

Level 6 Project Manager (Integrated Degree) Apprenticeship with APM Accreditation.

The Level 6 Project Manager (Integrated Degree) apprenticeship is designed for future leaders ready to take charge of complex projects and deliver results that matter. It blends **academic learning at degree level** with **practical workplace experience**, empowering learners to become confident, capable project managers who can inspire teams, manage resources, and turn strategy into reality.

This programme goes far beyond theory. Apprentices achieve a **BSc (Hons) in Project Management**, while applying what they learn directly in their organisation. From managing budgets and stakeholders to leading change and embedding sustainability, every module builds skills that make a **real business impact from day one**.

Graduates leave not just with a degree, but with the proven ability to **lead, adapt, and succeed in any project environment**. This is your pathway to becoming a project leader who can drive transformation, manage risk, and create lasting value.

Who's it for?

This apprenticeship is designed for ambitious individuals who are ready to take the next step in their careers and become professional project managers. It is particularly suited to those already working in roles such as **Project Coordinator, Assistant Project Manager, Business Analyst, Team Leader, Supervisor, or Operations/Service Manager** who want to formalise their experience and move into leadership.

It also provides an excellent pathway for professionals in change management or business analysis who are increasingly responsible for projects and want to strengthen their ability to lead teams, manage stakeholders, and deliver results. Whether you are coordinating tasks, overseeing services, or driving transformation, this programme equips you with the degree qualification, professional recognition, and practical expertise to accelerate your career.

Business impacts

- ✓ Deliver complex projects with confidence, ensuring they are completed on time, within budget, and to the highest quality standards.
- ✓ Strengthen leadership and communication skills, enabling apprentices to inspire teams, manage stakeholders, and resolve conflicts effectively.
- ✓ Build resilience and adaptability, equipping project managers to handle risk, change, and uncertainty in fast-moving environments.
- ✓ Embed sustainable and ethical practices, aligning projects with modern business expectations and long-term value creation.
- ✓ Gain a competitive career advantage, graduating with a BSc (Hons) in Project Management and the Association for Project Management (APM) Project Management Qualification (PMQ) – a nationally recognised benchmark for professional project managers.
- ✓ Unlock clear progression pathways, with opportunities to advance into senior project management or further study at MSc level.

Built for performance

- ✓ Programmes designed and delivered by project management experts, combining academic study with real-world application
- ✓ Dedicated BPP Performance Coach, qualified in their specialist subject area, supporting each learner's journey
- ✓ Ongoing guidance from experienced project management practitioners, providing technical expertise and long-term coaching to embed capability
- ✓ Backup from a multidisciplinary performance team, ensuring learners have access to the right expertise at the right time
- ✓ Market-leading blend of online live learning and workplace-based projects, ensuring applied, hands-on experience.
- ✓ 24/7 access to programme materials, including enrichment resources, study support and specialist insight via our virtual learning platform
- ✓ Mentoring, networking and peer support, through the BPP Community, including our Student Ambassador Network
- ✓ APM Accreditation: This programme aligns with the Association for Project Management (PMQ) standards, helping learners gain a globally
- ✓ Learning pathways built on a 'stretch and challenge' model, designed to push each learner to achieve their maximum potential
- ✓ Progression routes from entry-level project roles to senior project manager and beyond, with opportunities for MSc-level study
- ✓ Dedicated Functional Skills support, provided where required to ensure every learner can succeed



Programme overview.

Apprenticeship standard: Project Manager (Integrated Degree)

Qualification: BSc (Hons) in Project Management

Cost: £22,000 (funding cap confirmed by IfATE)

Duration: 36 months (including 4 month EPA)

Professional Accreditation: Passing the APM exam is a requirement of the apprenticeship before entering gateway for EPA

Entry requirements

As a minimum learners will need to have:

- A Level 3 qualification such as A-Levels (or equivalent to 104 UCAS points)

For learners that do not meet entry requirements:

- Learners aged 16-18 years must study and pass Functional Skills English and/or maths as part of the apprenticeship programme
- Learners aged 19 or above on the day they start the programme that do not study or have not passed Functional Skills English and/or maths will be considered on a case-by-case basis



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Prepare for the challenges of tomorrow

Get ahead of evolving workforce skills needs

Every BPP apprentice has access to our exclusive Emerging Skills programme.

Comprised of four bespoke courses, the programme combines expertise from BPP, Microsoft and xUnlocked to give learners essential knowledge and skills in the rapidly emerging areas of AI, cyber security and sustainability.

- ✓ Available to all learners at no extra cost
- ✓ Accessible anytime, anywhere via our virtual learning platform
- ✓ Self-paced learning to fit into any busy schedule



Programme contents

Generative AI Fundamentals (Four modules)

Developed by BPP's expert data scientists, this course offers an introduction to working with generative AI effectively, safely and ethically.

Introduction to Sustainability (Six modules)

Developed in partnership with sustainability experts, xUnlocked, this course builds fundamental knowledge on sustainability and sustainable working practices.

Microsoft AI and Security Essentials (Seven modules)

This course begins with a core AI Essentials pathway, followed by a choice between AI Fundamentals or Security. Microsoft digital badges are awarded throughout, with the option to earn a recognised Microsoft Certification upon completion.

Cyber Security (Three modules)

Designed by BPP's cyber experts, this course provides a clear and practical introduction to the importance of cyber security, the most common attack techniques everyone should be aware of, and the fast-changing digital threat landscape.

AI skills, *for all*.

Embedded AI training modules for every data and tech programme. Empowering every learner to drive AI-centric transformations within their business.

- ✓ Available to all learners at no extra cost
- ✓ Bespoke to BPP, developed by our expert data scientists
- ✓ Self-guided online learning to fit into any busy schedule
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Knowledge and skills gained

Focusing on practical application of technical and non-technical AI skills, the modules explore AI's capacity to optimise structured interactions, align governance frameworks, and deploy scalable solutions, with a significant focus on ethical considerations and operational efficiency.

- ✓ Ability to design and implement complex prompts for diverse use cases
- ✓ Understanding and application of human-in-the-loop (HITL) techniques and fact-checking principles
- ✓ Ability to conduct prompt A/B testing
- ✓ Understanding of AI governance frameworks and compliance requirements
- ✓ Ability to adapt AI messaging for different stakeholders
- ✓ Ability to assess AI ecosystems
- ✓ Understanding of API-driven generative AI (GenAI) benefits



Tools

Large language models (LLMs)
(for example Copilot or Google Gemini)
No-code AI automation platforms
(no prior coding knowledge required)

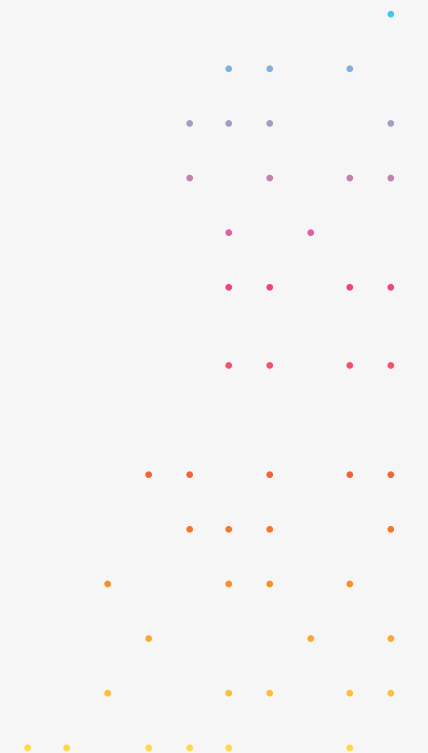


Optional masterclasses

 Live online sessions available every month

Example topics include:

- Data Leadership
- Ethical Hacking and Cyber Security
- Discovering and Analysing Market Trends
- Sustainable Technology and Green Computing
- Responsible AI
- Setting AI Strategy
- Emerging Landscapes – AI
- Quantum Computing Fundamentals

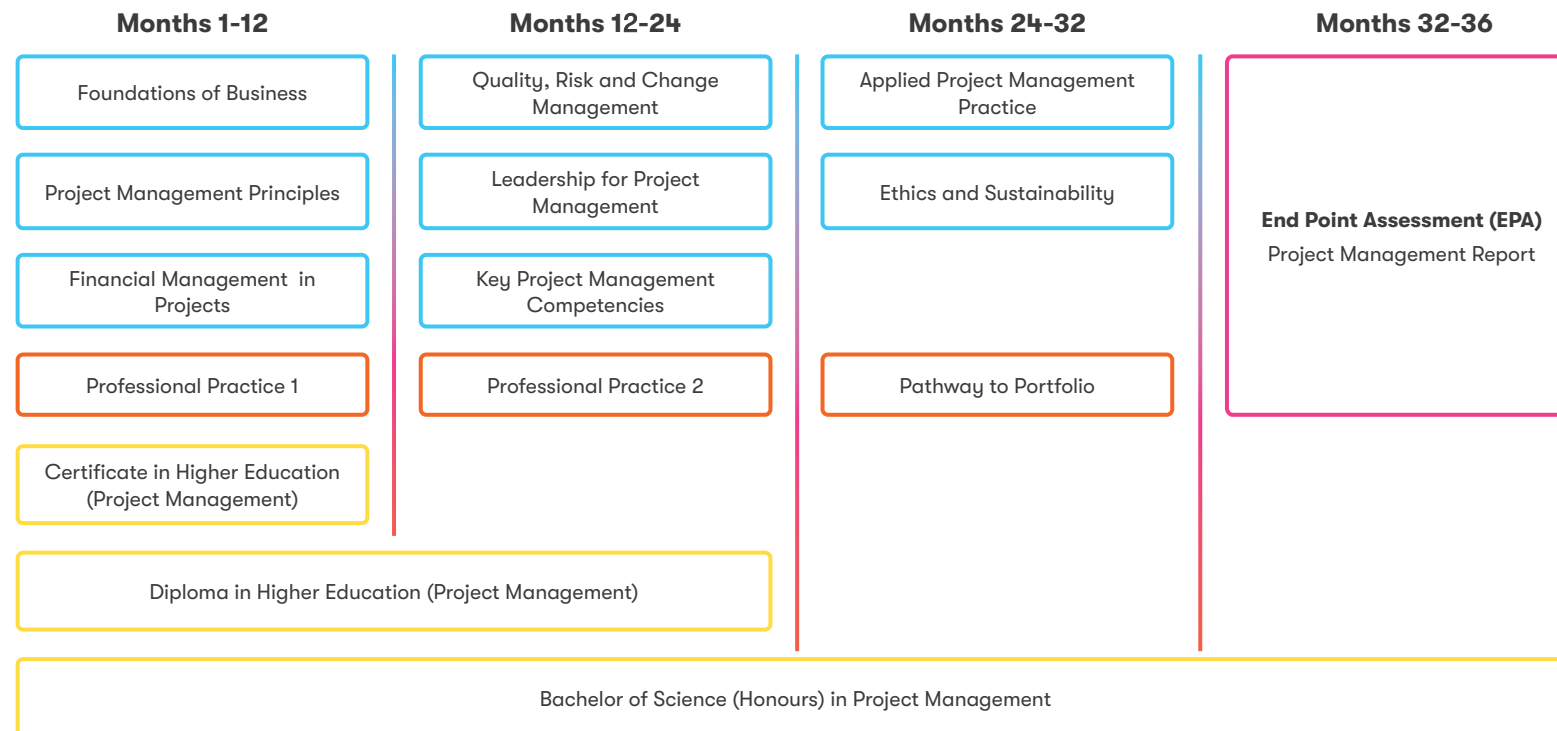


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Study mode

Online weekly: flexible learning that fits busy schedules, with two to three hours of online live lectures and seminars.

32-month programme (inc. EPA)



☐ Core modules



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Apprenticeship standard

 **Project Manager**

Delivered by

 **BPP**



Time commitment*

-  **32 months** on programme
-  **4 hours** (per week) in online live training sessions
-  **2-3 hours** guided self-study, per module, via our virtual learning platform
-  **2 hour** performance coaching session, every six weeks
-  **1 hour** progress review, every eight weeks
-  **4 months** in End Point Assessment

Typical module structure

- ✓ **4 weeks** teaching live online + resources
- ✓ **1 consolidation week** independent study
- ✓ **2 weeks** assessment preparation
- ✓ **1 week** for submission and reflection
- ✓ **Repeated** across 8 teaching blocks per term

Optional Certification Exams

-  The exam included in this programme is **APM PMQ**
-  The cost of one exam attempt for each certification is included in the programme, giving learners the opportunity to gain additional qualifications at no extra cost. Resit costs are funded by the employer

*On average.

Programme modules.

Foundations of Business

Learners are introduced to the fundamentals of how organisations operate and make decisions in a rapidly changing environment. This module builds analytical and strategic awareness, enabling learners to understand the internal and external factors that shape business performance and project outcomes.

- Organisational structures and governance
- Business functions and interdependencies
- External environment and PESTLE analysis
- Stakeholder mapping and influence
- Strategic alignment of projects to business goals

Project Management Principles

This module provides the core foundation of project management knowledge. Learners examine the project lifecycle, initiation and planning techniques, and gain hands-on experience with recognised frameworks to deliver effective and controlled projects.

- Project lifecycle phases and governance
- Project initiation and scoping
- Scheduling and planning methodologies
- Project justification and business cases
- Tools for monitoring and control
- Market condition analysis

Financial Management in projects

Learners develop an applied understanding of financial principles in project environments. They learn how to prepare, manage and control budgets, analyse costs, and apply financial data to make effective project decisions.

- Reflective journals and workplace application
- Professional behaviours and communication
- Evidence collection for portfolio
- Collaboration and feedback
- Applied skills development
- Lean Six Sigma methodologies

Professional Practice 1

Learners apply knowledge directly in their workplace, developing reflective practice and professional behaviours. The focus is on building a portfolio that demonstrates learning in action.

- Reflective journals and workplace application
- Professional behaviours and communication
- Evidence collection for portfolio
- Collaboration and feedback
- Applied skills development

Quality, Risk and Change Management

Learners explore methods to ensure quality, manage risks and lead successful change. They gain practical skills to embed quality standards, anticipate uncertainty, and introduce changes with confidence.

- Risk identification, assessment and mitigation
- Quality assurance and control methods
- Change management frameworks
- Stakeholder communication in risk/change contexts
- Tools for monitoring and evaluation

Leadership for Project Management

This module develops the leadership skills required to lead people, influence stakeholders, and inspire teams in project delivery. Learners explore leadership styles and practice applying them to workplace challenges.

- Leadership approaches and theories
- Motivating and influencing individuals and teams
- Emotional intelligence in leadership
- Decision-making and conflict resolution
- Leading projects in dynamic environments

Key Project Management Competencies

Learners consolidate essential technical and behavioral skills required for success in project roles. This module ensures learners can plan, control and evaluate projects to professional standards.

- Project planning and scheduling
- Risk, cost and resource management
- Stakeholder engagement and communication
- Legal, ethical and sustainability practices
- Tools for performance evaluation

Professional Practice 2

Learners further develop their applied workplace learning through reflective practice, peer collaboration and structured feedback. This builds readiness for more advanced project challenges.

- Work-based portfolio development
- 360-degree feedback and evaluation
- Reflective practice for growth
- Applied leadership and communication
- Peer and team collaboration



Programme modules.

Applied Project Management Practice

Learners undertake a substantial applied project in the workplace, integrating theory and practice to demonstrate project delivery capability..

- Developing a business case
- Project execution and monitoring
- Evaluation and outcomes analysis
- Reflective practice and reporting
- Evidence of organisational impact

Ethics and Sustainability

This module develops awareness of equality, diversity and inclusion, corporate social responsibility, and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal, preparing learners to lead projects with integrity.

- Ethical decision making
- Sustainability across the project life cycle
- Social responsibility and stakeholder engagement
- Managing ethical risks and emerging technologies

Pathway to Portfolio

This module prepares learners for their End Point Assessment by helping them build evidence of competence through a structured portfolio.

- Professional review planning
- Evidence mapping to KSBs
- Portfolio development techniques
- Reflective practice for assessment
- EPA preparation activities

Project Management Report

Learners complete the final End Point Assessment, demonstrating full competence through a major work-based project and professional review.

- 4,000-word work-based project report
- Professional presentation and discussion
- Q&A with independent assessors
- Evidence of applied knowledge, skills and behaviours
- Achievement of degree and apprenticeship outcomes

