

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Find your community. Impact people. Drive business success.

If you're looking to bring out the best in your organization's workforce and contribute strategically to business success, Purdue's online Master of Science in Human Resource Management is the right next step for you. Backed by a tech-focused, data-driven business school, we prepare graduates to connect with people, ground their insights in data, and make meaningful change.

Fully online and flexible, our program allows you to customize your plan of study according to your goals, industry and interests. We'll work with you to ensure you're set up for success when you graduate with a defined direction and intentional path forward.

As you learn, you'll work directly with our engaging and welcoming faculty who welcome 1:1 time with students, and you'll combine your current experiences with classroom learning to immediately apply new concepts. We're confident your time at Purdue will serve as a springboard to impact: on you, your organization's talent, and the success of the business you serve.



DEGREE EARNED
Master of Science



LENGTH
2-3 years



FORMAT
Online



WORK EXPERIENCE
Avg. 8 years



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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- 100% online program combines synchronous and asynchronous learning and allows you to earn a degree while balancing your work and life
- Six tracks available to help students develop their plans of study and achieve their career goals
- Courses taught by renowned Daniels School of Business faculty who also teach in the in-residence MSHRM program
- Curriculum develops foundational HR concepts and functions alongside specialized areas of interest
- Program designed to develop business acumen so students can add business value, contribute to strategic initiatives and impact their organizations
- Students benefit from strong ROI potential with average salary increase of \$15,000 or more reported
- Optional in-person development courses, regional events and more available to expand the online student experience
- Support services available, including career services (interview support, resume review and more) success coaches (study skills, time management development, stress management coaching) and more

MORE INFORMATION

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CLASS PROFILE

Incoming Student Employers

- Alberta Newsprint Company
- Amazon
- American Institute in Taiwan
- Barrington James LLC
- Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health
- Bridges Community Action Partnership
- Brooks Sports
- Canaan, Inc.
- Cooper Standard Automotive

Geography

- 10 states
- 3 countries

TOP 10

ONLINE MS HUMAN RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT, U.S.

College Consensus, 2025

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ONLINE MASTERS IN HUMAN
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

University HQ, 2024

Online Master's Programs

Human Resource Management

CURRICULUM

30 total required credits

HR Foundations & Fundamentals (Core): 10 credits

HR Electives: 6 credits

Additional Electives: 14 credits*

HR Foundations (Core, required)

- HR Strategy
- Managing Behavior in Organizations

HR Fundamentals (Core, required)

- Talent Acquisition
- Talent Management
- Total Rewards

HR Electives (at least 6 credits)

- Leadership
- Negotiations in Organizations
- Change Management
- Business Storytelling with Data
- Executive Presence

Electives (14 credits)

Students may choose elective courses to suit their individual interests and goals. They may use any available MGMT, ECON, or OBHR online course that they have NOT used as free electives to fulfill other requirements. Explore our HR career tracks to choose with your goals in mind.

HR Career Tracks

Students can use these tracks to shape their degree paths with a specific end goal in mind.

- HR Analytics
- HR Business Partner
- HR Consulting
- HR Professional
- Organizational Effectiveness
- Training & Development

For more information, course descriptions and information about HR career tracks, visit business.purdue.edu/online/programs/ms-human-resource-management/curriculum



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The courses I have taken at Purdue University are rigorous and stimulating. They encourage you to become a four-dimensional thinker, a thinker who not only focuses on mastering the field but can also adapt and absorb ideas from other industries. Purdue is preparing its students to be analytical when faced with problems and training them to make informed decisions."

SANGHO (SEAN) LEE

Online MSHRM '23

Owner and Director, Lee Brothers Academy

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