



Master of

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Come Back Stronger and Move Your Career Forward

This is your time. Your moment. Earn your master's in professional studies and bring your future career into focus. Our customizable curriculum gives you the flexibility to select courses from a broad spectrum of disciplines, including business, IT, government, non-profit, legal studies, military, and more.¹ Enhance your professional skills in a wide variety of areas, including research, data literacy, problem-solving, ethics, leadership, and communication. You can also select an optional concentration in diversity, equity, and inclusivity (DEI) and gain the expertise to become an agent of strategic organizational change.



Why Pursue a Professional Studies 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 one that employers will respect. Achieve more in your field with a name that opens doors in your career.

Expert Faculty

Learn from practicing professionals with extensive real-world experience in a wide variety of fields. All faculty members possess advanced academic degrees.

Your Prior Learning Counts

Get the credit you deserve. Transfer up to 25 of the program's 50–52 credits for previous graduate coursework to help you finish sooner and save on tuition.²

Personalized Degree

Build a flexible Individualized Learning Plan (ILP) to fit your degree to your career goals and interests. Select from courses in analytics, business, cybersecurity, information technology, criminal justice, legal studies, public administration, human services, education, and psychology — or choose a DEI concentration.

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*.³



Curriculum

This flexible and customizable curriculum provides you with advanced professional and leadership skills, which allow you to select courses that meet your career goals from a wide range of fields, including business, IT, government, non-profit, legal studies, military, and more, or focus your studies on a concentration in diversity, equity, and inclusivity. By developing your skills in one or more focus areas, you'll gain a competitive edge in the workforce and have the opportunity to advance or work in your field of interest.

Courses:

- Professional Global Communication
- Professional Research Methods and Data Literacy
- Professional and Organizational Ethics
- Visionary Leadership, Conflict, and Collaboration
- Competitive Positioning, Planning, and Decision Making
- Graduate Capstone

Capstone Project

The program culminates in a final capstone project, which gives you the opportunity to create a career-focused portfolio in the final course that will highlight your knowledge and skills obtained throughout the program.

Concentration in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity

Gain the tools and specialized skills needed to identify, manage, and promote diversity, equity, and inclusivity (DEI). This concentration will help you cultivate a diverse and inclusive workplace in a wide variety of career fields. Upon completion of all requirements, you'll receive a diversity, equity, and inclusivity graduate certificate.

Program Outcomes

- **Communication:** Communicate effectively in a diverse global environment.
- **Research and Data Literacy:** Apply data-driven approaches to making decisions.
- **Ethical Leadership:** Evaluate the ethical implications of organizational decisions in the broader global community.
- **Problem-Solving:** Analyze information from multiple sources and provide solutions to problems in a professional context that demonstrate strategic thinking.
- **Development:** Develop an individualized program-specific outcome directly corresponding to your area of study.

Program Detail:

Credit Hours: 50–52

Program Length: One year of full-time study

Terms: Six- and ten-week terms

Start Dates: Throughout the year

Cost Per Credit: \$420

Delivery: Online



Career and Networking Opportunities

Industry Outlook

Prepare for a wide variety of career outcomes, depending on your interests, background, and previous work experience. Begin a new career or prepare to pursue opportunities in a number of rewarding fields.

General and operations manager jobs are expected to grow an average of 4–7% from 2021 to 2031.⁴



Potential Career Pathways and Outcomes¹

Roles

- General and Operations Manager
- First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers

Fields

- Analytics
- Business
- Cybersecurity
- Information Technology
- Criminal Justice
- Legal Studies
- Public Administration
- Human Services
- Education
- Psychology

The Center for Career Advancement

Our team of career specialists offers the following services:

- Job search and networking support
- Career assessment/exploration
- Resume and cover letter review
- Interview preparation/mock interviews
- Portfolio development to showcase your skills
- Assistance in building an online presence
- Virtual career fairs
- 24/7 online access to job openings and career development tools

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

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 Students may not use transfer credit to replace or substitute for core courses unless a waiver is granted by the Dean of the School of Multidisciplinary and Professional Studies. Purdue Global does not guarantee transferability of credit. See the University Catalog for the Prior Learning policy.

³ Top Public University Rankings: <https://www.timeshighereducation.com/student/best-universities/best-public-universities-united-states>. Rankings apply to Purdue University West Lafayette and not to Purdue Global.

⁴ Source: O*NET OnLine, General and Operations Managers, <https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11-1021.00>. National long-term projections may not reflect local and/or short-term economic or job conditions, and do not guarantee actual job growth.