

## TESTIMONIALS

*"I can only say positive things about my experience with IUGS. The staff was supportive and caring, the curriculum timely and appropriate and all matters were handled with upmost professionalism... doors are already opening for me. The experience of the residency in St. Kitts was one of a lifetime, getting to interact with different cultures and approaches to counseling. I have already encouraged others to look into the program, it is superior in so many ways to traditional learning. I am so glad to have been a part of this experience."*

Ronsonlyn S Clark, Psy D, NCC, MAC, CADA, CCGC  
Director of Substance Abuse Services  
River Valley Behavioral Health, Owensboro, KY

*"International University for Graduate Studies helped me realize my other hidden talents. Since I have started with this degree programme, I have joined a group private practice and am doing extremely well. I have also started doing consulting work with a prestigious substance abuse treatment center. I am starting to do some presenting at conferences. This professional boost has helped with my overall feeling of professional and emotional satisfaction. My deepest gratitude and appreciation."*

Erika Lohmiller, Ph.D, LCPC, CADC, MISA II

*"I am extremely proud of the work that I did and the new knowledge and insights I gained as a result of the effort. The process has helped me to design and provide better services for Veterans. I continue to use what I learned every day in my multiple roles as clinician, program developer, teacher/trainer and clinical supervisor."*

Michael O'Malley  
Coordinator, SORCC Addiction Treatment Program

*"The faculty themselves had extensive professional experience in their respective departments, adding to the teaching repertoire. Atypical of many graduate programs, the students were incorporating their school experience directly to their professional work, enhancing not only their careers but the mission of the diverse agencies, programs, and institutions in which they were involved."*

**Visiting Professor,** Claudia Black, PhD  
Leading Expert in Addiction and Co-dependency

(See website for additional testimonials)

# International University for Graduate Studies

## Combined Bachelor of Science and Post-Bachelors Certification in Addiction Studies.

**Specifically designed for professionals  
who possess an associates degree and  
certification or licencing in addiction or  
related studies.**



**All relevant undergraduate credit,  
including those credits from associate  
degrees as well as licencing, certification  
and continuing education coursework,  
is accepted for transfer.**

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## ACCREDITATION AND AFFILIATIONS

IUGS was founded in 1979 and is incorporated in the Commonwealth of Dominica, an independent country that is a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations. The University operates under a permit from the Ministry of Education and Human Resource Development of Dominica. IUGS is accredited by the National Accreditation Board of Dominica.

Accreditation from a sovereign country is the highest form of accreditation

In addition, the University has:

- Approval for tuition reimbursement and payment from major U.S. hospitals, unions, government agencies and private institutions;
- Co-sponsored continuing-education programs with U.S. and International certification, licensing agencies and organizations;
- Graduates who are in private practice and hold or have held key positions in many academic, government and private institutions.

## HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO EARN THE DEGREE?

On a part-time basis, most candidates are anticipated to complete their degree requirements within twelve months. The determining criteria are dedication and the candidate's previous academic and professional portfolio.

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## REQUIREMENTS

### Bachelors of Science & Post-Masters Certificate in Addiction Studies

1. An Associates Degree
2. Documented Pertinent Professional Experience
3. Certification or Licensure in Alcohol or Drug Counselling
4. 114 Credits\* Transferred prior to or after admission
  - 9 Graduate Distance Learning Credits Taken at IUGS
  - 3 Graduate Seminar Credits taken at the 10 day Residency in Dominica

\* Includes all associate degree and college credits as well certification, licensing, approved internships and continuing education coursework at 13½ contact hours or the equivalent for each academic credit.

## TUITION FEES

Application Fee (non-refundable)....	\$100
Tuition & Fees.....	\$9,500*
Includes: Advisement, Evaluation of your Portfolio, Library fees, 9 Graduate Credits of Distance Learning, and 3 Graduate Credits at the 10 day residence in St. Kitts.	
Does <b>not</b> include evaluation of continuing education coursework that are <b>not</b> from licensing or certification.	
Unevaluated CEUs .....	\$100 an academic credit
Evaluated CEUs .....	\$50 an academic credit
Travel, food and lodging .....	\$2,000
miscellaneous (estimate)	
<b>Total Cost BS and PMC .....</b>	<b><u>\$11,500</u></b>

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