Project Management

Harare, Zimbabwe · 1–2 years · Weekday, Weekend, Evening, Online

This pathway builds the skills employers want in project officers and project managers: planning and scheduling, budgeting, leading people, managing stakeholders, quality and risk, and evaluating results. You start with the OTHM Level 4 Diploma and can continue to the Level 5 Extended Diploma, using case studies from business, government, and NGO projects.

Qualifications and exams

DIPLOMA — **OTHM**

OTHM (UK) Level 4 Diploma / Level 5 Extended Diploma in Project Management
Ofqual-regulated (610/1780/2 and 610/1776/0). Assessed by coursework. The Level 5 Extended Diploma is equivalent to an HND and Year 2 of a UK bachelor's degree, with direct entry to UK degree programmes.

BriteEducation's OTHM centre approval is in progress.

OPTIONAL SPECIALIST EXAM — **PMI**

PMI CAPM — Certified Associate in Project Management
Optional. The Project Management Institute's entry-level certification, written online with a live remote proctor (Pearson VUE OnVUE) in a testing room at BriteEducation's Harare campus. Our CAPM modules cover the 23 hours of project management education PMI requires. Exam fee paid to PMI separately.

- Structured 4-month semesters with clear level progression
- Flexible entry at the level your qualifications or experience supports
- Portfolio projects and practical labs aligned to professional roles
- Career coaching, CV support, and student portal for fees and progress

Curriculum: Level 4 and Level 5

The OTHM diploma units, assessed by coursework, with CAPM modules alongside that prepare you for the optional PMI CAPM exam.

Stage	OTHM (UK) units — coursework assessed	CAPM modules (prepare for optional PMI CAPM)
Level 4 Diploma 1 year	1. Principles of Project Management 2. People Management 3. Introduction to Business Finance 4. Fundamentals of Management in Projects 5. Business Marketing 6. Personal and Professional Development	• Project Management Fundamentals and Core Concepts • Predictive, Plan-Based Methodologies **OTHM coursework assessment (Pass/Fail)**

Stage	OTHM (UK) units — coursework assessed	CAPM modules (prepare for optional PMI CAPM)
Level 5 (Extended Diploma) 1 year	1. Operations Management in Projects 2. Project Quality Management 3. Business Strategy and Sustainability 4. Responsible Business Practices 5. Project Planning, Execution and Evaluation 6. Digital Business Practices	• Agile Frameworks and Methodologies • Business Analysis Frameworks • CAPM Exam Preparation (optional specialist exam) **OTHM coursework assessment · optional PMI CAPM exam online**

Fees

Programme	Duration	Tuition
Diploma in Project Management	Level 4 Diploma: 1 year · Level 5 Extended Diploma: 2 years	$400 per semester

> Flexible payment plans available. Exam fees: optional PMI CAPM exam about US$225 for PMI members or US$300 otherwise, set by PMI and paid separately (confirm the current fee with PMI).

Entry requirements

A relevant Level 3 diploma or 2 A-level passes, or mature learners (21+) with relevant management experience. Learners from non-English-speaking countries show evidence of English.

Careers

- Project Officer
- Project Coordinator
- Assistant Project Manager
- Monitoring and Evaluation Officer
- Project Manager

Study modes

Weekday, evening, weekend or live online, on campus in Harare or from anywhere.

Questions students ask

How long does it take to study project management at BriteEducation?
Diploma in Project Management: Level 4 Diploma: 1 year · Level 5 Extended Diploma: 2 years.

Can I study project management part-time or online?
Yes. Classes run on weekday, weekend, evening or online schedules, so you can study while working or from outside Harare through live online classes.

Can I go to university after the project management diploma?
Yes. The OTHM Level 5 Extended Diploma in Project Management is Ofqual-regulated and equivalent to an HND and Year 2 of a UK bachelor's degree, with direct entry to UK degree programmes, subject to each university's entry requirements. BriteEducation's OTHM centre approval is in progress.

What is the PMI CAPM exam, and do I have to take it?
CAPM (Certified Associate in Project Management) is the Project Management Institute's entry-level certification. It is optional: your qualification is the OTHM diploma. Our CAPM modules cover PMI's 23-hour education requirement, and the exam is written online with a live remote proctor (Pearson VUE OnVUE) in a testing room at BriteEducation's Harare campus.

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