FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
### Is Purdue University Global accredited?

Purdue Global is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission. This accreditation covers all academic programs, all regional locations, and all programs provided via distance education. For more information, please visit the HLC website at HLCommission.org or call 800-621-7440.

### What education benefits are offered to the IAFF?

- $230 per credit tuition rate for IAFF members and staff on undergraduate degrees and certificates
- $249 per credit tuition rate for immediate family members on undergraduate degrees and certificates
- 14% tuition reduction for IAFF members, staff, and immediate family members on graduate degrees and certificates
- 10% tuition reduction on Concord Law School courses for IAFF members, staff, and immediate family members
- Resource fees are waived for IAFF members and their immediate family.

*May not be combined with other Purdue Global tuition reductions or ExcelTrack™ pricing.*

### What programs are offered?

More than 175 programs including:

- Associate’s degrees
- Bachelor’s degrees
- Certificate programs
- Master’s degrees

**Degree Programs:**

- Business
- Education
- Fire Science
- Health Sciences
- Information Technology
- Legal Studies
- Nursing
- Psychology
- Social and Behavioral Sciences

### Are books/ebooks included in the price of tuition?

Yes, textbooks and course materials are included in the price of tuition for all undergraduate courses.

*Not all courses require textbooks; some use electronic instructional materials.*

### Where do I go to attend classes?

Your computer. Classes are online so you can study anywhere you have an internet connection.

*Some Purdue Global programs are not 100% online; some programs require you to gain hands-on experience in a real-world work environment. Contact an Admissions Advisor for additional information.*
### What are some ways to earn course credit?

Students may be able to earn Purdue Global credits through:
- Credits earned at prior institutions
- Examinations
- Military training
- Eligible work and life experiences

Course credit could also be earned through professional certifications and training such as:
- Certifications accredited by the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC)
- Certifications accredited by Pro Board
- IAFF Partnership Education Program (PEP)
- IAFF First Responder Operations and Hazardous Material Technician Courses
- National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT)

Purdue Global also awards credit for professional coursework that has been reviewed by the American Council of Education (ACE). Refer to the ACE website (www2.ACENet.edu/Credit) to see if your organization’s training is eligible for ACE-recommended credit.

Purdue Global cannot guarantee transferability of credit. See the University Catalog for the Prior Learning Assessment policy. Testing option may not apply to all courses.

### How many credits can be transferred to Purdue Global?

Credits earned in any combination of prior learning credit cannot exceed 75% of the credits required to complete an undergraduate program.

A Purdue Global Admissions Advisor can help you determine the number of credits you may be eligible to receive.

### How long is a typical term?

Undergraduate students typically take 2 classes per 10-week term with a week-long break before the next term. Graduate-level programs vary in schedule; some use the 10-week term, while others use a 6-week term with a week-long break every other term.

### Is Purdue Global military friendly?

Yes, the University is a military-friendly higher education institution. More than 8,000 Purdue Global students are active military, veterans, military spouses, or dependents.

Current servicemembers, including Guard and Reserve, receive a 55% tuition reduction for undergraduate programs and a 17% to 30% reduction for graduate programs. Resource fees are waived for undergraduate programs.

Veterans receive a 38% tuition reduction for undergraduate programs and a 14% reduction for graduate programs.

Spouses of servicemembers receive a 10% reduction for undergraduate and graduate programs. In addition, we offer military family scholarships to further assist military spouses.

Source for Number of Military Students: Purdue Global Office of Reporting and Analysis, August 2019. 2018–2019 academic year. Military tuition rates may not be combined with other Purdue Global tuition reductions or ExcelTrack™ pricing. Per-credit tuition reductions are based on standard tuition rate of $371.00.
Can I try my Purdue Global classes without financial obligation?

Yes, eligible first-time Purdue Global students in an undergraduate program are qualified for the Purdue Global Commitment:

- Enroll in real classes for real credit.
- Within the 3-week introductory period, if you decide we are right for you, and you meet our other requirements, you will continue on.
- Within the 3-week introductory period, if you decide we are not right for you, you can leave without any financial obligation.

Classes count toward a degree if satisfactorily completed. No credits are earned if the student withdraws during the introductory period (3 weeks for new qualifying undergraduate students), which begins day one of the first term. Students who choose to continue their studies at the University will need to meet specific requirements. Graduate programs not included. Additional terms may apply to international and non-U.S. citizen students. For further information, see Catalog.PurdueGlobal.edu. Application fee waived for educational alliance employees.

What types of support are available to assist with my education needs?

- Specialized Admissions Advisors
- Faculty support
- CareerNetwork
- Student clubs and organizations
- Career services
- Online library
- Education advising
- Math, Science, Technology, Business, and Writing Centers

For comprehensive consumer information, visit Info.PurdueGlobal.edu.
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