



# *DOCTOR OF EDUCATION IN LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATION*

## **DEVELOP THE EXPERTISE TO BECOME A CHANGE AGENT**

The online Doctor of Education in Leadership and Innovation (EdD) at Purdue Global prepares students with diverse professional backgrounds to assume leadership roles in a variety of settings, including educational, nonprofits, government, corporate, and more. With a comprehensive curriculum and faculty support, you'll develop the leadership and research skills to create innovative and transformative learning and work environments in many fields, including postsecondary education, training and development, or roles related to your area of expertise. Your master's degree could help you graduate 1 year earlier, which could allow you to complete the doctoral degree in 2 years and save 33% of the total cost of tuition.<sup>1</sup>

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# Why Earn Your Doctorate Online at Purdue Global?

## ONLINE FLEXIBILITY FOR WORKING ADULTS

Complete your coursework 100% online,<sup>2</sup> while meeting the demands of your current career. The EdD program includes an applied research project, which may be completed at your workplace or in your community.

## TUITION AND TIME SAVINGS

Save up to \$12,600 and cut a year from your studies by transferring eligible credits from your master's degree and applying them to your EdD.<sup>3</sup>

## FACULTY EXPERTISE AND MENTORING

Learn from pioneers and leaders in online higher education. Our faculty support you on your educational journey, from start to finish. Your Faculty Advisor will help you select courses, discuss your career goals, during your first term. Your research will also benefit from a Faculty Consultant, who guides you through the final four courses of the curriculum and will be there to assist you in choosing a research project that focuses on a practical application in your field of expertise.

## COMPREHENSIVE ONLINE RESOURCES

As an online EdD student, you will have access to an extensive online library to support your research needs. Our Academic Support Centers provide tutoring, writing assistance, and technology support at no additional cost. Academic and Career Advisors are dedicated to helping you successfully navigate the work-school-life balance.

## NATIONALLY RANKED AND RESPECTED

Purdue Global is part of the respected Purdue University system. One of the most prestigious research universities in the world, Purdue University is ranked in the top 10 best public universities in the U.S. by *The Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education*.<sup>4</sup>

## GAIN THE CORE SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES TO LEAD AND INNOVATE

The Doctor of Education program prepares you to:

- Use research-based information to improve learning, foster innovation, and become a change agent.
- Advocate for diversity, equity, and inclusion within institutions and enhance your vision as a leader.
- Analyze the context and conditions in which educational systems and teams operate.
- Evaluate the impact of policy and practices on educational settings.



# Curriculum

This comprehensive curriculum builds your skills in leadership and innovative instruction, with diversity, equity, and inclusion principles integrated throughout. Topics include transformative learning, education policy, advancements in learning, education systems, ethics and accountability, and more. Courses are reviewed and revised regularly by industry experts to ensure they reflect the most recent developments in the field.

## CORE COURSES

- Trends, Patterns, and Ethical Issues That Impact Education
- Transformative Learning Environments
- Creativity, Innovation, and Intrapreneurship in Education
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Educational Contexts
- Learning and Professional Practice
- Educational Systems
- Ethics and Accountability in Leadership
- Research in Responsive Curriculum Design and Development
- Four Applied Research Projects

## APPLIED RESEARCH PROJECT

Your studies will culminate in an applied research project focused on your workplace, community, or area of interest. Your Faculty Consultant will guide you in this process, including choosing a research topic and applicable project, navigating the Institutional Review Board process, choosing a methodology, analyzing findings, and defending your research project.

## PROGRAM DETAIL

**Credit Hours:** 90

**Program Length:** 2–3 years

**Course Load:** 2 courses per session

**Terms:** 10 weeks

**Start Dates:** Throughout the year

## ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

- Master of Science in Education
- Master of Science in Higher Education
- Master of Science in Instructional Design and Technology
- Graduate Certificate in Instructional Design and Technology





# Career and Networking Opportunities

## INDUSTRY OUTLOOK

Employment of occupations related to this area of study, such as **instructional coordinators, postsecondary education administrators and teachers, and training and development specialists**, is projected to grow as fast or much faster than average through 2031.<sup>5</sup> Employment growth in the higher education field is closely tied to student enrollment at colleges and universities. Other employment opportunities are dependent on a number of factors and vary among industries.

## CAREER PATHWAYS AND OUTCOMES

### Roles

- Postsecondary administrator
- Postsecondary teacher
- Curriculum manager in postsecondary or K-12 settings
- Instructional coordinator
- Training and development specialist
- Librarian and media specialist
- Leadership or decision-making role in your area of expertise

### Settings

- Colleges and universities
- Corporations and the private sector
- Governmental agencies
- Nonprofit organizations

## 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

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

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION: PLEASE READ

<sup>1</sup> Purdue Global does not guarantee employment placement or career advancement. Actual outcomes vary by geographic area, previous work experience and opportunities for employment.

<sup>2</sup> Some Purdue Global programs are not 100% online; some programs require you to gain hands-on experience in a real-world work environment. Contact an Admissions Advisor for additional information.

<sup>3</sup> **Estimate based on maximum cognate open elective credits available in degree plan. The EdD program is a new offering and thus historic data on credit for prior learning are not available.** Exact transfer amount may vary. All credits must be validated on official transcript(s) to be eligible for transfer. Purdue Global does not guarantee transferability of credit. See the [University Catalog](#) for the Prior Learning Assessment policy.

<sup>4</sup> [www.timeshighereducation.com/student/best-universities/best-public-universities-united-states](http://www.timeshighereducation.com/student/best-universities/best-public-universities-united-states). Rankings apply to Purdue University West Lafayette and not to Purdue Global.

<sup>5</sup> U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Postsecondary Education Administrators, <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/management/postsecondary-education-administrators.htm#tab-6>, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Training and Development Specialists, <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/business-and-financial/training-and-development-specialists.htm>; Instructional Coordinators, <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/education-training-and-library/instructional-coordinators.htm>. National long-term projections may not reflect local and/or short-term economic or job conditions, and do not guarantee actual job growth.

## PURDUE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Upon graduation you'll become part of the Purdue Alumni Association, an extensive and prestigious network of professionals representing a variety of fields and interests. You'll be able to make connections and access alumni benefits, including affinity networks, events, group travel, lifelong learning opportunities, and more.

## 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.