



# PROFESSIONAL STUDIES PROGRAMS

## **Make Your Comeback With an Associate's or Bachelor's Degree in Professional Studies**

You're a hardworking student with your own experiences and aspirations. That's why we've created the online Associate of Science and Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies, which are tailored to your career interests. Purdue Global, Purdue's online university for working adults, helps you with a flexible learning plan, 100% online classes, and a community of student support throughout your education journey.



# Why Make Your Comeback 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 that employers will respect. Achieve more in your field of choice 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.

## **Personal Support**

Work directly with faculty through online discussion boards and seminars and enjoy individual tutoring at no cost. In addition, Student Success Managers and Career Services Specialists are dedicated to helping you balance school with your work and life responsibilities.

## **Your Prior Learning Counts**

Get the credit you deserve. You may receive degree credit for prior coursework from an accredited institution, an experiential portfolio, open courses, examinations, military training, or other experiential learning.

## **Personalized Degree**

Build a flexible Individualized Learning Plan (ILP) to fit your degree to your career goals and interests. Tailor your bachelor's degree program by choosing a concentration in leadership, supply chain logistics, or industrial/organizational psychology.

## **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 "Most Innovative Schools" in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report* in 2023, for the fifth consecutive year.



# Curriculum

The professional studies curriculum is personalized to you and builds leadership capabilities that apply to any industry. You'll study strategic thinking, project management, problem solving, communication, and more. As part of the personalization, all students in professional studies are paired with a faculty advisor to assist with their individual degree plan and progress.

Purdue Global offers two flexible pathways to obtain your associate's or bachelor's degree in professional studies.

TRADITIONAL TERM-BASED OPTION	INDEPENDENT STUDY OPTION
Complete scheduled terms at a set pace.	Complete courses at your own pace until the capstone (last course of the degree).
Pass eligible instructor-led courses that align with your ILP to earn credit.	Pass Assessments of Skills and Knowledge (ASKs) that align with your ILP to earn credit.
Tuition pricing based on per-credit-hour pricing.	Costs include \$195.00 monthly program fee, capstone course tuition, and ASK fees.
Apply for financial and military aid if you qualify.	Self-pay.
You may defer outstanding loans.	You cannot defer outstanding loans.

## Customize Your Degree With an ILP

Work with your Purdue Global faculty advisor to create your Individualized Learning Plan, a custom pathway to your degree. You will:

- Create your career goal statement.
- Review your previously earned college credits.
- Evaluate your prior experience for college credit.
- Learn what is required to complete your degree program.
- Identify potential course assessments and other ways to fulfill degree requirements.

## Choose an Optional Concentration for Your Bachelor's Degree

### Leadership

Build a foundation in leadership by learning the importance of communication and organizational behavior and how to manage team dynamics. Understand how these skills fit into the big picture of an organization.

### Industrial/organizational psychology

Learn how the principles of psychology can improve the effectiveness of a business or organization. Develop an understanding of how to manage and motivate talent, grow your leadership potential, and accurately assess improvements needed for organizational behaviors.

### Supply chain logistics

Gain an understanding of the planning and management activities in the complex world of supply chain logistics. You will learn the principles of source, conversion, and logistics while learning how to apply necessary qualitative and quantitative methodologies related to supply chain management.

## Term-Based Program Detail

**Credit Hours:** 90 (associate's), 180 (bachelor's)

**Program Length:** 2 years of full-time study (associate's), 4 years of full-time study (bachelor's)

**Terms:** 10 weeks

**Start Dates:** Throughout the year

**Cost Per Credit:** \$371.00

**Delivery:** Online



# Career and Networking Opportunities

## Career Pathways and Outcomes

We designed the professional studies programs to give you the knowledge, skills, and credentials to help move your career forward. They're customized to fit each student's personal and professional goals, so career outcomes are vast and varied.

### **Associate of Science in Professional Studies**

Our 2022–2023 cohort of graduates represent a diversity of career outcomes, including education paraprofessional, financial aid advisor, hospital technician, instructional assistant, and teaching artist.

### **Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies**

Our 2022–2023 cohort of graduates explored opportunities as assistant stage manager, global hotel manager, human resources business manager, instructional designer, K–12 educator, police detective, and X-ray technician.

## Center for Career Advancement

Our team of Career Services 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

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## **Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission**

Purdue Global is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). The HLC ([HLCommission.org](https://www.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](tel:844-PURDUE-G) or visit [purdueglobal.edu](https://purdueglobal.edu).**

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION: PLEASE READ

**Credit for Prior Learning:** Purdue Global does not guarantee transferability of credit. See the University Catalog for the Prior Learning policy.

**Employment and Career Advancement:** Source for 2022–2023 cohort outcomes: Purdue Global Career Services. Actual outcomes vary by geographic area, previous work experience, and opportunities for employment. Purdue Global cannot guarantee employment placement, salary level, or career advancement.

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

**Most Innovated Ranking:** Source: <https://www.usnews.com/best-colleges/rankings/national-universities/innovative/>. Rankings apply to Purdue University West Lafayette and not to Purdue Global.