

PRINCE2[®] training courses

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Getting started with PRINCE2 training

The first thing to decide when choosing a PRINCE2 training course is which level of [PRINCE2 certification](#) will the course be based upon. This depends on the candidate's immediate career or work goals.

Training to get PRINCE2 certified

Accredited training is available for students seeking both the PRINCE2 Foundation or Practitioner certifications. Since you cannot sit the Practitioner exam without first passing the Foundation exam, many students choose to study for both levels as part of one combined PRINCE2 Foundation or Practitioner course.

Only accredited PRINCE2 training providers offer training courses accredited by PeopleCert on behalf of AXELOS.

Choosing either Foundation or Practitioner

If a candidate wants to be able to work effectively with, or as a member of, a project management team working within an environment supporting PRINCE2, then a [PRINCE2 Foundation course](#) is best.

If a candidate wants to start applying the PRINCE2 method to a real project, a [PRINCE2 Practitioner course](#) is best.

Choosing the right study format

A candidate must understand whether each of the four training methods is suitable for them. To do this, check what a course includes, its features, location(s) and its pros and cons, and then weigh these up before deciding.

Read the [Guide to selecting the right PRINCE2 study format](#) to help decide which is the right study method for you. If you are considering taking a classroom course, then first read the [Guide to selecting the best PRINCE2 course provider](#).

PRINCE2 training price

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Save money on your PRINCE2 training.

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Hurry, time-limited offer.

PRINCE2 traditional classroom training



Price

[Sign up](#) for our latest coupon code to get the best price.

Includes

- Traditional (face to face) classroom training.
- Training materials.
- PRINCE2 manual.
- Wall chart.
- Sample exams (2 each for Foundation and Practitioner).
- PRINCE2 exam voucher(s).

Features

- Consecutive days (2 days - Foundation or Practitioner; 4 days - Foundation and Practitioner).
- Physical classroom.



- Professional PRINCE2 trainer.
- Multiple students per class (max. 16).
- Printed training materials.
- Electronic training materials (PRINCE2 manual).
- Pre-course reading.
- Homework.

Location

- UK wide.

Pros

- Certification can be achieved in a few days.
- Immediate support is available from the trainer.
- Learning with a class of students can aid motivation.

Cons

- Travel to physical classroom.
- Learning occurs for all students at the same speed.
- Most expensive method of learning.

PRINCE2 virtual classroom training



Price

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Includes

- Virtual classroom training.
- Training materials.
- PRINCE2 manual.
- Wall chart.
- 2 x sample exams (for Foundation and Practitioner).
- PRINCE2 exam voucher(s).

Features

- Consecutive days (2 days - Foundation or Practitioner; 4 days - Foundation and Practitioner).
- Virtual classroom accessed through a web browser.
- Professional PRINCE2 trainer.
- Multiple students per class (max. 16).
- Electronic training materials (PRINCE2 manual, training materials).
- Pre-course reading.
- Homework.
- Desktop computer, audio, and internet required by students.

Location

- Study at home, available for anyone worldwide.

Pros

- Certification can be achieved in a few days.
- Immediate support is available from the trainer.
- Learning with a class of students can aid motivation.
- Can learn from home.

Cons

- Learning occurs for all students at the same speed.
- Second most expensive method of learning.
- Relies upon technology to work 100%.

PRINCE2 online e-learning



Price

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Includes

- 20 hours (Foundation) and 15 hours (Practitioner) study time requires.
- Access for 12 months.
- Self-paced online course.
- PRINCE2 manual.
- Sample exams (2 each for Foundation and Practitioner).
- PRINCE2 exam voucher(s).

Features

- Self-paced – can stop and start any time.
- Internet-enabled device with audio required by students.
- Professional trainer support within 24 hours.
- No class of students.
- Electronic training materials (PRINCE2 manual, interactive training materials).

Location

- Study at home, available for anyone worldwide.

Pros

- Saves time. There's no need to travel to a class or exam centre.
- Cheaper than classroom training.
- Students learn at their own pace and take the PRINCE2 exam when ready.
- Students can study using any device.

Cons

- Requires self-discipline. Studying alone means it is easy to get distracted from learning.
- Can be isolating without face-to-face classroom learning with a trainer and other students.
- Support is asynchronous. Student's questions receive the trainer's response 24 hours.

PRINCE2 self-study



Price

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Includes

- Not applicable.

Features

- Non-accredited training (if taken) cannot be trusted.
- Self-paced – can stop and start any time.
- Learning is done with no tutor support.
- Exam and training materials must be sourced by the student.

Pros

- Cheapest way of learning.
- No traveling to a class or exam centre.
- Students learn at their own pace and take the PRINCE2 exam when ready.

Location

- Study at home, available for anyone worldwide.

Cons

- Takes the longest time. Time is needed to source learning materials.
- No professional trainer support can increase learning time.
- Requires self-discipline. Studying alone means it is easy to get distracted from learning.
- Can be isolating without face-to-face classroom learning with a trainer and other students.

PRINCE2 training FAQs

Are PRINCE2 courses worth it?

Yes. PRINCE2 courses are worth it because they offer 5 key [benefits of certification](#):

1. Increasing employability.

Many organizations and actively seek PRINCE2-certified professionals for project management roles.

2. Developing skills

PRINCE2 helps develop essential project management skills, such as risk management, and planning.

3. Increasing earning potential

Average salaries for PRINCE2 certified project professionals are generally higher than non-certified.

4. Boosting confidence

PRINCE2 certified candidates are often more confident in contributing to projects.

5. Global recognition

PRINCE2 is a global qualification so a candidate can broaden their career opportunities internationally.

Can I take a PRINCE2 exam without training?

Yes. You can take a [PRINCE2 exam](#) without training. This option requires that you purchase your exam voucher directly from PeopleCert, the accreditation body for PRINCE2, or from an accredited PRINCE2 training provider such as Knowledge Train.

How can I choose a good PRINCE2 training provider?

To choose a good PRINCE2 training provider, consider these 10 factors from the [Guide to selecting the best PRINCE2 course provider](#). Weigh up all 10 factors from different training providers and then choose which is best.

1. Sales pitches
2. Training
3. Materials
4. Venue
5. Time
6. Trainers
7. Size
8. Ethics
9. Small print
10. Cost

How do I select the right PRINCE2 study format?

To select the right PRINCE2 training format for your needs, you need to weight up the pros and cons of classroom (traditional and virtual) training, online e-learning, and self-studying. Taking all these factors into account before choosing the right format for you. To help you choose, you can read the [Guide to selecting the right PRINCE2 study format](#).

How long does a PRINCE2 course take?

[PRINCE2 Foundation classroom courses](#) take 2 days. [PRINCE2 Practitioner classroom courses](#) also take 2 days.

PRINCE2 Foundation online e-learning courses take around 20 hours, whilst PRINCE2 Practitioner online e-learning courses take around 15 hours. Online e-learning course times can vary depending on the student's prior knowledge or [PRINCE2](#) and experience of project management.

How much are discounted PRINCE2 courses?

The price of discounted PRINCE2 courses changes all the time. To check the latest prices for discounted PRINCE2 training, check the [PRINCE2 training prices](#).

How much does PRINCE2 training cost?

The [cost of taking PRINCE2 training](#) changes all the time. The price of training varies depending upon the 4 main factors below.

1. Whether you purchase a Foundation, Practitioner, or a combined Foundation and Practitioner course.
2. Whether you purchase a classroom, virtual classroom, or e-learning course.
3. Which accredited PRINCE2 training provider you purchase from.
4. Whether you purchase a course with a discount.

How much is a PRINCE2 course?

How much a [PRINCE2 course costs](#) varies based upon 4 main factors:

1. Whether you buy a classroom, virtual classroom, or e-learning course.
2. Which accredited PRINCE2 training provider you buy from.
3. Whether you buy a Foundation, Practitioner, or a combined Foundation and Practitioner course.
4. Whether you buy a course with a discount.

How much is a PRINCE2 Foundation course?

The [cost of a PRINCE2 Foundation course](#) varies according to 3 main factors:

1. Whether you buy a classroom, virtual classroom, or e-learning course.
2. Which accredited PRINCE2 training provider you buy from.
3. Whether you buy a course with a discount.

How much is a PRINCE2 Practitioner course?

The [cost of a PRINCE2 Practitioner course](#) varies according to 3 main factors:

1. Whether you buy a classroom, virtual classroom, or e-learning course.
2. Which accredited PRINCE2 training provider you buy from.
3. Whether you buy a course with a discount.

Is a PRINCE2 course hard?

Whether a PRINCE2 course is hard or not depends on 3 subjective factors:

1. How familiar a student is with PRINCE2.
2. How much time a student spends studying.
3. How much experience a student has with project management.

Whether the exam is hard also depends upon which [PRINCE2 exam](#) (PRINCE2 Foundation or Practitioner) a student sits. In the UK national average pass rates for Foundation are 95% and for Practitioner are 73%.

What is a PRINCE2 course?

A PRINCE2 course teaches students about the [PRINCE2 methodology](#) – a structured approach to project management. It is useful for anyone who works on, manages, or directs projects.

PRINCE2 courses also prepare students to sit certification exams, either at PRINCE2 Foundation or Practitioner levels.

What is a PRINCE2 Foundation course?

A [PRINCE2 Foundation course](#) teaches students a fundamental understanding of the PRINCE2 methodology. Students gain a level of understanding of PRINCE2 that they can work effectively on, or as a member of, a project management team.

[PRINCE2 Foundation courses](#) also prepare students to sit the PRINCE2 Foundation exam.

What is a PRINCE2 Practitioner course?

A [PRINCE2 Practitioner course](#) teaches students how to apply and tailor the methodology in real-life scenarios. Students gain a level of understanding of PRINCE2 that they should, under appropriate guidance, be capable of starting and managing projects using [PRINCE2](#).

[PRINCE2 Practitioner courses](#) also prepare students to sit the PRINCE2 Practitioner exam.

What is the best PRINCE2 course in the UK?

Deciding which is the best PRINCE2 course in the UK is often subjective. However, there are some factors to consider when deciding which is the best course in the UK. These are:

- Reputation. Read what people who give low ratings say. They probably reveal the truth about the courses more than high ratings.
- Price. Providers offering 'won't be beaten on price.' Usually, courses are the cheapest for a reason.
- Sales. Do salespersons keep emailing or phoning? The more they pester you, the less likely you will have a good training experience.

What is the best PRINCE2 course provider?

The best PRINCE2 course provider can be determined by considering several factors:

- Reputation. Read what people who give low ratings say. They probably reveal the truth about the provider better than high ratings do.
- Sales approach. Do salespersons keep emailing or phoning? Stay away from providers who pester you to buy.
- Size. Biggest is not always best. The bigger the provider, the less chance they care about you.

What is the best PRINCE2 Foundation online course?

The best [PRINCE2 Foundation online course](#) can be determined by judging:

- Does the course work on all devices – desktop, mobile and tablet?
- Is support provided by an experienced PRINCE2 trainer?
- How long does it take to get your questions answered?
- Does the online course include the PRINCE2 Foundation exam?
- Does the online course include at least 2 mock Foundation exams?
- Is the content interactive and engaging?
- Does the course have lots of questions to check your knowledge?
- Does the course have a license for 12 months?
- Is the course a series of boring talking head videos? If so, don't buy it.

PRINCE2 Foundation courses which meet these criteria are the PRINCE2 Foundation online courses offered by Knowledge Train.

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What is the best PRINCE2 Practitioner online course?

The best [PRINCE2 Practitioner online course](#) can be determined by judging:

- Does the course work on all devices – desktop, mobile and tablet?
- Is support provided by an experienced PRINCE2 trainer?
- How long does it take to get your questions answered?
- Does the online course include the PRINCE2 Practitioner exam?
- Does the online course include at least 2 mock Practitioner exams?
- Is the content interactive and engaging?
- Does the course have lots of questions to check your knowledge?
- Does the course have a license for 12 months?
- Is the course a series of boring talking head videos? If so, don't buy it.

PRINCE2 Practitioner courses which meet these criteria are the PRINCE2 Practitioner online courses offered by Knowledge Train.

What level is a PRINCE2 course?

AXELOS, the owner of [PRINCE2](#), has not submitted the two PRINCE2 qualifications (Foundation and Practitioner) to the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) in the UK. However, it is likely that if they were submitted, then [PRINCE2 Foundation](#) would equate to NQF level 4, and [PRINCE2 Practitioner](#) would equate to NQF level 5/6.

Which PRINCE2 course should I do?

Which PRINCE2 course you should do depends upon your immediate career or work goals. If you want to understand basic [PRINCE2 principles](#) and terminology so that you can participate effectively on a PRINCE2 project, then choose a PRINCE2 Foundation course.

If you want to learn to apply [PRINCE2](#) on your projects, then choose a PRINCE2 Practitioner course.