THUNDERBIRD
SCHOOL OF GLOBAL MANAGEMENT

ASU Arizona State University

Doctor of Professional Practice in Global Leadership and Management

(DPP)

100% online

36-48 months duration

8 minimum years of experience

Over 50k alumni across 145 countries

Program cost (USD):

Per credit: $2,562
45 credits: $116,200
60 credits: $150,000

*Subject to university fee changes
Scholarships available

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 global landscape 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 provided by Thunderbird's world-class faculty.

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#1 in the U.S. for innovation
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As a DPP student you can:

- Launch into a global career.
- Develop global management and leadership skills.
- Aspire to take on leadership roles in your career.
- Help organizations stay ahead of disruption.

Learn more about curriculum, requirements, and application deadlines here:

Become a T-bird. Lead across borders.

Becoming a T-bird means joining a global community — nearly 50,000 strong — of purpose-driven leaders who are equipped to navigate complexity, drive ethical innovation, and create sustainable impact worldwide. At Thunderbird School of Global Management, we champion global leadership through cross-cultural fluency, regional expertise, and transdisciplinary thinking. T-birds lead with empathy, integrity, and vision — leveraging a powerful global network to shape the future of business, policy, and society.

Curriculum

Thunderbird's DPP program's 60-credit hour curriculum includes cutting-edge, future-forward courses*, such as:

- **TGM 740: Leading and Managing Global Organizations**
- **TGM 745: Data Analysis for Global Leaders**
- **TGM 720: Qualitative Analysis for Systems Thinkers**
- **TGM 710: Shaping the Future: Digital Transformation in a Global Economy**

*A full list of DPP courses can be found by scanning the QR code below.

Career opportunities

As the global economy expands and interconnects, demand for globally-minded specialists is rapidly increasing. Graduates of the DPP program have a variety of globally transferable skills that open doors to an abundance of career opportunities around the world.

Executive Director	**Director of Projects**
Economic Counselor	**Country Manager**
Policy Advisor	**Chief Executive Officer**

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