Bachelor of Science in

AVIATION MANAGEMENT

Come Back and Reach New Heights in Aviation

This is your moment. It’s time to launch the next stage of your career in the multifaceted field of aviation. Develop specialized knowledge of aviation operations, business management, and leadership while preparing for managerial roles at airlines, airports, the U.S. Department of Transportation, and more. Take convenient and rigorous online courses developed by Purdue University’s renowned School of Aviation and Transportation Technology and Purdue Global’s School of Business and Information Technology in a flexible aviation management program that’s built for working adults like you.
Why Study Aviation at Purdue Global?

Built for Working Adults
Complete courses online, without compromising your work or family schedule. The program features weekly online synchronous seminars that allow for deeper connections with your cohort.

Backed by the Power of Purdue
Earn a degree you can be proud of — and employers will respect. Achieve more in the aviation field with a name that opens doors in your career.

Affordable Tuition
Lower the cost of your education through education partnerships, military discounts, employer reimbursement options, transfer credit, and more. Our average bachelor’s graduate saves 50% on tuition with credit for prior learning.¹

Expert Faculty
Learn from experts with extensive experience as pilots, entrepreneurs, aviation executives, and military personnel. Courses were developed in collaboration with Purdue’s renowned School of Aviation and Transportation Technology expert faculty and leadership.

Personal Support
Work directly with faculty through online discussion boards and seminars, and enjoy no-cost individual tutoring. In addition, academic and career advisors are dedicated to helping you balance school with your career and life responsibilities.

Introductory Trial Period
Make sure online learning at Purdue Global is right for you. Enroll in the University and try our classes for 3 weeks — before you owe any tuition. That’s the Purdue Global Commitment.²

Take Your Education and Career to New Heights

Gain the Practical Knowledge and Skills That Employers Demand
- Examine the use of data and information technology in support of aviation management decision-making.
- Analyze aviation operations using a systems management approach.
- Explore key leadership and management theories for aviation strategy formulation, implementation, evaluation, and control.
- Describe the impact of law, regulations, and labor issues in aviation business operations.
- Examine the influence of safety management systems on the industry and the global environment.

Personalize Your Degree
Tailor your bachelor’s program to your career goals by selecting open electives and up to two micro-credentials in business development or diversity.

An Education That’s Proven and Respected
Purdue Global is backed by Purdue University. One of the most prestigious universities in the world, Purdue ranked #16 overall and #1 in education among Fast Company magazine’s prestigious World’s Most Innovative Companies.³
Curriculum

The curriculum combines business and aviation management courses that prepare you for a wide range of leadership roles in the aviation industry. You’ll gain a foundation in aviation operations while learning managerial-level decision-making and problem-solving — key components to supervising an efficient and profitable workforce.

Courses Include:

- Aviation business
- Aviation operations management
- Business aviation management
- Aviation finance
- Aerospace business statistics
- Law and society
- Aviation safety problems
- Leadership in practice
- Aviation law

Capstone Project

The program culminates in a final capstone project, which gives you the opportunity to apply the skills and concepts you study online to real-world aviation issues.

Program Detail

Credit Hours: 180

Completion Time: 2–4 years (With transfer credit and other prior experience, the average completion time for Purdue Global bachelor’s degree graduates in 2021–2022 was 2.1 years.)

Course Load: 2–3 per term

Terms: 10 weeks long

Start Dates: Throughout the year

Additional Programs

- BS in Professional Flight
- BS in Business Administration - Aviation Management Concentration

Save Time and Money

Transfer in up to 45 credits for aviation industry certification: Private, Instrument, Commercial, Multiengine, CFI.
Career and Networking Opportunities

Industry Outlook
- Employment across the aviation industry is expected to grow from 2022–2032.

Career Pathways and Outcomes

Roles
- Airport consultant
- Aircraft manufacturer executive / manager
- Airfield operations specialist
- Airline or airport revenue management consultant
- Airline or airport manager
- Airline or airport operations manager
- Corporate flight department manager
- FBO (Fix Based Operator) general manager
- Flight school operations manager
- Freight and cargo manager
- Regional sales director

Organizations
- Aircraft manufacturers
- Airlines
- Airports
- Aviation insurance
- Aviation leasing and financing
- Corporate flight departments
- Department of Homeland Security
- Flight Safety International
- Fractional aircraft ownership
- National Transportation Safety Board
- U.S. Department of Transportation

Aviation and Flight School Partnerships
By joining our School of Aviation, you’ll gain access to Purdue Global’s network of partnerships, which includes over 95 aviation industry organizations and flight schools.

The Center for Career Advancement
Our team of Career Specialists connects you with job and networking opportunities, and offers the following assistance:
- Career assessment/exploration
- Resume and cover letter review
- Interview preparation/mock interviews
- Portfolio development to showcase your skills
- Assistance in building an online presence
- Job search and networking support
- Virtual career fairs
- 24/7 online access to job openings and career development tools

Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission
Purdue Global is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). The HLC (HLCCommission.org) is an institutional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

Military Friendly
We offer reduced tuition rates for servicemembers, veterans, and spouses.

Contact an Admissions Advisor at 844-PURDUE-G or visit PurdueGlobal.edu.