



**MBA-MSF**

# DUAL DEGREE

**Rise to the Leadership Role You Deserve at the Intersection of Business and Finance**

You have the drive and the experience. Now, it's time to earn a dual degree that works as hard as you do. The Master of Business Administration (MBA) and Master of Science in Finance (MSF) Dual Degree Program is built specifically for working adults ready to lead with a crucial blend of strategic business acumen and advanced financial expertise.

This program equips you to synthesize financial data with business strategy to drive innovation, minimize risk, and lead organizations in a global context. You'll focus on solving complex financial problems and developing well-reasoned plans in dynamic environments, all while emphasizing ethical leadership and corporate social responsibility to ensure you can evaluate regulations and clearly present accurate information to all stakeholders.



# Why Earn an MBA-MSF Dual Degree 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 your career with a name that opens doors.

## **Faculty Expertise**

Learn from practicing professionals with extensive experience in business and finance. All faculty possess advanced academic degrees.

## **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.

## **Practical Experience**

Gain relevant, practical skills in high-growth areas such as management and finance, and immediately apply what you learn in the classroom to real industry challenges.

### **Nationally Ranked And Respected**

Purdue Global is backed by Purdue University. One of the most prestigious research universities in the world, Purdue ranked #11 among *U.S. News & World Report's* most innovative public universities in the nation.<sup>1</sup>

Purdue Global is part of the respected Purdue University system.



Purdue Global's business programs are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP). For more information on Purdue Global's ACBSP accreditation, visit [www.acbsp.org](http://www.acbsp.org).

## Program Outcomes that Support Your Career Growth

### **BUILD THE CORE SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES THAT EMPLOYERS DEMAND**

#### **MBA Program:**

- Apply knowledge of fundamental business processes to make effective business decisions in a global context.
- Integrate business knowledge to take well-reasoned action in diverse situations.
- Innovate to address business issues and opportunities in evolving environments.
- Demonstrate the leadership necessary to accomplish business goals and maximize organizational performance.
- Evaluate the ethical and social implications of business decisions in a global context.

#### **MSF Program**

- Use financial and business information to make and justify high-level decisions.
- Identify financial risk and create proven plans to minimize exposure.
- Apply financial theory to improve day-to-day processes and facilitate overall organizational guidance.
- Comply with laws, regulations, and financial principles while practicing a personal code of ethics.
- Compose and report clear, accurate financial information to all stakeholders.

### **PREPARE TO LEAD**

As a graduate of Purdue Global's Dual MBA-MSF degree, you'll possess the credentials and advanced expertise needed to progress to senior leadership positions in business and finance. The curriculum develops your understanding of the factors influencing high-level decision making and the critical thinking necessary to solve complex management problems.

# Curriculum

The MBA-MSF Dual Degree curriculum prepares you for leadership at the intersection of business strategy and advanced financial expertise — all with an ethical edge. All courses are reviewed and revised continually by our dedicated curriculum department and advisory board to ensure they reflect the most recent developments in the field.

## Courses

- Business Communications
- Business Perspectives
- Financial Institutions and Markets
- Strategic Human Resource Management
- Risk Analysis and Management
- Business Analytics
- Corporate Finance
- Designing, Improving, and Implementing Processes
- Economics for Global Decision Makers
- Financial Accounting Principles and Analysis
- Ethics in Business and Society
- Measurement and Decision Making
- Financial Statement Analysis
- Marketing Management
- Investment and Securities Analysis
- Managing the Value Chain
- Portfolio Management
- Strategic Management
- Derivatives and Hedging
- Leadership Strategies for a Changing World
- Graduate Capstone in Finance
- MBA Capstone

## Program Detail

**Credit Hours:** 88

**Program Length:** 2.5 years<sup>2</sup>

**Course Load:** 2 courses per term

**Terms:** 10 Weeks

**Start Dates:** Throughout the year

## Admissions Requirements

A bachelor's degree is required to enroll in a graduate program. You will need to provide an official transcript that shows completion of your bachelor's degree from an accredited institution, though an unofficial copy may be provided during the application process.

If you are granted admission to the program and you do not have an undergraduate degree in finance, you may be required to complete additional foundational coursework, pending review of the situation by the Dean. Refer to the University Catalog or speak to an Advisor to learn more.

## Additional Programs

### Doctoral Degrees

- Doctor of Business Administration

### Graduate Business Certificates

- Accounting
- Project Management
- Human Resources

### Master's Degrees

- Management and Leadership
- Accounting
- Information Technology



# Career and Networking Opportunities

## Industry Outlook

- Employment in management and finance occupations is projected to grow faster than the average from 2024 to 2034, resulting in nearly 943,000 new jobs.<sup>3</sup>
- An MBA or higher is often necessary for certain management or leadership positions.

## Career Pathways and Outcomes<sup>4</sup>

### Roles

- General and Operations Managers
- Financial Managers
- Financial and Investment Analysts
- Financial Risk Specialists
- Administrative Services Managers
- Budget Analysts

### Settings/Industries

- Commercial or Investment Banking
- Corporate Finance
- Insurance Agencies and Brokerages
- Credit Unions
- Accounting Firms
- Management Consulting Services
- Technology
- Healthcare
- Government Agencies
- Colleges and Universities

## 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
- 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

- Business and Management Student Association
- Delta Mu Delta Honor Society
- Entrepreneurship Club
- Finance and Investment Club

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## **Purdue Global Is 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 or visit PurdueGlobal.edu.**

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION: PLEASE READ

For comprehensive consumer information, visit [Info.PurdueGlobal.edu](http://Info.PurdueGlobal.edu).

1. Source: [2026 Most Innovative National Universities | US News Rankings](#). Ranking applies to Purdue University West Lafayette and not to Purdue Global.
2. Completion time based on a full-time schedule of 11 terms. Program will take longer for part-time students to complete.
3. Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, Business and Financial Occupations, [www.bls.gov/ooh/business-and-financial/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/ooh/business-and-financial/home.htm). National long-term projections may not reflect local and/or short-term economic or job conditions, and do not guarantee actual job growth.
4. Purdue Global does not guarantee employment or career advancement. Additional training or certification may be required. In addition, job titles and responsibilities may vary by organization.