Doctor of Professional Practice in Global Leadership & Management

About the program

The world needs a new brand of leaders and managers who can navigate the complex systemic and cross-sectoral dynamics of the Fourth Industrial Revolution to develop new strategies, structures, relationships and solutions to address these increasingly pressing challenges.

Thunderbird School of Global Management has developed a unique and first of its kind program, the Doctor of Professional Practice (DPP) in Global Leadership and Management. Designed to prepare practitioners who are responsive to the opportunities and challenges presented by this unprecedented time of rapid disruption, this program prepares leaders from across industries and sectors and is available online from anywhere in the world.

ASU Sync provides students with technology-enhanced, fully interactive remote learning with classes delivered online. This format provides working professionals the greatest convenience and flexibility while still benefiting from the live delivery of courses by provided by Thunderbird’s world-class faculty.

36-48 months duration
100% Online

8 Years of experience minimum
50k+ Alumni across 145 countries

Full tuition cost (USD) $112,500*
*For students with prior graduate credits. Scholarships available for select applicants.
Who should attend?

- Senior practitioners seeking to advance their global and digital leadership and management capabilities.

- Individuals serving as faculty or trainers in organizations and institutions seeking to advance the development of their leadership and management knowledge application and expertise.

Program format

This program will offer opportunities for integrating and customizing the course of study depending on student objectives. The 60-credit program includes 45 credits from DPP courses and 15 transfer credits obtained through graduate certificate or graduate level course work. Of these 45 DPP course credits, 18 come from required Thunderbird core courses, 6 hours from restrictive electives, 18 credit hours of required research courses, as well as three credit hours of a required culminating experience.

The program will use synchronous approaches, including pro-seminars, colloquia, and flipped classroom delivery, with asynchronous content discussion and application.

Curriculum

- Philosophies, Theories and Methods of Research

- Shaping the Future: the Fourth Industrial Revolution & Digital Transformation in a Global Economy

- Systems Change and Transformation in the Anthropocene

- Leading and Managing Global Organizations: Advanced Topics

- States and Markets in the Fourth Industrial Revolution Global Economy: Applications for Global Leaders

- Qualitative Analysis for Systems Thinkers: Learning from the Field -or- Data Analysis for Global Leaders

- Data Analysis for Global Leaders

- Restricted Electives (6 credits)

- Reading and Conference (6 credits)

- Research (12 credits)

- Applied Project (3 credits)

Application deadlines

- January 30: Early consideration
- March 30: Standard decision
- May 30: Late decision

Requirements

- Graduate admissions application and application fee

- Personal statement

- Official transcripts

- Professional resume

- Two letters of recommendation

- Competitive TOEFL, IELTS, PTE, or Duolingo scores (if you did not graduate from an English-speaking university in a native English-speaking country).

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