Accelerated Master of Global Management

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

Choose one or two specialty concentrations from Global Business, Digital Transformation, and 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, where you’ll immediately connect to a worldwide network of 50,000 alumni across 145 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 accelerated program, you’ll have an ASU undergraduate degree paired with a Master of Global Management degree 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)
- Sustainability Solutions
- Global Affairs
- Public Policy
- Global Entrepreneurship
- Public Administration
- Global Digital Transformation (STEM)
- Nonprofit Leadership and Management
- Digital Audience Strategy
- Creative Industries and Design Thinking
- Development and Innovation
- Health Care Delivery
- Data Science (STEM)
- Design Your Own

4 Semesters in duration
96% of qualified ASU students receive scholarships or financial assistance
50k+ Overseas applied learning opportunities

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Alumni across 145 countries

Graduate tuition
$53,000 (USD); other fees may apply.
Scholarships available for qualified ASU students.
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

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

• Apply to accelerated program during undergraduate junior year
  • 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 credits
  • Graduate concentration coursework (fall and spring terms) 31 credits
  TOTAL 49 credits

*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 be 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

January Start
• June 30: Early consideration
• August 30: First-round
• October 30: Second-round and international student deadline
• November 30: Final deadline

Requirements

• Good standing with Arizona State University
• Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
• GMAT / GRE not required
• International experience (preferred)
• Submission of the candidacy 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

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