

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 and multi-dimensional dynamics of the Fourth Industrial Revolution to develop innovative models, strategies, networks and solutions to address these increasingly pressing challenges across the public, private and non-profit sectors.

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 global and digital mindsets and skillsets for the 21st century.

The program is high touch and high tech, delivered synchronously online in dynamic and interactive ways. This format provides working professionals with the greatest convenience and flexibility while still benefiting from the live delivery of courses by Thunderbird's world-class faculty.

36-48
months duration

ASU Sync
synchronous online learning through Zoom and other innovative interactive learning platforms

8
minimum years of experience

50k+
alumni across 145 countries

Full tuition cost (USD)

60 credits (full amount): \$150,000

45 credits: \$116,200

Scholarships available for select applicants.

Thunderbird School of Global Management
#1 in the world for international trade



ASU ahead of Oxford, Columbia and Michigan (Ross)
 QS International Trade Rankings, 2023-25

#1 in the U.S. for innovation

ASU ahead of MIT and Stanford
 — U.S. News & World Report, 10 years, 2016-25



Who should attend?

- Senior practitioners seeking to advance their global and digital leadership and management capabilities across the private, public and non-profit sectors.
- 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 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 3 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

- Shaping The Future: the Fourth Industrial Revolution & Digital Transformation in a Global Economy
- States and Markets in the Fourth Industrial Revolution Global Economy: Applications for Global Leaders
- Systems Change and Transformation in the Anthropocene
- Philosophies, Theories and Methods of Research
- Qualitative Analysis for Systems Thinkers: Learning from the Field
- Quantitative Data Analysis for Global Leaders
- Leading and Managing Global Organizations: Advanced Topics
- Approved 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

Application fees

- **Domestic:** \$70
- **International:** \$115

Requirements

- Graduate admissions application
- Personal statement
- Official transcripts
- Graduate degree
- Professional resume
- Two letters of recommendation
- Select Interview(s) with Thunderbird faculty and staff
- Competitive TOEFL, IELTS, PTE, or Duolingo scores (if you did not graduate from an English-speaking university in a native English-speaking country).

