Join the prestigious Thunderbird alumni network and earn a flexible graduate degree designed for busy professionals. Position yourself as a global leader ready to transform management practices and reach new levels of success. This program combines Thunderbird's eminent tradition of elite graduate education with cutting-edge technology to deliver a transformative educational experience.

**Program Description**

**Degree Awarded: MALM Applied Leadership and Management**

The world is innovating. Technology is changing lives and workplaces at an accelerating pace and the global economy is becoming increasingly interconnected. To succeed in this new paradigm, where breakthroughs such as blockchain, genetic engineering and artificial intelligence are forcing all industries' practices to evolve, a whole new brand of global leadership is essential. In a world of rapid technological transformation, Thunderbird is educating nimble, ethical leaders who are equipped to build sustainable businesses, economies, cultures and environments.

Lead and Manage in High-growth Markets

More than ever, today's global organizations need versatile leaders and managers with creative problem-solving skills who can elevate diverse teams across cultures in multiple markets around the world. Students expand their repertoire and sharpen their skills in Thunderbird's MALM program, a unique graduate degree program with classes taught by Thunderbird's world-class professors. The program is designed to explore new leadership and management practices for global organizations from a global perspective in order to deliver the highest quality graduate education.

The Master of Applied Leadership and Management program is designed specifically for students from around the world and allows them to become a part of the globally connected Thunderbird alumni network ([https://thunderbird.asu.edu/node/238](https://thunderbird.asu.edu/node/238)) that opens doors and opportunities all over the world.

Thunderbird School of Global Management has produced unique leaders for more than 70 years, leaders in every sector capable of tackling the world's greatest challenges. The alumni network comprises 45,000 graduates and 170 chapters around the globe.
At a Glance

- **College/School:** Thunderbird School of Global Management
- **Location:** online

Accelerated Program Options

This program allows students to obtain both a bachelor's and master's degree in as little as five years. It is offered as an accelerated bachelor's and master's degree with:

Technological Entrepreneurship and Management, BS

Acceptance to the graduate program requires a separate application. During their junior year, eligible students will be advised by their academic departments to apply.

Degree Requirements

30 credit hours including the required capstone course (TAM 542)

**Required Core (3 credit hours)**
TAM 582 Communicating and Negotiating in a Dynamic Global World (3)

**Electives (24 credit hours)**

**Culminating Experience (3 credit hour)**
TAM 542 Global Leadership and Personal Development (3)

Admission Requirements

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the Thunderbird School of Global Management.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's or master's degree, in any field, from a regionally accredited institution.
Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of their first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.

All applicants must submit:

1. graduate admission application and application fee
2. official transcripts
3. professional resume
4. proof of English proficiency

**Additional Application Information**

An applicant whose native language is not English must provide proof of English proficiency regardless of current residency. The English proficiency requirements are the same as the Graduate College requirements.

Candidates for this program will come from markets such as Nigeria, Kenya, South Africa, India, Egypt, Indonesia, Columbia, Peru and Brazil.

Two years of work experience is preferred but not required.

**Attend Online**

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may view the program description and request more information [here](https://thunderbird.asu.edu).

**Global Opportunities**

**Global Experience**

Students in the Master of Applied Leadership and Management program have the unique opportunity to apply their learning in an international setting. Some options include:

Global Field Seminars --- During this intensive one-week course, students enjoy a hands-on learning experience in a focused region of the world, comprised of company site visits, high-level meetings and presentations with business, government and cultural leaders as well as Thunderbird alumni. Through these interactions, students learn the challenges and opportunities that make doing business in the region unique.

Thunderbird Global Challenge Laboratories --- This is a client-facing, project-based course that involves a one-week immersion in an emerging market around the world. Projects are tailored to the business needs of the client and provide sophisticated data and market analysis; strategy recommendations; and practical, effective plans for sustained growth. For more information, students should visit [https://thunderbird.asu.edu/challenge-labs](https://thunderbird.asu.edu/challenge-labs).
The program fee for one Global Field Seminar or Global Challenge Lab experience is included in the tuition and fees for the Master of Applied Leadership and Management degree. Airfare and incidental expenses are extra.

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