



DOCTOR OF EDUCATION IN LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATION

Develop The Expertise to Become A Change Agent

The online Doctor of Education in Leadership and Innovation (EdD) at Purdue Global prepares students with diverse professional backgrounds to advance in leadership roles in a variety of settings, including educational, nonprofits, government, corporate, and more.¹ With a comprehensive curriculum and faculty support, you'll develop the leadership and research skills to create innovative and transformative learning and work environments in many fields, including postsecondary education, training and development, or roles related to your area of expertise.

Why Earn Your Doctorate Online at Purdue Global?

Online Flexibility For Working Adults

Complete your coursework 100% online,² while meeting the demands of your current career. The EdD program includes an applied research project, which may be completed at your workplace or in your community.

Enhanced Learning With an Applied Research Project and Paper

The program culminates in the successful completion of an applied research project and paper, developed over several terms. Each course builds on the previous, guiding you through specific research stages, including defining a researchable topic, selecting an appropriate methodology, completing the Institutional Review Board (IRB) process, performing data analyses, and concluding your applied research project and paper to be submitted for final approval and program completion.

Comprehensive Online Resources

As an online EdD student, you will have access to an extensive online library to support your research needs. Our Academic Support Centers provide tutoring, writing assistance, and technology support at no additional cost. Academic and Career Advisors are dedicated to helping you successfully navigate the work-school-life balance.

Nationally Ranked And Respected

Purdue Global is part of the respected Purdue University system. One of the most prestigious research universities in the world, Purdue is ranked #16 most innovative company in the world alongside Open AI, NASA, and Microsoft.³

GAIN THE CORE SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES TO LEAD AND INNOVATE

The Doctor of Education program prepares you to:⁴

- Use research-based information to improve learning, foster innovation, and become a change agent.
- Analyze the context and conditions in which educational systems and teams operate.
- Evaluate the impact of policy and practices on educational settings.



Curriculum

This comprehensive curriculum prepares you to become an ethical, inclusive, and innovative leader. Topics include transformative learning, education policy, advancements in learning, education systems, ethics and accountability, and more. Courses are reviewed and revised regularly by industry experts to ensure they reflect the most recent developments in the field.

A transcript indicating completion of a master's degree with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and a minimum of 30 transferable credits in a field of study must be submitted for admission. These master's courses will satisfy the master's degree electives in the program requirements.

Core Courses

- Applied Research and IRB Preparation
- Creativity, Innovation, and Intrapreneurship in Education
- Doctoral Writing and Research
- Educational Systems
- Ethics and Accountability in Leadership
- Four applied research project courses
- Learning and Professional Practice
- Research in Responsive Curriculum Design and Development
- Transformative Learning Environments

Extension Courses

The doctoral program also includes extension courses as a standard component designed to provide additional support and structure for students developing their applied research projects. These courses may be scheduled to provide additional support for you through each phase of the research process — from proposal development and literature review to research design, data analysis, and the final paper. Through ongoing mentorship and faculty feedback, you receive personalized assistance in the extension courses to stay on track and meet important milestones.

Program Detail

Credit Hours: 90

Core Courses: 12

Terms: 10 weeks

Start Dates: Throughout the year

Additional Programs

- Master of Science in Higher Education
- Master of Science in Instructional Design and Technology
- Graduate Certificate in Instructional Design and Technology



Career and Networking Opportunities

Industry Outlook

Employment of occupations related to this area of study, such as **instructional coordinators, postsecondary education administrators** and **teachers**, and **training and development specialists**, is projected to grow as fast or much faster than average through 2033.⁵ Employment growth in the higher education field is closely tied to student enrollment at colleges and universities. Other employment opportunities are dependent on a number of factors and vary among industries.

Career Pathways and Outcomes

Roles

- Postsecondary administrator
- Postsecondary teacher
- Curriculum manager in postsecondary or K-12 settings
- Instructional coordinator
- Training and development specialist
- Librarian and media specialist
- Leadership or decision-making role in your area of expertise

Settings

- Colleges and universities
- Corporations and the private sector
- Governmental agencies
- Nonprofit organizations

Center for Career Advancement

Our team of Career Specialists connects you with job and networking opportunities, and offers the following assistance:

- Career assessment/exploration
- Resume and cover letter review
- Interview preparation/mock interviews
- Portfolio development to showcase your skills
- Assistance in building an online presence
- Job search and networking support
- Virtual career fairs
- 24/7 online access to job openings and career development tools

Purdue Alumni Association

Upon graduation you'll become part of the Purdue Alumni Association, an extensive and prestigious network of professionals representing a variety of fields and interests. You'll be able to make connections and access alumni benefits, including affinity networks, events, group travel, lifelong learning opportunities, and more.

Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission

Purdue Global is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). The HLC (HLCommission.org) is an institutional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

Military Friendly

We offer reduced tuition rates for servicemembers, veterans, and spouses.

Contact an Admissions Advisor at 844-PURDUE-G or visit PurdueGlobal.edu.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION: PLEASE READ

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

1 Purdue Global does not guarantee employment placement or career advancement. Actual outcomes vary by geographic area, previous work experience and opportunities for employment.

2 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.

3 Source: www.fastcompany.com/most-innovative-companies/2023. Rankings apply to Purdue University West Lafayette and not to Purdue Global.

4 Education Programs: Purdue Global education programs are not approved in any state for certification, endorsement, or licensure. They will not lead to any of these designations for teachers, principals, or superintendents.

5 Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Outlook Handbook. Instructional Coordinators, www.bls.gov/ooh/education-training-and-library/instructional-coordinators.htm. Postsecondary Education Administrators, www.bls.gov/ooh/management/postsecondary-education-administrators.htm. Postsecondary Teachers, www.bls.gov/ooh/education-training-and-library/postsecondary-teachers.htm. Training and Development Specialists, www.bls.gov/ooh/business-and-financial/training-and-development-specialists.htm. National long-term projections may not reflect local and/or short-term economic or job conditions, and do not guarantee actual job growth.