Master of Global Management

About the program

Thunderbird School of Global Management’s specialized Master of Global Management (MGM) is the vanguard degree for the Fourth Industrial Revolution. In this program, you will study practical core courses in global management, international political economy and cross-cultural engagement. Then, you’ll broaden your mindset and marketability by pairing your deep-dive leadership training with an innovative concentration area, foreign language options, and hands-on experience through our Global Challenge Lab.

15+ areas of concentration

- 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
- Health Care Delivery
- Data Science (STEM)
- Design Your Own

49 credits
96% receive scholarships or financial assistance
4.4 years average work experience
50k+ alumni across 145 countries

Full tuition cost (USD)
$70,000; other fees may apply.
Scholarships available.
Do you have a T-bird mindset?

- Passionate about leadership management.
- Intrigued by innovation and entrepreneurship.
- Driven to solve complex challenges.
- Committed to sustainable practices.
- Curious about cultures and languages.
- Motivated by travel and exploring the world.

Applied learning and language immersion

Thunderbird’s No. 1-ranked Master of Global Management program offers 15+ concentrations, applied learning and internships in real-world settings around the globe, where students gain hands-on experience and learn from the diverse perspectives of a global cohort of classmates. Graduates join a worldwide alumni network of 50,000 leaders across 170 alumni chapters.

Coursework outline

- Thunderbird flagship global leadership courses: 18 credits
- Thunderbird applied learning: 6 credits
- Electives in your chosen concentration: 12 credits
- Career preparation course/alumni mentoring: 1 credit
- Options for completing your elective credits:
  - A second concentration (4 courses): 12 credits
  - Any graduate-level classes relevant to your career in another Thunderbird concentration
  - Or
  - 6 credits of any graduate-level classes plus 6 credits of language to meet the second language requirement

*All students pursuing a Master of Global Management degree must demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language. This requirement can be met through language courses or waived by demonstrating proficiency in a foreign language.

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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Requirements

- Undergraduate degree from an accredited university degree program
- Competitive TOEFL, IELTS, PTE, or Duolingo scores (if you did not graduate from an English-speaking university in a native English-speaking country)
- Official GMAT/GRE score (waivers available)
- International experience
- Contact information for one professional or academic reference
- Submission of the online application, including:
  - Resume documenting professional and academic history
  - One essay answering an application question
  - Documentation of residence
  - Official transcripts from all previously attended undergraduate and graduate institutions
  - Admissions interview

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