



Certified Public Manager® Program Frequently Asked Questions

- The program runs from September to May each year. It is delivered in three-day modules one week each month. Class runs from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day.
- The program is offered at two locations: the UGA Gwinnett campus in Lawrenceville and the Georgia Department of Corrections campus at the State Officials South in Forsyth.
- The open enrollment cohorts meet in person Tuesday and Wednesday of each month. Thursday sessions will be virtual.
- In person attendance is required for days one and two of Module One. After that the courses will be delivered in a hybrid format. Participants may choose to attend in person or virtually for the rest of the program.
- In-person attendance at the on-campus CPM Conference is required for all participants. Graduation will be held in conjunction with the conference.
- A capstone self-directed learning project is required in addition to a group service-learning project.
- The \$3500 fee covers all instructor fees, books, assessments. It also includes lodging and most meals at the CPM conference. Lodging and other travel related expenses for the regular modules are not covered in the fee.
- If a participant is unable to attend a session, they may either make up the time with another cohort or complete extra assignments.
- After successful completion of the CPM program, graduates may earn three hours of elective credit in the UGA Master of Public Administration program. Tuition and fees will be required to earn credit. Other colleges and universities may also grant the credit at their discretion.
- The University of Georgia is committed to full inclusion of all students. CPM participants who by nature of a documented disability require accommodations should contact their instructor.