



# INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

**You've Got a Comeback in You. It Starts With a Respected IT Credential.**

Information technology continues to transform the way the world works, from the economy and the workplace to our personal lives. By adding an online certificate to your bachelor's degree, you can come back stronger, more skilled, and more prepared than ever to take on the complex challenges facing IT today. At Purdue Global, you will develop the critical knowledge and most up-to-date skills to gain a competitive edge in this high-growth industry.



# Why Make Your Comeback at Purdue Global?

## **Built for Working Adults**

Complete courses online, without compromising your work or family schedule.

## **Backed by the Power of Purdue**

Earn a certificate you can be proud of — and one that employers will respect. Achieve more in the technology field with a name that opens doors in your career.

## **A Curriculum Made for Career Comebacks**

Earn the degree your career deserves and meet the demand for skilled professionals in growing areas such as information security, cybersecurity, software development, and computers and information technology.

## **Practical Experience**

Learn from experienced IT and education experts who are practicing professionals in the field. All faculty possess advanced academic degrees and relevant industry credentials.

## **Personal Support**

Work directly with faculty through online discussion boards and seminars, and enjoy no-cost individual tutoring. In addition, academic and career advisors are dedicated to helping you balance school with your career and life responsibilities.

## **Partnership with Google**

Customize your education with quick and affordable learning paths developed in partnership with Google to fit your career goals.

**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 University is ranked in the top 10 best public universities in the U.S. by *The Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education*.<sup>2</sup>

# Take the Next Step in Your Education and Career

## **Prepare for Certification**

Keep building your credentials — our certificate programs are designed to prepare students for the following professional certification exams<sup>1</sup>:

<b>CERTIFICATE PROGRAM</b>	<b>INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS</b>
Professional Focus + Google Data Analytics Certificate	Google Data Analytics Professional Certificate
Professional Focus + Google IT Support Certificate	Google IT Support Professional Certificate
Professional Focus + Google UX Design	Google UX Design Professional Certificate

Graduates may have to meet additional requirements to qualify for certification exams.

# Curriculum

Courses provide specialized IT knowledge and skills. The curriculum is reviewed and revised continually by our dedicated curriculum department and advisory board to ensure they reflect the most recent developments in the field.

## **Professional Focus + Google Data Analytics | 51 credits/9-11 courses**

Focus on: the methods for gathering, analyzing, displaying and sharing data effectively

## **Professional Focus + Google IT Support/46 credits**

Focus on: troubleshooting and customer care, networking, operating systems, system administration, and security

## **Professional Focus + Google UX Design | 51 total credits/9-11 courses**

\*Not eligible for Title IV

Focus on: the design process and basics of UX research, like planning research studies, conducting interviews and usability studies, and synthesizing research results.

## **Program Detail**

**Program Length:** 1 year or less of full-time study

**Course Load:** 2 courses per term

**Terms/Sessions:** 10 weeks long

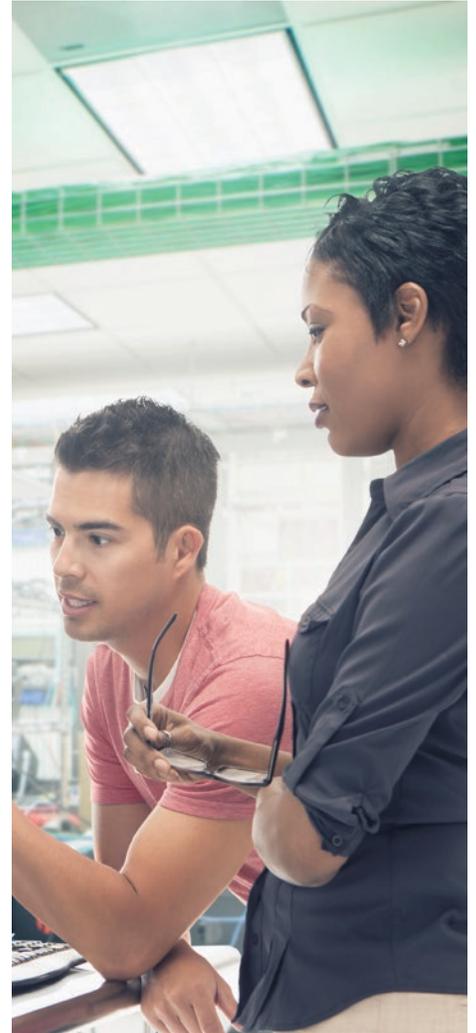
**Start Dates:** Throughout the year

**Delivery:** 100% online

\* Not eligible for Title IV federal financial aid.

## **Additional Programs**

- Master of Science in Cybersecurity Management
- Master of Science in Information Technology
- Master of Business Administration



# Career and Networking Opportunities

## Industry Outlook

(From 2021 to 2031)

- **Software developers** and **information security analysts** are among the fastest growing occupations.<sup>3,4</sup>
- Projected growth of employment of **information security analysts** is 35%, much faster than the average for all occupations.<sup>4</sup>
- Employment of **computer and information technology occupations** is projected to grow faster than the average for all occupations.<sup>5</sup>
- More than 682,000 IT jobs are expected to be added.<sup>5</sup>

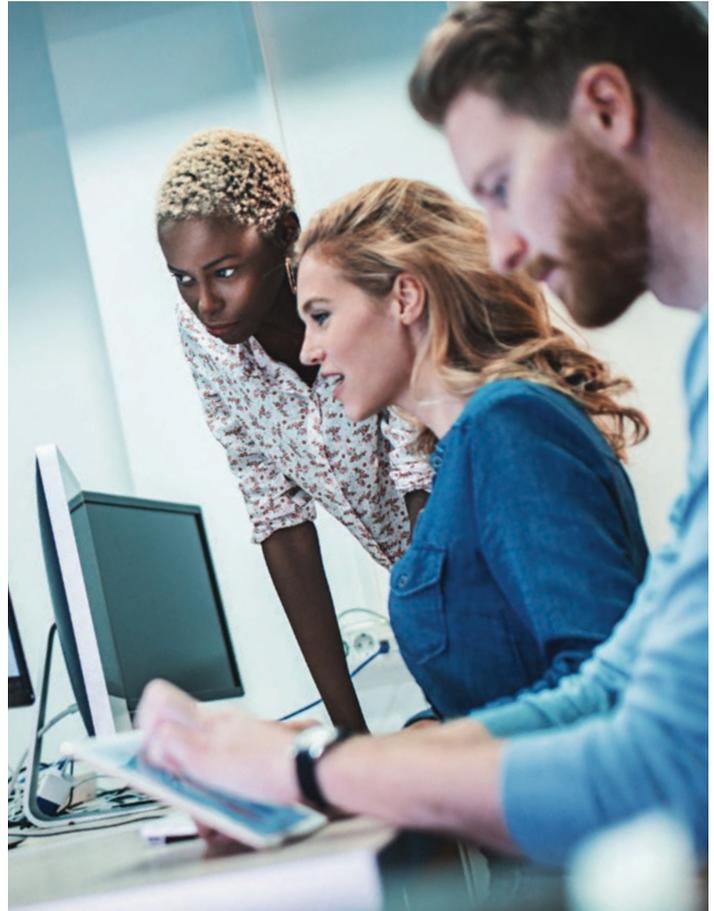
## Career Outcomes<sup>6</sup>

Entry-level positions as computer user support specialist, computer network support specialist, project management specialist, billing and posting clerk, medical records specialist, project management specialist, procurement clerk, and more.

## Center for Career Advancement

Our Career Specialists connect IT students with job and networking opportunities and offer 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



## Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission

Purdue University Global is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLCommission.org), a regional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

**Contact an Admissions Advisor at [844-PURDUE-G](tel:844-PURDUE-G) or visit [purdueglobal.edu](http://purdueglobal.edu).**

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION: PLEASE READ

For comprehensive consumer information, visit [info.purdueglobal.edu](http://info.purdueglobal.edu).

1 Students are responsible for understanding the requirements of optional certification exams. The University cannot guarantee students will be eligible to sit for or pass exams. In some cases, work experience, additional coursework beyond the Purdue Global program, fieldwork, and/or background checks may be necessary to be eligible to take or to successfully pass the exams.

2 Source: [www.timeshighereducation.com/student/best-universities/best-public-universities-united-states](http://www.timeshighereducation.com/student/best-universities/best-public-universities-united-states). Rankings apply to Purdue University West Lafayette and not to Purdue Global.

3 Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Software Developers. National long-term projections may not reflect local and/or short-term economic or job conditions, and do not guarantee actual job growth.

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