MICROSOFT OPERATING SYSTEMS POSTBACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE

(Currently Not Accepting Enrollments)

Description and Outcomes

Effective May 18, 2022, this program will no longer be accepting enrollments or reentries. Students interested in a similar program may consider the IT Fundamentals Micro-credential (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/bulletin/it-fundamentals/), Cybersecurity Core Concepts Micro-credential (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/bulletin/cybersecurity-core-concepts/), or the Cybersecurity Fundamentals Micro-credential (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/bulletin/cybersecurity-fundamentals/).

The objective of the Microsoft Operating Systems Postbaccalaureate Certificate program is to prepare you with the critical knowledge and technical skills to pursue entry-level positions working with Microsoft operating systems. The certificate program is designed to provide foundational knowledge of key information technology areas including PC configuration and maintenance, desktop administration, network administration, and Active Directory configuration. You will explore Microsoft operating systems and study to gain proficiency in these systems.

This certificate program could also help you prepare for various Microsoft certification exams. Refer to the Certification, State Board, and National Board Exams (p. 1) section for important program disclosure information.

Qualified credits earned in fulfillment of this certificate program may be transferable to certain Purdue Global degree programs.

Program Length

The Microsoft Operating Systems Postbaccalaureate Certificate program consists of a minimum of 21 quarter credit hours. Upon successful completion of the program, you will be awarded a certificate.

Program Outcomes

1. Technology Skills: Apply current technical tools and methodologies to solve problems.
2. System Specifications: Design information systems.
5. Project Management: Apply project management practices, tools, and methods.

Program Availability

For program availability, please refer to the U.S. State and Other Approvals (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/policy-information/university-information/accreditation-approvals-memberships/) section and Program Availability Information (https://www.purdueglobal.edu/catalog-program-availability-info.pdf).

Policies

Certification, State Board, and National Board Exams

Certain state certification and licensure boards have specific educational requirements for programs to lead to a license or nongovernmental certification that is a precondition for employment in a recognized occupation.

Unless otherwise specified, Purdue Global’s programs are not designed to meet any specific state’s licensure or certification requirements. If certain licensed occupations, vocations, or professions are not explicitly listed, Purdue Global has not reviewed the licensure or certification requirements of those occupations, vocations, or professions, nor intended the program to meet such requirements. Licensure-track programs may limit enrollment to students in certain states; please see Purdue Global’s Program Availability Information (https://www.purdueglobal.edu/catalog-program-availability-info.pdf) to determine enrollment eligibility.

You are responsible for understanding the requirements of optional certification exams. Such requirements may change during the course of your program. You are not automatically certified in any way upon program completion. Although certain programs are designed to prepare you to take various optional certification exams, Purdue Global cannot guarantee you will be eligible to take these exams or become certified. Your eligibility may depend on your work experience, completion of education and/or degree requirements, not having a criminal record, meeting other certification requirements, or the program or the University itself having appropriate accreditation or licensure.

Upon completion of the certificate program, you may be eligible to take various Microsoft certification exams.

Degree Plan

The icon appears in the title of traditional courses that are also available as a set of module courses. Module course availability may be limited to certain academic calendars. See Course Types (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/policy-information/university-information/approach-to-learning/) for information about module courses.

Program Requirements

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