



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

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

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.



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.)⁴

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.⁵



Career and Networking Opportunities

Industry Outlook⁶

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

Career Pathways and Outcomes⁷

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 (HLCommission.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](tel:844-PURDUE-G) or visit PurdueGlobal.edu.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE READ

For comprehensive consumer information, visit Info.PurdueGlobal.edu.

1. Purdue Global online bachelor's degree students who graduated in 2021–2022 and applied eligible prior learning (transfer, experiential, or credit by exam) credits saved an average of \$34,000 toward the total degree. Campus tuition and prior learning savings vary by location. Savings based on overall cost of completion without prior learning credit. Calculation based on total prior learning credit times standard cost per credit in student's program of study. Individual savings will vary. Calculation includes campus and military students. Purdue Global does not guarantee transferability of credit. See University Catalog for the Prior Learning policy. Source: Office of Reporting and Analysis, July 2022. 2021–2022 academic year.
2. Classes count toward a degree if satisfactorily completed. No credits are earned if the student withdraws during the introductory period (3 weeks for undergraduate students), which begins day one of the first term. Students who choose to continue their studies at the University will need to meet specific requirements. Graduate programs not included. Additional terms may apply to international and non-U.S. citizen students.
3. Source: <https://www.fastcompany.com/most-innovative-companies/list>. Ranking applies to Purdue University West Lafayette and not to Purdue Global.
4. The average completion time for Purdue Global online bachelor's degree students who graduated in the 2021–2022 academic year was 2.1 years. Source: Purdue Global Office of Reporting and Analysis, July 2022.
5. Purdue Global does not guarantee transferability of credit. See the University Catalog for the Prior Learning policy. Students are responsible for understanding the requirements of certification exams. The University cannot guarantee students will be eligible to sit for or pass exams. In some cases, work experience, additional coursework beyond the Purdue Global program, fieldwork, and/or background checks may be necessary to be eligible to take or to successfully pass the exams. You must pass additional exams offered by independent certification agencies to become certified in this field. For more information, consult an Admissions Advisor.
6. Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/transportation-and-material-moving/airline-and-commercial-pilots.htm>, <https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes113071.htm>.
7. Purdue Global does not guarantee employment placement or career advancement. Actual outcomes vary by geographic area, previous work experience and opportunities for employment. Prior experience may be necessary for leadership positions.