MASTER OF
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

CUSTOMIZE YOUR CURRICULUM AND BRING YOUR FUTURE CAREER INTO FOCUS

Purdue University Global’s online Master of Professional studies degree gives you the flexibility to select courses from a broad spectrum of disciplines, including business, IT, government, non-profit, legal studies, military, and more. You’ll advance your career by developing your expertise in your field(s) of interest and earn the credentials to gain a competitive edge in the workforce. This program will help you enhance your professional skills in a wide variety of areas, including research, data literacy, problem-solving, ethics, leadership, and communication.
Why Pursue a Professional Studies Degree at Purdue Global?

ONLINE FLEXIBILITY FOR WORKING ADULTS
Earn your degree 100% online, on your schedule, while meeting the demands of your career.

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

TRANSFER CREDITS
Apply up to 25 credits of previous graduate transfer credits from prior institutions toward the 50–52 credit degree program to help you graduate faster and save on your master’s degree.

CUSTOMIZE YOUR DEGREE
Build a flexible Individualized Learning Plan (ILP) to help you customize your degree plan based on your career goals and interests. Select from several Purdue Global master’s courses in analytics, business, cybersecurity, information technology, criminal justice, legal studies, public administration, human services, education, and psychology, or focus on a concentration in diversity, equity, inclusivity.

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.
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. This concentration will help you cultivate a diverse and inclusive workplace in a wide variety of career fields.

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 5–10% from 2020 to 2030.¹

POTENTIAL CAREER PATHWAYS AND OUTCOMES

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 (HLCommission.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 General Education.