

ESI International and The George Washington University



About George Washington University (GWU)

The George Washington School of Business is dedicated to excellence in its teaching and research about management within the United States and internationally. The school has a 75 year history of preparing men and women for leadership in both the private and the public sectors. Known internationally for its dedication to academic excellence, the school draws students from all parts of the United States and around the world. In 2002, GW's Master of Science in Project Management was rated the Best Online Graduate Programme by the "US News and World Report", emphasising the excellence of the Business School.

Beyond first-class teaching and scholarship, the school's faculty offers practical experience in the issues and challenges confronting business. With over 23,000 students, of which 3,300 are in the Business School, GWU is continuously growing as is its international reputation.

Reflecting the growing importance of Project Management, The George Washington University began in 1996 a Graduate Project Management Programme run by the School of Business offering a Master's of Science Degree.

Now the programme presents an innovative curriculum that focuses on achieving a balance of practice and theory in project management. The curriculum was carefully compiled - and is continually improved - to include the skills that project managers need and other professionals wish to acquire when making the transition from team members to project managers.

ESI International and George Washington University: A Partnership to Improve Knowledge and Build Talent

For more than 20 years, ESI International and The George Washington University (GWU) have worked together as academic partners. Through this partnership, ESI's students are ensured rigorous, practical coursework and rewarded with impressive professional certificates that set them apart as experts in their field.

ESI's courses and certificate programmes are backed by GWU's School of Business. Through the academic partnership between ESI and GWU, you can take courses that lead to the following certificates:

- **Associates Certificate in Project Management**
- **Master's Certificate in Project Management**
- **Master's Certificate in Information Technology Project Management**
- **Advanced Master's Certificate in Project Management**
- **Professional Certificate in Business Analysis**
- **Master's Certificate in Commercial Contracting**
- **Master's Certificate in Sourcing Management**

In addition to earning the above certificates, the university will award advanced standing to those students who can earn an ESI/GWU Master's Certificate within five years of starting the Master's degree programme. For more information about this exciting programme, please visit <http://mspm.gwu.edu>.



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GWU in summary:

- *GWU School of Business was founded in 1928*
- *Current student body is 23,000*
- *Student body of the Business School is 3,300*
- *Accredited by The Associations to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)*
- *Rated 53 out of 120 American Universities ("US News and World Report", 2006)*
- *GWU School of Business rated 70th out of 347 accredited masters programme in business ("US News and World Report", 2006)*

Among the Master's in Project Management:

- *International students (20% of the programme) represent 43 countries*
- *27% of the students with graduate degrees*
- *11% of students with MBA degrees*
- *9% of students are PMP® certified*
- *Average years of work experience is 11 years*
- *Best Online Graduate Programme: GWU's Master of Science in Project Management (rated by "US News and World Report", 2002)*



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