILS

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For further information regarding student life at CDU, please refer to <https://www.cdu.edu.au/study/student-life>.