

WHAT ARE THE COSTS?

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

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
Doctor of Social Work (D.S.W.)

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 and lodging\$2,000

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

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

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BELIEFS

- There is a need for doctoral 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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Doctoral Degrees in Social Work

*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 Social Work (D.S.W.)

- A master's degree in social work
- 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 D.S.W.**
 - 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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TESTIMONIALS

"I applied to IUGS seeking only, to complete doctoral requirements that would move me from ABD to DSW! Instead, I received much more – Respect, Caring and Validation, from everyone I came into contact with at IUGS. And, their approach to education is at once practical and creative, providing opportunities for me to apply my professional experience with new knowledge. The net effect is, an earned a degree and renewed personal and professional self-confidence and enthusiasm. Thank you."

Patricia Dempsey
Associate Professor, City University of New York

"Completing the doctoral program in social work at International University for Graduate Studies was just the step I needed to take for both personal satisfaction and to open the door for further career opportunities. It gave me an insight into what I had already achieved in my professional life and condensed my accomplishments into the concrete achievement of an advanced degree. Thank you IUGS!"

Dr. Leslie Liberty, DSW, LCSW
Parole Outpatient Clinic
California State Department of Paroles

"My experience at IUGS was multi-dimensional and changed my life forever. The process of writing the dissertation with the assistance of their excellent mentoring both deepened my understanding of my work but made me a much better practitioner on many levels. I would highly recommend it to anyone thinking of moving their lives forward in a distinct and tangible way."

Michael Mongno MSC, MFT, PHD
Private Practitioner

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