

FAQs – CM Certification for JMU Faculty & Students

1. What is Certified Manager® (CM) certification?

- a professional credential which validates a level of management competency
- an accomplishment that differentiates managers in hiring and promotion
- a sign of managerial professionalism that is recognized worldwide

2. Who is eligible to obtain CM certification?

- managers, supervisors, and leaders (including JMU faculty and students*)
- applicants must meet eligibility requirements** for education and experience

*Applicants that meet only one requirement (education or experience) may apply for Associate CM status.

** Eligibility requirements can be viewed at www.icpm.biz (see Certifications, then Application Process)

3. Why obtain CM certification?

- To publicly acknowledge management competency (CM credential)
- To demonstrate a commitment to quality management practice
- To differentiate oneself from other managers for hiring
- To enhance promotion and career opportunities
- To obtain access to a network of Certified Managers worldwide

4. How do I become CM certified?

- Enrollment is continuous. Apply online at www.icpm.biz
- Choose from self directed study, elearning, and classroom formats
- **Get Trained:** Prep for exams using CM study manuals & online learning center
- **Get Certified:** Take 3 CM certification exams online and on demand
- **Get Recognized:** Successful applicants obtain CM recognition worldwide

5. What does CM certification cost?

- Discount pricing is offered to JMU faculty and students as follows:
 - \$580 = application, study materials/learning center, and exams
 - \$370 = application and exams only
- Regular pricing is \$765 to all other applicants

6. After CM certification, then what?

- Certified Managers join a network of over 10,000 CMs worldwide
- Annual recertification is required to maintain “current” CM status
- Annual recertification requirements include:
 - continuing management education (to stay current in the field)
 - payment of a \$50 professional fee

7. Who sponsors CM certification?

- Institute of Certified Professional Managers (ICPM)
- a non-profit educational institute and business center of the JMU COB
- 37-year history of certifying managers
- ICPM is located off campus at 1598 South Main Street

7. Why do I need to know about CM certification?

- CM certification is an excellent way to be recognized in the workplace—whether for hire, promotion, or enhanced credibility.
- JMU faculty can be influential in directing students to management resources that can help them obtain employment after graduation.
- Certified faculty lend credibility to JMU and the College of Business.
- Awareness is the precursor to CM certification!

For more information, visit the ICPM web site at <http://www.icpm.biz> or call ICPM at 540-568-3247 or email ICPM at icpmcm@jmu.edu.