



Develop Your Project Management Skills

Project management is a critical skill in industries like construction, IT and marketing. And the demand for this skillset is growing in other fields such as healthcare, communications, manufacturing and energy. With the current increase in remote work, project management career options will only continue to grow.



What is project management, exactly?

Projects typically involve multiple facets—scope, schedule, budget, quality standards and desired outcomes—executed by a team. By building project management skills, you’ll plan, coordinate and monitor the progression and conclusion of a project or task.

Develop your skills

- ✓ **Team projects in DePaul classes**
Many courses in your undergrad education involve team projects. See these assignments as an opportunity to develop your project management skills. Offer to take or share the lead. Your resume will thank you.
- ✓ **Get involved** There’s nothing like experience to teach project management skills. Whether it’s a professional association committee, volunteer opportunity, a community organization event, or project in your current job, raise your hand! Offer to lead, co-lead or assist the project leader.

Know your software

Project management software offers a valuable tool for project tracking and keeping team members on the same page. You’ll want to ask someone in your field which are preferred—but here are a few rated to be the best:

top rated software ★★★★★

Monday.com	Teamwork
Smartsheet	Slack
Wrike	Trello
Workzone	Basecamp