Accelerated Master of Global Management (4+1)

About the program

This graduate program offers an accelerated pathway for Arizona State University (ASU) immersion undergraduate students to obtain a Master of Global Management degree in only one year after a student’s undergraduate graduation.

Choose one or two specialty concentrations from Global Business, Digital Transformation, Data Science (all STEM Designated) to Global Affairs, Health Solutions, Public Policy, and more. Thunderbird’s one-of-a-kind Global Challenge Lab takes you into the field for a real-world, client-facing practical group project, and you immediately get linked to a worldwide network of 50,000 alumni across 140+ countries!

Thunderbird’s full-time accelerated graduate program prepares students with the skills necessary to lead diverse, international teams in the private, public, and nonprofit sectors. Through the 4+1 accelerated program, pair your ASU undergraduate degree with a Master of Global Management from Thunderbird and broaden your global mindset, your global skillset, and your global marketability— all through just one additional year of study.

Global Business (STEM)  Global Affairs  Global Entrepreneurship  Global Digital Transformation (STEM)
Sustainability Solutions  Public Policy  Public Administration  Nonprofit Leadership and Management
Sustainable Tourism  Legal Studies  Creative Industries and Design Thinking  Digital Audience Strategy
Development and Innovation  Integrated Healthcare  Healthcare Delivery  Data Science (STEM)

17 areas of concentration

Design your own concentration

4 Semesters in duration  96% receive scholarships or financial assistance  50k+ Alumni across 140 countries

Overseas applied learning opportunities

Graduate tuition $53,000 (USD); other fees may apply. Scholarships available.
Who should attend?

- ASU students enrolled in full-immersion campus degree programs
- Diverse students that all have a desire to access the global marketplace in the industry of choice
- ASU undergrads who want to obtain a global view of organizations and who want to add globally-focused projects, a foreign language, travel, and complementary global business skills to their resume to expand their job opportunities in more than one country

Applied learning and language immersion

At Thunderbird, you won’t just learn global leadership – you’ll live it, through hands-on experience and language immersion opportunities, and real-world projects around the globe.

Coursework outline

- Undergraduate Junior Year - apply to 4+1 program
- Graduate coursework (undergraduate Senior year, fall term) 6 credits
- Graduate coursework (undergraduate Senior year, spring term) 6 credits
- Applied learning through Thunderbird Emerging/Advanced Markets Lab or internship (after undergraduate, summer term) 6 credit
- Graduate concentration coursework (fall and spring terms) 31 credits

TOTAL 49 credits

Requirements

- Good standing with Arizona State University
- Cumulative of 3.0 GPA (GMAT or GRE required)
- Cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher (no GMAT or GRE required)
- International experience (preferred)
- Submission of the online application, including:
  - Resume documenting professional and academic history
  - One essay answering an application question
  - Contact information for one professional or academic reference
  - Official transcripts from all previously attended undergraduate and graduate institutions
  - Admissions interview(s), if applicable

Application deadlines

August Start
- October 30: Early Consideration
- November 30: First-round
- January 30: Second-round
- March 30: Third-round and international student deadline
- June 30: Final deadline

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