



COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

EDUCATION DEGREES

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EDUCATION DEGREES

EMPOWERING EDUCATION PROFESSIONALS

As an advocate and thought leader in education, Purdue University Global's education degrees help professionals advance their careers in education, whether they are currently educators or aspire to teach or work in the field of education.¹ We offer several undergraduate and graduate degrees to help you build your credentials, understanding, and skills in several educational professions, including teaching K-12 or higher education classrooms; teaching or working with young children in early childhood settings; the professional development and training of adults in corporate, military, and nonprofit environments; and foundational roles in teaching and development such as educational psychology, instructional technology, assessment and evaluation, and others.

PRACTICAL AND RELEVANT KNOWLEDGE

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 professors and fellow students from around the world.

Courses are taught by professionals with real-world experience in the fields they teach. This blend of academic and real-world experience makes them uniquely qualified to provide you with relevant skills and information that you can apply on the job right away.

ONLINE PLATFORM FOR THE WORKING PROFESSIONAL

Earning your education degree online with Purdue Global means you can pursue your educational goals without putting your life on hold. Classes fit into your schedule and give you the flexibility you require. Our collaborative learning environment encourages students and faculty to share and discuss their experiences and best practices so you can connect and immediately apply that information in your current workplace.

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.

RECOGNIZING YOUR DRIVE, TIME, AND FINANCIAL INVESTMENT

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 University 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



SARA SANDER, PHD

PhD in Education, Emphasis
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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 University 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. A Faculty Advisor and 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

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.

“I was able to complete my master's degree in teaching in 13 months and take the math certification exam right away. The length of time that it took to finish my master's degree was a factor in making the decision to change my career.”

GENEVIEVE KOENS, GRADUATE³
Master of Arts in Teaching

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.⁴

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Courses	Credits	
Standard Concentration Track		
Core Requirements		
ED502	Transforming Teaching Practice	4
ED522	Classroom Management	5
ED532	Curriculum Design	5
ED552	Educational Leadership	5
ED562	Student Assessment	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

ED572	Advanced Action Research	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

ED572	Advanced Action Research	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

ED503	Educational Psychology	4
ED533	Perspectives on Diversity	4
ER504	Financial Issues of Education	4
ER506	Legal Issues in Education	4

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.⁵

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		
HE511	Departmental and Divisional Leadership	5
HE513	Institutional Research and Strategic Planning	5
HE525	Student Learning Assessment Methods	5
HE543	Evaluation of Online Learning Programs	5
Option II: College Teaching		
HE521	Teaching Adult Learners	5
HE523	Curriculum Design and Implementation	5
HE525	Student Learning Assessment Methods	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 HE511	Departmental and Divisional Leadership	5

“The University really taught me how to teach online. They also taught me how to put together a learning program for adults. I was familiar with teaching children, but the University gave me the tools to successfully reach this different audience.”

PHILLIP COLLAZO, GRADUATE³

Master of Science in Higher Education

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 program⁶ 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
ED572	Advanced Action Research	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. There is expected to be a growing need for early childcare center directors and nonlicensed teachers from 2021 through 2031.⁷

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.⁶ 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.

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

PREPARE FOR THE CDA CREDENTIAL⁸

Our BS and AAS Early Childhood programs are designed to meet the education training requirements for the highly regarded Child Development Associate (CDA) CredentialTM. Many states require the CDA Credential for those who wish to take on the role of director of child development.

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

EXPLORE YOUR FINANCIAL OPTIONS BEFORE YOU MAKE ANY DECISIONS

FINANCIAL AID

Our Financial Aid 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 financial resources. We will help you craft a personalized financial plan that meets your particular needs.

Prior to enrolling at Purdue Global, you are encouraged 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)

CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

The knowledge and skills you already have could help you save time and money on your degree. Purdue Global offers several pathways to help you earn credit for your prior learning^o:

- 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

UNCOMPROMISING SUPPORT

Purdue Global students receive personal academic support from day one to graduation. From a highly engaged faculty to technical support, you have access to the assistance to help you achieve your academic goals.

STUDENT SUPPORT

Student support staff provide the following types of individualized support:

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

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 include:

- Live tutoring for one-on-one support from faculty and professional tutors
- Subject support including an essay review service
- Workshops covering a wide range of topics
- Podcasts, self-paced tutorials, and additional resources

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.

CENTER FOR CAREER ADVANCEMENT

Career Specialists emphasize the practical, tangible steps you can take for results in the real world. The Center for Career Advancement offers:

- Career planning to ensure a personalized approach to pursuing your career goals
- Resume and cover letter reviews, mock interview assistance, and networking advice
- 24/7 availability of the Center for Career Advancement portal on Purdue Global Campus, which includes job postings and career services tools
- On-demand access to relevant information on resume writing, interviewing, networking, and more
- A mentoring program to help connect you with alumni in your field

STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

The Student Accessibility Services is responsible for the coordination of services for students with accessibility needs. Students seeking reasonable and appropriate accommodations may request, through student support staff, to be placed in contact with the Student Accessibility Services. Students may also directly contact the Student Accessibility Services.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

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

ONLINE CAMPUS

The “hub” of student life is your online campus, Purdue Global Campus. Here, you will find all of your courses, your degree plan, contact information for support services, and tools and resources to help you succeed.

YOUR CLASSROOM

Courses are dynamic, interactive, and engaging. We use advanced technology and enhanced delivery methods to make classes accessible and easy to use. You can navigate lessons and explore web field trips with a click, and communicate with fellow students and faculty via email and discussion boards. Our user-friendly online classroom environment makes learning interactive and enjoyable.

INTERACTION WITH FACULTY AND FELLOW STUDENTS

Interactive opportunities to network, communicate, and interact with faculty and other students include:

- Live seminars
- Roundtable discussions
- Speaker series webinars that connect students, alumni, subject-matter experts, and industry leaders
- Discussion boards to foster lively academic discussions

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Purdue Global’s Office of Student Life offers programs and services aimed at helping students engage in their program of study outside the classroom and providing both personal and professional growth opportunities. Organizations offer students many opportunities to connect with their peers and faculty outside of the classroom. Organizations open to Purdue Global students include:

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

ALUMNI BENEFITS

We have an active alumni community and continue to honor their success after they complete their studies. Alumni have access to resources that include:

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



MILITARY OVERVIEW

SUPPORTING MILITARY MEMBERS, VETERANS, AND THEIR SPOUSES

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.

- Reduced tuition for servicemembers, including National Guard and Reserve, spouses, and veterans
- 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 must drop a course or take a leave of absence due to a deployment or change of orders



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ABOUT PURDUE GLOBAL

Building on Purdue's mission to provide greater access to affordable, world-class education, Purdue Global delivers a fully personalized online experience that's tailored to working adults. By opening the doors to adults who need flexibility to fit learning into their busy lives, we make it possible to earn a degree from a school within the respected Purdue University system—completely online.¹⁰

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 achieve your goals, providing one-on-one mentoring, educational advising, and comprehensive career services 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 March 22, 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 Testimonials were obtained by Kaplan University. Purdue University acquired Kaplan University in March 2018 and created Purdue University Global, which is following the same curriculum format and instructional delivery methods as Kaplan University. The views and opinions expressed are those of the individual; student experiences and completion times may vary.
- 4 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).
- 5 The University cannot guarantee that students will be granted admission to any doctoral programs.
- 6 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.
- 7 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.
- 8 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.
- 9 Purdue Global does not guarantee transferability of credit. See the University Catalog for the Prior Learning policy.
- 10 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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