



Bachelor of Science in **FINANCE**

Make Your Comeback With a Finance Degree That Opens Doors

A growing economy means more opportunity. Come back stronger and ready to meet the demand for highly qualified finance professionals with an online degree from Purdue Global. Our bachelor's program helps you acquire technical knowledge in areas such as fiscal planning, corporate finance, banking, real estate, economic markets, and investment management. You will develop an understanding of the factors that influence financial decision-making and learn practical techniques by solving real-world financial problems. Now's the time to earn a finance degree you can be proud of and that employers will respect.



Why Study Finance at Purdue Global?

Built for Working Adults

Complete courses online, without compromising your work or family schedule.

Backed by the Power of Purdue

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

Expert Faculty

Learn from finance and education experts who are practicing professionals in the field. All faculty possess advanced academic degrees.

Practical Experience You Can Count On

Don't just go back to school — come back with the experience you need. Build relevant, practical skills, including generating reports, creating presentations, and conducting complex financial analysis.

Experience Counts as Credit

It's time to get the credit you deserve. Our average bachelor's graduate saved nearly 50% on tuition with credit for prior learning.¹

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 undergraduate 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



This program is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP). For more information on Purdue Global's ACBSP accreditation, visit www.acbsp.org.

Take the Next Step in Your Career and Education

GAIN THE CORE SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES THAT EMPLOYERS DEMAND

- Perform financial analysis using quantitative concepts and techniques.
- Interpret financial statements and ratios.
- Examine investment and financial risk.
- Analyze financial theory and practices.
- Apply legislation, regulations, and principles of practice to financial scenarios.
- Communicate professionally through writing and presentations with stakeholders.

BUILD A PATHWAY TOWARD CERTIFICATION⁴

The coursework covers topics you will need to understand if you decide to pursue relevant industry credentials. Certifications can validate the skills you learn in school and help you secure a professional role within the evolving finance field.

Curriculum

Our courses are revised continually by our dedicated curriculum department and advisory board to ensure they reflect the most recent developments in the fields of finance and business.

Finance Course Topics Include:

- Corporate finance
- Financial markets
- Financial statement analysis
- Investments
- Accounting
- Macroeconomics and microeconomics
- Business math and statistics
- Management
- Marketing
- Business law and ethics
- Quantitative analysis
- Organizational behavior

Customize Your Degree

Choose a concentration to build focused expertise in your area of specialization:

- General Finance
- Real Estate
- Wealth Management and Financial Planning
- FinTech

Program Detail

Credit Hours: 180

Program Length: 2-4 years. Purdue Global online bachelor's degree graduates have an average completion time of just over 2 years due to transfer credit and other prior experience. Speak with your Advisor to learn how your prior learning may impact your time to completion.⁶

Course Load: 2 courses per term

Terms: 10 weeks long

Start Dates: Throughout the year

Delivery: Online



Additional Programs

- Bachelor of Science in Accounting
- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
- Bachelor of Science in Organizational Management
- Master of Science in Finance
- Master of Science in Accounting
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Science in Management and Leadership
- Master of Business Administration (MBA) and Master of Science in Finance (MSF) Dual Degree

Career and Networking Opportunities

Industry Outlook⁷

- Employment of **financial managers** is projected to grow 15% from 2024 to 2034, much faster than the average for all occupations.
- Employment of personal **financial advisors** and **financial examiners** is projected to also grow much faster than the average in that same time frame.
- Demand for financial professionals will be driven by a growing range of financial products and the need for in-depth knowledge of emerging markets.

Career Pathways and Outcomes⁸

Roles

- General and operational manager
- Financial manager
- Budget analyst
- Credit analyst
- Financial analyst/specialist
- Personal financial advisor
- Loan officer

Settings

- Corporate financial management
- Investment/wealth management
- Portfolio analysis and management
- Financial analysis and planning
- Banking
- Risk management
- Insurance
- Securities
- Credit unions
- Real estate
- For-profit and nonprofit
- Federal, state, or local government

Center for Career Advancement

Our Career Specialists connect finance students with job and networking opportunities and offer 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

Student Organizations and Honor Societies

- Delta Mu Delta Honor Society
- Business and Management Student Association



Purdue Global Is Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission

The HLC (HLCCommission.org) is a regional 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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: PLEASE READ

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

- ¹ Purdue Global online bachelor's degree students who graduated in 2024–2025 and applied eligible prior learning (transfer, experiential, or credit by exam) credits received an average of 85 credits toward their degree. Purdue Global does not guarantee transferability of credit. See University Catalog for the Prior Learning policy. Source: Office of Reporting and Analysis, 2024–2025 academic year.
- ² Students who inform Purdue Global they do not wish to pursue the program during the 3-week trial will not be charged. Students who choose to continue at Purdue Global will be billed for the full first term's tuition, including the 3-week trial, and will need to meet other specific requirements. Classes will be applied toward a degree if satisfactorily completed and students select to continue their studies at Purdue Global. No credits are earned if the student withdraws during the introductory period (3 weeks for new qualifying undergraduate students), which begins day one of the first term. Graduate programs and BS in Professional Flight not included. Additional terms may apply to international and non-U.S. citizen students. For further information, see the University Catalog.
- ³ Most Innovative Companies Rankings: Sources: www.fastcompany.com/most-innovative-companies/2023 and www.fastcompany.com/90846988/most-innovative-companies-education-2023. Rankings apply to Purdue University West Lafayette and not Purdue Global.
- ⁴ Students are responsible for understanding the requirements of optional 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.
- ⁵ The University cannot guarantee that students will be granted admission to any future programs. Speak to an Advisor about transfer credit opportunities and see the University Catalog for the Prior Learning Assessment policy.
- ⁶ Average completion time for Purdue Global online bachelor's degree graduates is based on the most recent academic year, updated annually, for which data is available. Source: Purdue Global Office of Reporting and Analysis.
- ⁷ U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, Financial Managers, Personal Financial Advisors, Financial Examiners. National long-term projections may not reflect local and/or short-term economic or job conditions, and do not guarantee actual job growth.
- ⁸ Purdue Global does not guarantee employment or career advancement. Job titles and responsibilities may vary from organization to organization. Certain finance positions may require further certification and/or licensing by individual states. Certain investment, wealth management, and portfolio management positions may require securities licensing and successful completion of a securities exam. The University cannot guarantee students will be eligible to sit for or pass exams. This program is not intended to lead to certification as a real estate professional. Real estate certification may require additional education and passing an exam; requirements vary by state. This program was not designed to meet any specific state's requirements for licensure or certifications. Refer to Licensure.PurdueGlobal.edu for state-specific requirements. For additional licensure information, visit the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA).