

## PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCIES

Purdue University Global is committed to professional and career preparation for all graduates. Professionalism is the key to career success and contributes to a positive, productive, and cohesive work environment.

Purdue Global has interwoven the professional behaviors associated with gainful employment and career advancement (Professional Competencies) throughout its courses and programs. Each course helps students develop critical thinking, reasoning, and writing skills that are foundational and transferable across all careers.

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### Professional Competencies for Graduate Students

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5. **Communications:** Demonstrate professional written and verbal communication to achieve positive results.
6. **Problem Solving and Critical Thinking:** Apply critical thinking and problem solving behaviors.