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EDUCATION DEGREES



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Meet the Demand for Modern Educators

As a thought leader in education, Purdue Global is dedicated to empowering professionals who want to advance their careers and meet the needs of today's schools and students.¹ That's why our degree programs provide the credentials, knowledge, and skills you need to come back stronger and more prepared than ever. Whether you're interested in teaching K-12 or higher education classrooms, working in early childhood settings, or taking on roles in educational development, our programs provide you with everything you need to be successful in your career.

Why Purdue Global?

A Community That Supports Your Comeback

Once you enroll, you will join a community of dedicated educators who share a common goal of reaching and inspiring learners of all ages and abilities. Through course curriculum, special events, and discussion opportunities, you will get the chance to network and interact with education faculty and fellow students from around the world.

Expert Faculty With Real-World Experience

Our faculty are experienced practitioners, many of whom hold advanced degrees in their respective fields. They have the first-hand knowledge and subject-matter proficiency to shape our curriculum to meet your needs.

Purdue's Online University for Working Adults

Backed by one of the most respected universities in the nation, Purdue Global is built for the driven adult learner. Get the online flexibility you need to fit a respected degree into your life.

Learning Online, But Not on Your Own

Online learning has a reputation for being a solitary experience. Not at Purdue Global. Connect with peers and faculty in and out of class, participate in student organizations, join a network of influential alumni, and more. You'll become a part of a robust and supportive community of working adults who've made their comeback, just like you.

Online student support services include career services, academic success centers, a library, honor societies and student clubs, and more. University staff are available to support you all along the way.

Giving You the Credit You Deserve

Purdue Global understands that earning your degree is a significant investment. To help you succeed, we offer several opportunities to help you save both time and money as you earn your degree.

- **School District Alliance Tuition Reductions:** We have formed alliances with select districts to offer faculty reduced tuition rates.² Call us to find out if your district is part of our alliance, the special tuition rates that might be available, or how your district can join.
- **Savings for Military Students:** We offer reduced tuition rates to servicemembers, including Guard and Reserve, military veterans, and their spouses.



Academic Quality

Purdue Global is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLCommission.org), a regional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

Faculty and industry advisory boards continually review and improve our programs and courses to ensure they meet our learning outcomes and student expectations, and remain relevant to current industry trends.

Faculty at Purdue Global are experienced practitioners as well as instructors, so you can benefit from their first-hand knowledge and subject-matter proficiency.

All of our education faculty members hold a doctorate; so unlike many other schools, you will never be taught by a graduate student.

Message From Our Dean



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Meet the Dean

I strongly believe that Purdue Global is a very special place for students to learn, collaborate with other professionals, and most importantly, be part of a community committed to excellence.

Whether you are developing current skills or learning new ones, our faculty and administrators are here to ensure all students become more effective and caring educators. Our team's mission is to develop leaders in education by focusing on constant learning and reflection, ongoing improvement of professional practice, and making meaningful contributions to the lives of learners. Our faculty members are leaders in their respective fields and continually stay abreast of the latest technologies, best practices, and research so that they can enrich the lives of our students.

We welcome you to join our mission so that, in turn, you can carry the torch and become a leader in your community.

Sara Sander

Programs

Whether you are an experienced teacher or trainer currently working in a classroom, a new convert to the field of education, or somewhere in between, we meet you where you are and help you take that next step.

Doctor of Education in Leadership and Innovation

The 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. With a comprehensive curriculum and faculty support, you'll develop the educational leadership and research skills to create innovative and transformative learning environments across a variety of settings, including colleges and universities, government agencies, nonprofit organizations, corporations, and more.

This comprehensive curriculum builds your skills in leadership and innovation with diversity, equity, and inclusion principles integrated throughout. Topics include transformative learning, education policy, advancements in learning, education systems, ethics and accountability, and more.

Students may apply 30 eligible credits from their master's degree, saving them both time and money.

The program culminates with an applied research project focused on your workplace, community, or area of interest. 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 REQUIREMENTS | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Courses | | Credits |
| Core Courses | | |
| ED710 | Trends, Patterns, and Ethical Issues in Education | 5 |
| ED720 | Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Educational Contexts | 5 |
| ED730 | Educational Systems | 5 |
| ED740 | Ethics and Accountability in Leadership | 5 |
| ED750 | Research in Responsive Curriculum Design and Development | 5 |
| ED760 | Learning and Professional Practice | 5 |
| ED770 | Transformative Learning Environments | 5 |
| ED780 | Creativity, Innovation, and Intrapreneurship in Education | 5 |
| Total Core Courses | | 40 |
| Open Elective Requirements | | 30 |
| Applied Research Courses | | |
| ED810 | Applied Research Project I: Academic Writing and Project Proposal | 5 |
| ED820 | Applied Research Project II: Qualitative and Quantitative Research Design | 5 |
| ED830 | Applied Research Project III: Project Implementation & Analysis | 5 |
| ED840 | Applied Research Project IV: Project Dissemination | 5 |
| Total Applied Research Courses | | 20 |
| TOTAL CREDITS | | 90 |



Master of Science in Education

Are you ready to take your education career to the next level or start a career in teaching? Our Master of Science in Education program is designed to prepare you for a teaching career in which you will have the power to influence, motivate, and empower future generations. This program is based upon nationally recognized standards developed by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

Current and former prekindergarten through 12th grade teachers can gain knowledge and skills to help them improve their practical teaching skills, increase their professional marketability, and pursue career advancement in areas such as teacher leadership, professional development, or mentoring.¹

| PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Courses | | Credits |
| Standard Concentration Track | | |
| Core Requirements | | |
| ED502 | Transforming Teaching Practice | 4 |
| ED522 | Classroom Management | 5 |
| ED532 | Curriculum Design | 5 |
| ED558 | Leadership Essentials | 5 |
| ED562 | Assessment in Education | 5 |
| IX540 | Research Methods | 5 |
| Total Core Requirements | | 29 |
| Open Elective Requirements | | |
| Concentration Courses | | 16—17 |
| Total Open Elective Requirements | | 12 |
| TOTAL CREDITS | | 45—46 |

Concentrations

Courses are completed within the open electives requirement of the degree plan.

Option I: Teaching Literacy and Language

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|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---|
| IX520 | Needs Assessment and Evaluation in Education and Training | 5 |
| LT504 | A Diagnostic Approach to Assessing and Teaching Reading | 4 |
| ED521 | Reading and Writing in the Content Areas | 4 |
| LT520 | Approaches to Literacy | 4 |

Option II: Teaching Students With Special Needs

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|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---|
| IX520 | Needs Assessment and Evaluation in Education and Training | 5 |
| SN501 | Teaching Exceptional Students in Inclusive Settings | 4 |
| SN502 | Teaching Students With Learning Disabilities | 4 |
| SN503 | Teaching Students With Behavioral Disorders | 4 |

Option III: Educational Leadership Concentration

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|-------|----------------------------------|---|
| ED503 | Educational Psychology | 4 |
| ED533 | Perspectives on Diversity | 4 |
| ER504 | Funding Development in Education | 4 |
| ER506 | Legal Issues in Education | 4 |

If you want to teach but your bachelor's or current job is in another field, our program can prepare you to make the transition by providing a solid K–12 foundation. If you are interested in becoming a teacher, the Classroom Pathways Bundle is offered in specific states with a state-approved alternative certification program. Please note that completing the Master of Science in Education is not required to pursue a state alternative teacher certification program.

Concentrations

The program offers three concentrations:

- Educational Leadership
- Teaching Literacy and Language
- Teaching Students With Special Needs

Purdue Global cannot recommend students who complete the Master of Science in Education (MSE) for licensure. Refer to Purdue Global's State Licensure and Certifications page for state-specific licensure information.

Classroom Pathways Bundle

While Purdue Global cannot recommend candidates for licensure, we do offer a pathway to certification through the Master of Science in Education Classroom Pathways Bundle. The American Board Certification of Teacher Excellence (American Board) is a nonprofit organization established by the U.S. Department of Education that offers a state-approved route to certification in Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Idaho, Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, and Wisconsin. Upon acceptance into the Classroom Pathways Bundle Program, you will enter the Master of Science in Education program and have access to the American Board Plus Program resources to help you prepare for the pedagogy and subject-area exams. American Board program resources and examination costs are included in the price of tuition for the Classroom Pathways Bundle; one less thing to think about on your path to becoming a certified teacher.³

Master of Science in Higher Education

Purdue Global’s Master of Science in Higher Education is designed to prepare graduates for leadership and instructional positions in colleges and universities. Whether your goal is to work in higher education administration, policymaking, or teaching, our degree could help you succeed in the field.

The program features interactive courses led by distinguished faculty members who are dedicated to helping you pursue your educational goals. Learning activities allow you to examine the impact of issues, such as culture and diversity, technology, public policy, and financing, on a student’s ability to attend and succeed in college.

Your master’s degree may help you qualify for leadership positions; opportunities in staff development; or supervisory roles in student services and student affairs.¹ This degree is designed to help you pursue or advance your career at a postsecondary institution; it is also an ideal stepping-stone for further doctoral-level studies.⁴

Concentrations

The program offers three concentrations:

- College Administration and Leadership
- College Teaching
- Student Affairs

College teaching requirements vary by institution and program. This program was not designed to meet any state-specific requirements for licensure or certification. Refer to Purdue Global’s State Licensure and Certifications page for state-specific licensure information.

| PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Courses | | Credits |
| Core Requirements | | |
| HE510 | Foundations of Higher Education | 5 |
| HE520 | Higher Education Laws and Regulations | 5 |
| HE530 | Higher Education Organization and Governance | 5 |
| HE540 | Multiculturalism and Diversity in Higher Education | 5 |
| HE550 | Higher Education Finance | 5 |
| IX540 | Research Methods | 5 |
| Total Core Requirements | | 30 |
| Open Elective Requirements | | |
| Concentration Courses | | 20 |
| Total Open Elective Requirements | | 20 |
| TOTAL CREDITS | | 50 |
| Concentrations | | |
| Courses are completed within the open electives requirement of the degree plan. | | |
| Option I: College Administration and Leadership | | |
| ED558 | Leadership Essentials | 5 |
| HE513 | Institutional Research and Strategic Planning | 5 |
| ED562 | Assessment in Education | 5 |
| HE543 | Evaluation of Online Learning Programs | 5 |
| Option II: College Teaching | | |
| HE521 | Teaching Adult Learners | 5 |
| ED532 | Curriculum Design | 5 |
| ED562 | Assessment in Education | 5 |
| HE545 | Teaching and Learning Online | 5 |
| Option III: Student Affairs | | |
| HE551 | Student Affairs Foundation and Philosophy | 5 |
| HE553 | Current Issues in Student Affairs in Higher Education | 5 |
| HE555 | Student Affairs Administration in Ground and Virtual Environments | 5 |
| HE594 | Student Affairs Internship | 5 |
| or ED558 | Leadership Essentials | 5 |

Master of Science in Instructional Design and Technology

Interested in pursuing or advancing a career in training or instructional technology? Purdue Global's Master of Science in Instructional Design and Technology is designed to help you reach your goals. The curriculum focuses on the design, development, and evaluation of instructional materials and programs, and the use of technology in the delivery of educational and training services. Coursework could prepare you for positions such as instructional designer, technologist, professional training specialist, and multimedia developer.¹

As technology continues to revolutionize the way we learn, this degree helps you gain current, tangible, and marketable skills and knowledge to put to use in the field.

Adults Concentration

Explore training models, technology, and learning management principles and practices used in instructional design and technology. Ideal for careers in corporate, military, or nonprofit training environments.

At this time, residents of Kentucky may not enroll in this program.

Graduate Certificate in Instructional Design and Technology

Purdue Global also offers an online Graduate Certificate in Instructional Design and Technology, which helps you develop skills to create relevant new curricula — and gives you the option to transfer the credits you earn into a Purdue Global master's degree program⁵ or Purdue University's Master of Science in Education in Learning Design and Technology. The certificate's four courses teach development skills in technology, pedagogy, and management principles and practices. If you already work in the field, you can apply what you learn right away.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

| Courses | | Credits |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Core Requirements | | |
| IX500 | Foundations of Instructional Technology | 5 |
| IX510 | Instructional Design | 5 |
| IX520 | Needs Assessment and Evaluation in Education and Training | 5 |
| IX540 | Research Methods | 5 |
| IX550 | Project Management and Implementation in Education and Training | 5 |
| Total Core Requirements | | 25 |
| Open Elective Requirements | | |
| Concentration Courses | | 20 |
| Total Open Elective Requirements | | 20 |
| Total Program Requirements | | 45 |
| Concentration | | |
| Courses are completed within the open electives requirement of the degree plan. | | |
| Adults | | |
| HE521 | Teaching Adult Learners | 5 |
| IX536 | Design and Development Tools | 5 |
| IX542 | Multimedia Development and Implementation | 5 |
| IX565 | Design of Learning Environments | 5 |

PROGRAM REQUIREMENT

| Courses | | Credits |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------|---------|
| IX500 | Foundations of Instructional Technology | 5 |
| IX510 | Instructional Design | 5 |
| IX536 | Design and Development Tools | 5 |
| IX542 | Multimedia Development and Implementation | 5 |
| TOTAL CREDITS | | 20 |

Master of Science in Educational Psychology

Are you interested in helping institutions maintain educational quality? Do you have a desire to influence and improve learning environments? Purdue Global’s Master of Science in Educational Psychology focuses on helping you develop competencies to evaluate and recommend improvements in educational programs, student learning, and instruction.

Study how to build, implement, and evaluate instructional regimens that are both competitive and educationally effective. Courses are taught by supportive professionals with real-world experience, and the program offers a broad and diversified curriculum that focuses on educational psychology, improving educational programming for the twenty-first century, and research methodology.

This program is not focused on the clinical practice of school psychologists and was not designed to meet any specific state’s requirements for licensure or certification. Purdue Global makes no representations or warranties as to whether the degree or any individual courses meet such requirements. Refer to Purdue Global’s State Licensure and Certifications page for state-specific licensure information.

| PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Courses | | Credits |
| ED503 | Educational Psychology | 4 |
| ED533 | Perspectives on Diversity | 4 |
| ED553 | History and Philosophy of Education | 4 |
| IX520 | Needs Assessment and Evaluation in Education and Training | 5 |
| IX540 | Research Methods | 5 |
| PS505 | Testing, Measurement, and Assessment | 5 |
| PS506 | Life Span Development | 5 |
| PS515 | Learning and Behavior | 5 |
| PS520 | Neuropsychology | 5 |
| PS530 | Cognitive Psychology | 5 |
| TOTAL CREDITS | | 47 |



Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Administration

Providing developmental and learning opportunities for the youngest members of our society is proving to have a positive and lasting impact on their future success. Approximately 4,600 job openings for preschool and childcare center directors are projected on average each year.⁶

If you want to make a difference and lead in this effort, the online Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Administration may be for you. Coursework builds on the foundations of early childhood development best practices while also preparing you to become a leader in the early childhood field.

You'll have opportunities in many different arenas, from operating or owning your own early childhood program to managing an early childhood agency or organization. (Some preschool teaching positions require specific state training.)

This social science degree is designed to build your knowledge and skillset in early childhood growth and development, early childhood education and curriculum, business and management, and early childhood leadership and advocacy.

Fast Track to Master's Degree

Our flexible degree pathways allow you to work toward a Purdue Global master's degree in public administration, human services, legal studies, or psychology while you earn your bachelor's degree.⁵ Complete both your bachelor's degree and master's degree in less time and at a lower cost than completing both programs separately.

This program will not certify graduates to become licensed teachers, is not intended for individuals who are pursuing a license to teach early childhood education in a public or accredited private elementary school, is not represented as meeting specific state Board of Education criteria for assisting with children and teachers in a public school setting, and was not designed to meet any state-specific requirements for licensure or certification. Refer to Purdue Global's State Licensure and Certifications page for state-specific licensure information.

Prepare for the CDA Credential

The course CE101: Introduction to Early Childhood Education meets the ten hours of training in each of the eight CDA Subject Areas that are required for the highly regarded Child Development Associate (CDA) credential. The eight areas include:

- Planning a safe and healthy learning environment
- Advancing children's physical and intellectual development
- Supporting children's social and emotional development
- Building productive relationships with families
- Managing an effective program operation
- Maintaining a commitment to professionalism
- Observing and recording children's behavior
- Understanding the principles of child development and learning

Many states require the CDA Credential for those who wish to take on the role of director of child development.

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.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

| Courses | | Credits |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Major Requirements | | |
| AC114 | Accounting I | 5 |
| CE100 | Preparing for a Career in Early Childhood | 5 |
| CE101 | Introduction to Early Childhood Education | 5 |
| CE114 | Early Childhood Development | 5 |
| CE215 | Early Childhood Curriculum Planning | 5 |
| CE220 | Child Safety, Nutrition, and Health | 5 |
| CE240 | Young Children With Special Needs | 5 |
| CM206 | Interpersonal Communications | 5 |
| MT203 | Human Resource Management | 5 |
| CE300 | Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood | 6 |
| CE370 | Funding Development and Financial Planning in Early Childhood Programs | 6 |
| CE371 | Early Childhood Administration | 6 |
| CE401 | Current Issues and Trends in Early Childhood | 6 |
| CE402 | Early Childhood Family, Community, and Advocacy | 6 |
| CM410 | Organizational Communication | 6 |
| LI410 | Leadership in Practice | 6 |
| CE490 | Bachelor's Capstone in Early Childhood Administration | 6 |
| Total Major Requirements | | 93 |
| Core Requirements | | 45 |
| Open Elective Requirements | | 42 |
| TOTAL CREDITS | | 180 |

HAVE YOUR CDA? EARN TRANSFER CREDIT.

Students who hold a valid and current Child Development Associate (CDA) credential will earn 15 transfer credits for CE 101, CE114 and CE220.

Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Development

Are you interested in gaining the introductory knowledge and skills to work with young children (birth through age 8) and families in early childhood settings, or in furthering your current career in the early childhood development field? Our Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Development will help prepare you to create effective learning environments for young children. Specific emphasis will be on the young child’s growth and development, working with children in inclusive settings, health and nutrition needs, and lesson planning and implementation.

The associate’s in early childhood development curriculum helps you develop skills you need to fulfill the responsibilities of early childcare development roles in a variety of learning environments.

Earning your AAS in Early Childhood Development online at Purdue Global prepares you to pursue a number of careers in the field, including preschool teacher (except special education), preschool assistant teacher, or child care specialist.¹

This program will not certify graduates to become licensed teachers, is not intended for individuals who are pursuing a license to teach early childhood education in a public or accredited private elementary school, is not represented as meeting specific state Board of Education criteria for assisting with children and teachers in a public school setting, and was not designed to meet any state-specific requirements for licensure or certification. Refer to Purdue Global's State Licensure and Certifications page for state-specific licensure information.

| PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Courses | | Credits |
| Major Requirements | | |
| CE100 | Preparing for a Career in Early Childhood | 5 |
| CE101 | Introduction to Early Childhood Education | 5 |
| CE114 | Early Childhood Development | 5 |
| CE215 | Early Childhood Curriculum Planning | 5 |
| CE220 | Child Safety, Nutrition, and Health | 5 |
| CE230 | Creative Activities for Young Children | 5 |
| CE240 | Young Children With Special Needs | 5 |
| CM206 | Interpersonal Communications | 5 |
| PS124 | Introduction to Psychology | 5 |
| CE299 | Associate's Capstone for Early Childhood Development | 5 |
| Total Major Requirements | | 50 |
| Core Requirements | | 15 |
| Open Elective Requirements | | 25 |
| TOTAL CREDITS | | 90 |



Basic Requirements

All Purdue Global Graduate Education degree Applicants

- You must have completed a bachelor's degree program at an accredited college or university with a 2.5 cumulative grade point average (CGPA) or higher.

International Applicants

- You will need to provide evidence of English language proficiency.
- If enrolling in a graduate program, you must have earned an equivalent, recognized baccalaureate degree. International transcripts submitted to Purdue Global must be evaluated by one of the approved agencies listed by the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services on the following website: www.naces.org/members.htm. Official evaluated transcripts must be received by Purdue Global before you can enroll in a program.

Speak to your Admissions Advisor for information related to international availability. Not all programs are available for enrollment.

Paying for School

Financial Aid

Our Student Finance Office works with you from enrollment to graduation to ensure you understand your financial options and to help you plan the most efficient use of your resources. Together, we'll help you find the fastest, most affordable path to your degree.

Before enrolling at Purdue Global, we encourage you to explore all available financial options, including employer tuition benefits, military tuition assistance, and tuition reductions.

Financial aid is available to those who qualify. Financial aid awards vary depending on individual student eligibility and need.

Loans (Subject to Eligibility Requirements)

- Subsidized Federal Stafford Loan (undergraduate only)
- Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loan
- Federal PLUS Loan and Graduate Federal PLUS Loan
- Alternative Loans

Other Agencies or Programs for Eligible Students

- Promise Jobs
- Veterans Administration Benefits
- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
- Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education
- Support (DANTES)

Giving You the Credit You Deserve

You've spent years working hard and building knowledge, and Purdue Global values your experiences. It's time to get credit for the life you've lived and all you've already learned. We offer several pathways to turn that experience into college credit⁸:

- Transfer of eligible credits earned at an accredited institution
- College credit opportunities for work and life experiences
- Competency assessments to earn course credit

- Credit for eligible professional certifications
- **PME2Degree™** program that awards college credit for military training

To apply for credit, you must first submit official transcripts, course descriptions, and supporting documentation to the Office of the Registrar. Visit Catalog.PurdueGlobal.edu for the Prior Learning policy.

Note: Unless by specific arrangement, graduate students are not eligible for experiential credit or credit by examination.

Uncompromising Support

Come Back With a Community by Your Side

You're not alone on your educational journey. From highly engaged faculty to technical assistance and career guidance, you'll have access to a variety of resources that help you achieve your most ambitious goals.

Personal Support

Student support staff work with you one-on-one to provide individualized guidance on:

- Degree planning
- Answers to questions about your program
- Motivation to stay on track to graduation
- Access to resources and academic tools
- Course selection and registration
- Helping you handle issues before they become problems

- Workshops covering a wide range of topics
- Podcasts, self-paced tutorials, and additional resources

Center for Career Advancement

Career Specialists help you leverage your education and professional experience to market yourself toward the roles you're after. The Center for Career Advancement offers:

- Career planning to ensure a personalized approach to pursuing your goals
- Résumé and cover letter reviews, mock interview assistance, and networking advice
- 24/7 access to the Center for Career Advancement portal on Purdue Global Campus, which includes job postings and career services tools
- An official competency report that lets you show employers your work-related skills and readiness to contribute on day one
- A mentoring program to help connect you with alumni in your field

Tutoring Services and Academic Success Centers

Purdue Global offers rich academic support through a suite of tutoring services. Our Writing Center, Math Center, Technology Center, Science Center, and Business Center provide subject-specific assistance. Depending on the center, services can include:

- Live tutoring from faculty and professional tutors
- Subject support including an essay review service

Student Accessibility Services

We're committed to making quality online education accessible to all. Students seeking reasonable and appropriate accommodations may request, through student support staff or directly, to contact Student Accessibility Services.

Student Experience

An Education You Can Be Proud of — and Employers Will Respect

When you enroll at Purdue Global, you are joining a community of working adults throughout the world who are committed to improving the quality of their lives by moving their education and careers forward. Clubs, interactive courses and seminars, and social media tools foster a strong sense of community among this group of dedicated students.

Your Online Campus

The hub of your student life is entirely online at Purdue Global Campus. This is where you'll find all of your courses, degree plans, support services, and the tools and resources you need to succeed.

Your Online Courses

At Purdue Global, your courses will be interactive and engaging. We use advanced technology and enhanced delivery methods that make classes accessible and easy to use. Navigate lessons and web field trips with a simple click, and communicate with fellow students and faculty through discussion boards.

An Online Network of Driven Adults

Collaboration and community are key at Purdue Global. You can interact with faculty and other students through live seminars, roundtable discussions, speaker series webinars with industry leaders and alumni, and more.

Clubs and Organizations

Your experience extends beyond the classroom. We offer programs and services for personal and professional growth opportunities, including:

- Golden Key International Honour Society
- Alpha Beta Kappa Honor Society
- Educators Association
- Science Club
- Autism Speaks U
- Student Military Association
- Opportunities With Life (OWLS) Club

Alumni Benefits

Take advantage of Purdue Global's community after graduation through alumni resources that include:

- Social media networking with other graduates
- Career services and job search assistance
- Alumni career networks



Military Overview

Here for Every Military Comeback

If you or your spouse served in the U.S. Armed Forces, Purdue Global provides support to help you reach your educational and career goals — whether military or civilian. That includes:

- Reduced tuition for servicemembers, including National Guard and Reserve, spouses, and veterans
- College credit for DANTES/CLEP exams and eligible military occupations or training
- Specially trained staff within our Military Student Support Center who understand military culture, procedures, and complex military educational benefits
- Compliance with Executive Order 13607, establishing principles of excellence for educational institutions serving servicemembers, veterans, their spouses, and other family members
- Special deployment policies if you need to drop a course or take a leave of absence due to a deployment or change of orders



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About Purdue Global

Backed by the power of Purdue University, Purdue Global delivers a fully personalized online experience that's tailored to the unique needs of the adult learner.⁹ It's built specifically for working adults who want a degree they can be proud of, and one that employers will respect.

Purdue Global offers more than 175 online programs at the associate's, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral levels, with courses taught by highly respected faculty members who are experts in their fields. Our dedicated faculty and support teams are here every step of the way to help you make your comeback real, providing one-on-one mentoring, educational advising, and comprehensive career services from day one to graduation and beyond.

If you have questions about admissions requirements or financial aid, or need help determining which program is right for you, contact an Advisor.



Call 844-PURDUE-G or visit PurdueGlobal.edu.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION—PLEASE READ

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

Degree plan information is current as of November 8, 2023, and is subject to change. For official course offerings, programs, and curriculum requirements, please refer to Catalog.PurdueGlobal.edu.

- 1 Purdue Global does not guarantee employment placement or career advancement. Actual outcomes vary by geographic area, previous work experience and opportunities for employment.
- 2 Must be an employee or member of an organization with which Purdue Global has an educational relationship. May not be combined with other Purdue Global tuition reductions or ExcelTrack® pricing. Please inquire with your school HR for more information.
- 3 Purdue Global cannot recommend students who complete the Master of Science in Education (MSE) for licensure. Licensing requirements for teaching grades K-12 vary by state. Earning a master's degree could provide you with the background and practical experience to meet nationally recognized standards; however, enrollment in the MSE is not required for pursuing a state alternative certification program. The program is not state approved for teacher certification or endorsements of any kind. Refer to Purdue Global's State Licensure and Certifications page for state-specific licensure information.
Students must pass the American Board examinations to be eligible for certification in AR, AZ, FL, ID, MS, MO, ND, NH, OH, OK, PA, SC, TN (Putnam County Public Schools, Crockett County Public Schools, and Tullahoma City Public Schools only), UT, or WI. **Certification requirements vary from state to state.** Prior to enrolling in the Classroom Pathways Bundle, students must confirm they are eligible for a state alternative certification program. Students must confirm costs, deadlines, additional fees, required approvals, residency, and continuing requirements with American Board ([ABCTE.org](https://www.abcte.org)).
- 4 The University cannot guarantee that students will be granted admission to any doctoral programs.
- 5 The University cannot guarantee that students will be granted admission to any future programs. Speak to an Advisor about admissions requirements and transfer credit opportunities and see the University Catalog for the Prior Learning policy.
- 6 Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Preschool and Childcare Center Directors. National long-term projections may not reflect local and/or short-term economic or job conditions, and do not guarantee actual job growth.
- 7 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 successfully pass the exams.
- 8 Purdue Global does not guarantee transferability of credit. See the University Catalog for the Prior Learning policy.
- 9 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.



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