

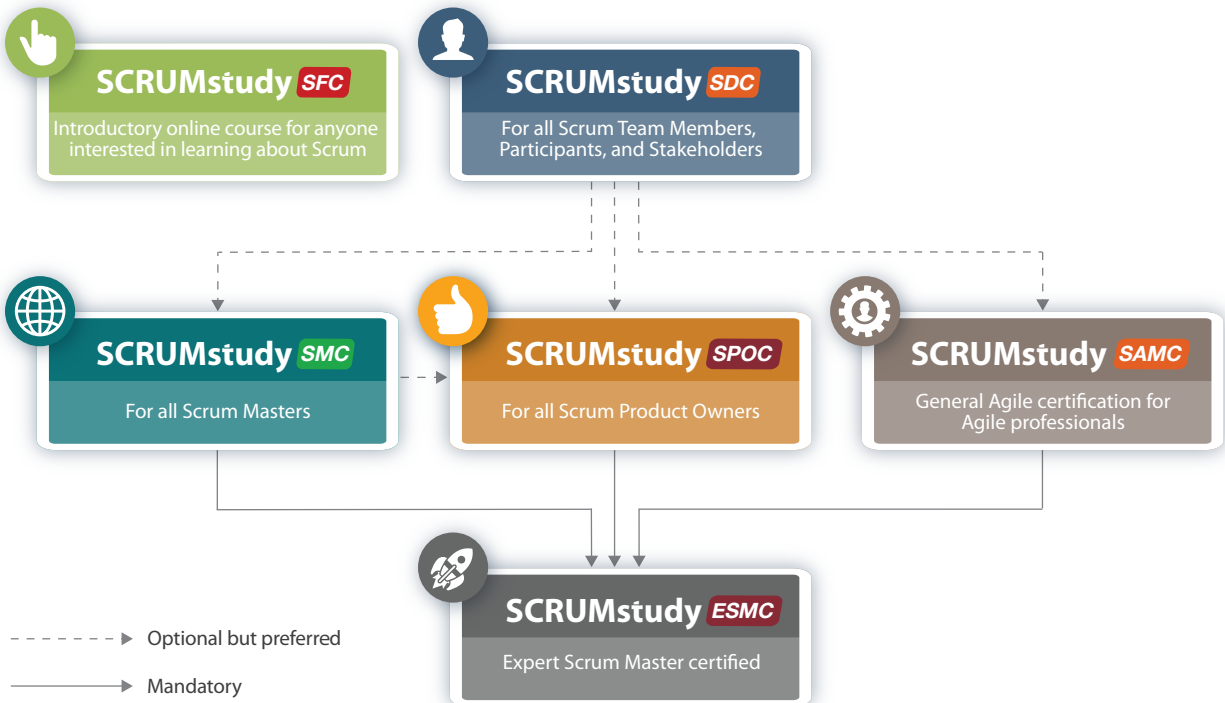
# What is Scrum?

Scrum is one of the most popular Agile product development approaches. It is an adaptive, iterative, fast, flexible, and effective approach designed to deliver significant value quickly and throughout a project. Scrum ensures transparency in communication and creates an environment of collective accountability and continuous progress. The Scrum framework, as defined in the SBOK™ Guide, is structured in such a way that it supports product and service development in all types of industries and in any type of project, regardless of its complexity.

SCRUMstudy is the global accreditation body for Scrum and Agile certifications. It has authored the SBOK™ Guide as a comprehensive guide to deliver successful projects using Scrum. SCRUMstudy works through its large global partner network of Authorized Training Providers (A.T.P.s) to deliver trainings and certifications. Important certifications provided by SCRUMstudy include:

- Scrum Fundamentals Certified(SFC™)
- Scrum Developer Certified (SDC™)
- Scrum Master Certified (SMC™)
- Scrum Agile Master Certified (SAMC™)
- Scrum Product Owner Certified (SPOC™)
- Expert Scrum Master Certified (ESMC™)

## Scrum Certification Heirarchy



## What is the difference between Scrum Product Owner, Scrum Developer and Scrum Master?

The Scrum Product Owner is responsible for gathering inputs about a product from the customer and translating the requirements into the product vision for the team and stakeholders. Their role maps to the Product Manager of the Product Marketing Manager. They represent all the stakeholders and interpret their requirements into a product road map. The certification, Scrum Product Owner Certified (SPOC), is recommended for:

- Client Facing Interface & Voice of Customers
- Marketing Managers
- Product Managers
- Engineering Department Managers

A Scrum Developer is usually part of a team which consists of 2-8 members. Developers understand the vision and goal of the Product Owner. The team has the expertise necessary to deliver finished work on time. The certification, Scrum Developer Certified (SDC), is recommended for:

- Professionals who do the work
- Programmers
- Designers
- Testers
- Engineers
- BA

The Scrum Master serves, protects and supports the developer team; they do not control the team. They are essentially a servant leader. The certification, Scrum Master Certified (SMC) is recommended for:

- Guardian of the Teams
- Project Managers
- Project Leads

## What is the SBOK?

*A Guide to the Scrum Body of Knowledge (SBOK™ Guide)* has been developed as a necessary guide for organizations and project management practitioners who want to implement Scrum, and also for those who wish to make improvements to their processes. It is based on experience drawn from thousands of projects across a variety of organizations and industries. The contributions of many Scrum experts and project management practitioners have been considered in its development.

## What is the certifying body for the exam?

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180 days

## How many times can a student take their exam?

3 times

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