



Bachelor of Science in

AVIATION MANAGEMENT

Come Back and Reach New Heights in Aviation

This is your moment. It's time to launch the next stage of your career in the multifaceted field of aviation. Develop specialized knowledge of aviation operations, business management, and leadership while preparing for managerial roles at airlines, airports, the U.S. Department of Transportation, and more. Take convenient and rigorous online courses developed by Purdue University's renowned School of Aviation and Transportation Technology and Purdue Global's School of Business and Information Technology in a flexible aviation management program that's built for working adults like you.



Why Study Aviation at Purdue Global?

Built for Working Adults

Complete courses online, without compromising your work or family schedule. The program features weekly online synchronous seminars that allow for deeper connections with your cohort.

Backed by the Power of Purdue

Earn a degree you can be proud of — and employers will respect. Achieve more in the aviation field with a name that opens doors in your career.

Affordable Tuition

Lower the cost of your education through education partnerships, military discounts, employer reimbursement options, transfer credit, and more. Bachelor's graduates with prior learning credits saved an average of nearly 50% on tuition.¹

Expert Faculty

Learn from experts with extensive experience as pilots, entrepreneurs, aviation executives, and military personnel. Courses were developed in collaboration with Purdue's renowned School of Aviation and Transportation Technology expert faculty and leadership.

Personal Support

Work directly with faculty through online discussion boards and seminars, and enjoy no-cost individual tutoring. In addition, academic and career advisors are dedicated to helping you balance school with your career and life responsibilities.

Introductory Trial Period

Make sure online learning at Purdue Global is right for you. Enroll in the University and try our classes for 3 weeks — before you owe any tuition. That's the Purdue Global Commitment.²

An Education That's Proven and Respected

Purdue Global is backed by Purdue University. One of the most prestigious universities in the world, Purdue ranked #16 overall and #1 in education among *Fast Company* magazine's prestigious **World's Most Innovative Companies**.³

Take Your Education and Career to New Heights

GAIN THE PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS THAT EMPLOYERS DEMAND

- Examine the use of data and information technology in support of aviation management decision-making.
- Analyze aviation operations using a systems management approach.
- Explore key leadership and management theories for aviation strategy formulation, implementation, evaluation, and control.
- Describe the impact of law, regulations, and labor issues in aviation business operations.
- Examine the influence of safety management systems on the industry and the global environment.

Personalize Your Degree

Tailor your bachelor's program to your career goals by selecting open electives and up to two micro-credentials in business development or diversity.



Curriculum

The curriculum combines business and aviation management courses that prepare you for a wide range of leadership roles in the aviation industry. You'll gain a foundation in aviation operations while learning managerial-level decision-making and problem-solving — key components to supervising an efficient and profitable workforce.

Courses Include:

- Aviation business
- Aviation operations management
- Business aviation management
- Aviation finance
- Aerospace business statistics
- Law and society
- Aviation safety problems
- Leadership in practice
- Aviation law

Save Time and Money

Transfer in up to 45 credits for aviation industry certification: Private, Instrument, Commercial, Multiengine, CFI.⁵

Capstone Project

The program culminates in a final capstone project, which gives you the opportunity to apply the skills and concepts you study online to real-world aviation issues.

Program Detail

Credit Hours: 180

Completion Time: 2-4 years. Purdue Global online bachelor's degree graduates have an average completion time of just over 2 years due to transfer credit and other prior experience. Speak with your Advisor to learn how your prior learning may impact your time to completion.⁴

Course Load: 2-3 per term

Terms: 10 weeks long

Start Dates: Throughout the year

Additional Programs

- BS in Professional Flight
- BS in Business Administration - Aviation Management Concentration



Career and Networking Opportunities

Industry Outlook⁶

- Employment across the aviation industry is expected to grow from 2024-2034.

Career Pathways and Outcomes⁷

Roles

- Airport consultant
- Aircraft manufacturer executive / manager
- Airfield operations specialist
- Airline or airport revenue management consultant
- Airline or airport manager
- Airline or airport operations manager
- Corporate flight department manager
- FBO (Fix Based Operator) general manager
- Flight school operations manager
- Freight and cargo manager
- Regional sales director

Organizations

- Aircraft manufacturers
- Airlines
- Airports
- Aviation insurance
- Aviation leasing and financing
- Corporate flight departments
- Department of Homeland Security
- Flight Safety International
- Fractional aircraft ownership
- National Transportation Safety Board
- U.S. Department of Transportation

Aviation and Flight School Partnerships

By joining our School of Aviation, you'll gain access to Purdue Global's network of partnerships, which includes over 100 aviation industry organizations and flight schools.

The Center for Career Advancement

Our team of Career Specialists connects you with job and networking opportunities, and offers the following assistance:

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

Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission

Purdue Global is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). The HLC (HLCcommission.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.

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1. Prior Learning Credit Savings — Bachelor's: Purdue Global online bachelor's degree students who graduated in 2024–2025 and applied eligible prior learning (transfer, experiential, or credit by exam) credits received an average of 85 credits toward their degree. Purdue Global does not guarantee transferability of credit. See University Catalog for the Prior Learning policy. Source: Office of Reporting and Analysis, 2024–2025 academic year.
2. Students who inform Purdue Global they do not wish to pursue the program during the 3-week trial will not be charged. Students who choose to continue at Purdue Global will be billed for the full first term's tuition, including the 3-week trial, and will need to meet other specific requirements. Classes will be applied toward a degree if satisfactorily completed and students select to continue their studies at Purdue Global. No credits are earned if the student withdraws during the introductory period (3 weeks for new qualifying undergraduate students), which begins day one of the first term. Graduate programs not included. Additional terms may apply to international and non-U.S. citizen students. For further information, see the University Catalog.
3. Source: <https://www.fastcompany.com/most-innovative-companies/2023>. Ranking applies to Purdue University West Lafayette and not to Purdue Global.
4. Average completion time for Purdue Global online bachelor's degree graduates is based on the most recent academic year, updated annually, for which data is available. Source: Purdue Global Office of Reporting and Analysis.
5. Purdue Global does not guarantee transferability of credit. See the University Catalog for the Prior Learning policy. Students are responsible for understanding the requirements of 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. You must pass additional exams offered by independent certification agencies to become certified in this field. For more information, consult an Admissions Advisor.
6. Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/transportation-and-material-moving/airline-and-commercial-pilots.htm>, <https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes113071.htm>.
7. Purdue Global does not guarantee employment placement or career advancement. Actual outcomes vary by geographic area, previous work experience and opportunities for employment. Prior experience may be necessary for leadership positions.