

Master of Leadership and Management (MLM)



About the program

More than ever, organizations in all sectors need versatile leaders with high management acumen. The Master of Leadership and Management (MLM) is designed to deliver mastery in 21st-century leadership and management principles and practices. It prepares leaders to take on additional managerial responsibilities in global organizations or to make a career change across industries or sectors. This management program focuses on cross-cultural communication, finance, data analytics, marketing and working in diverse, global teams. The real-world curriculum combines Thunderbird's prestigious tradition of graduate education with cutting-edge technology to deliver a transformative graduate degree.

Designed to empower graduates with well-rounded, future-ready skill sets, this transformational master's degree provides a strategically choreographed progression through every facet of international management. Courses span the gamut of Thunderbird's online offerings, from accounting and data-driven decision-making to global finance and marketing. Students also receive hands-on, experiential learning opportunities in practical, real-world situations through elective courses that allow them to apply their full range of professional skills acquired during their studies, preparing them to lead in all sectors: government, private enterprise, non-governmental organizations and nonprofits.



100% online



12-24 months duration



Experiential learning opportunities



Over 50k alumni across 145 countries

Full tuition cost (USD):

Resident: \$40,000

Non-resident: \$40,000

International: \$40,000

*Subject to university fee changes
Scholarships available

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

ASU ahead of Cambridge, Oxford and Columbia
—QS International Trade Rankings, 4 years, 2023-29

#1 in the U.S. for innovation

ASU ahead of MIT and Stanford
—U.S. News & World Report, 11 years, 2016-26



As an MLM 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 MLM program's 30-credit hour curriculum includes cutting-edge, future-forward courses*, such as:

- **TAM 542: Global Leadership and Personal Development**
- **TAM 521: Financial Value Creation for Leaders**
- **TAM 582: Communicating and Negotiating in a Dynamic Global World**
- **TGM 507: Global Organizational Consulting**

*A full list of MLM 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 MLM program have a variety of globally transferable skills that open doors to an abundance of career opportunities around the world.

Chief of Global Sales

Global Marketing Manager

Cross-Cultural Communication Officer

Global Product Manager

Innovation Manager

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