

## WHAT ARE THE COSTS?

Application Fee.....\$250  
(non-refundable)

### Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) or Doctor of Education (Ed.D.)

Tuition & Fees .....\$20,000

(Includes: advisement, library fees, the Graduate Seminar, workshops, Research and Design I,II, the external and internal reviews of the project or the dissertation, the oral project examination or the oral dissertation defense and the printing and binding of the project or the dissertation.)

Travel, food, lodging and .....\$2,000

miscellaneous. (estimate)  
Mentor Fee (suggested) .....\$1,500

**Total Cost (Ph.D.) or (Ed.D.).....\$23,500**

### Master of Arts (M.A.) or Master of Science (M.S.)

Tuition & Fees .....\$13,000

(Includes: advisement, library fees, the Graduate Seminar, workshops, Research and Design I, the external and internal reviews of the project or the thesis, the oral project examination or the oral thesis defense and the printing and binding of the project or the thesis.)

Travel, food, lodging and .....\$2,000

miscellaneous (estimate)  
Mentor Fee (suggested).....\$1,000

**Total Cost (M.A.) or (M.S.) .....\$16,000**

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## International University for Graduate Studies

### BELIEFS

- There is a need for graduate degrees that are affordable, individually paced, possess academic integrity and allow doctoral candidates to continue to meet their other obligations.
- All relevant post-graduate credits from accredited institutions should be accepted for transfer.
- Most post-baccalaureate credits required for licensing and certification should be accepted for transfer.
- Graduate students should have the right to take post-baccalaureate courses at various institutions that serve their professional and personal objectives.
- Graduate students seeking degrees should be required to take, or to have previously taken, the traditional number of post-baccalaureate credits required by major universities.
- Graduate students should be individually recognized and respected for their professional and academic accomplishments.
- Students with professional maturity and relevant life experience are the best candidates to pursue graduate studies.

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## International University for Graduate Studies

### Doctoral & Master's Degrees in Education

*Specifically designed for professionals  
who possess significant post-baccalaureate  
coursework*



*All relevant graduate credit, including those  
credits from graduate degrees, as well as  
approved graduate-level licensing  
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 the Commonwealth of Dominica. IUGS is accredited by the National Accreditation Board of the Commonwealth of Dominica. Accreditation from a sovereign country is the highest form of accreditation.

In addition, the University has had:

- 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 eighteen months. The determining criteria are dedication and the candidate's previous academic and professional portfolio.

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## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

### Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) and Doctor of Education (Ed.D.)

- A relevant master's degree
- Documented pertinent professional experience
- 93 credits\* which include the following:

#### • **For the Ph.D.**

- 66 post-baccalaureate credits\* in transfer prior to or after admission
- Research and Design I, II (6 credits)\*\*
- The 8-day; Graduate Seminar at the 10 day residency in Dominica (3 credits)
- A Dissertation and Oral Defense (18 credits)

#### • **For the Ed.D.**

- 66 post-baccalaureate credits\* in transfer prior to or after admission
- Research and Design I, II (6 credits)\*\*
- The 8-day; Graduate Seminar at the 10 day residency in Dominica (3 credits)
- A Project and Oral Examination (18 credits)

*\*All relevant graduate credit, including those credits from graduate degrees, as well as approved graduate-level, continuing-education, certification and licensing coursework*

*\*\* Distance learning.*

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### Master of Arts (M.A.) and Master of Science (M.Sc.) Degree Requirements

- A relevant bachelor's degree
- Documented pertinent professional experience
- 45 credits\* which include the following

#### • **For the M.A.**

- 27 post-baccalaureate credits\* in transfer, prior to, or after admission
- Research and Design I (3 credits)\*\*
- The 8-day; Graduate Seminar at the 10 day residency in Dominica (3 credits)
- A Thesis and an Oral Defense or a Project and Oral Examination (12 credits)

#### • **For the M.S.**

- 27 post-baccalaureate credits\* in transfer, prior to, or after admission
- Research and Design I (3 credits)\*\*
- The 8-day; Graduate Seminar at the 10 day residency in Dominica (3 credits)
- A Thesis and an Oral Defense or a Project and Oral Examination (12 credits)

*\*All relevant graduate credit, including those credits from graduate degrees, as well as approved graduate-level, continuing-education, certification and licensing coursework*

*\*\* Distance learning.*

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