

## 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. I have only had my doctorate for a short time, but 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  
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*"The value of International University for Graduate Studies for me was not as much the doctorate, as it was the intrinsic value, conceptual and practical enrichment and dynamic understanding of the dynamics of human behavior, which came from working with the faculty and students."*

David Eisner, Ph.D, Private Practitioner and Teacher –  
The Achievement Center, Sarasota, FI  
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*"My doctorate has enabled me to expand my professional activities, including teaching, participating in conferences, and mentoring. .... I am excited to be a graduate of IUGS, and hope to share that enthusiasm with others contemplating a degree from IUGS."*

Margery C. Quackenbush  
Ph.D: Site Visitor,  
American Board for Accreditation  
Psychoanalysis, Administrator/Director, National  
Association for Advancement of Psychoanalysis.  
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*"Yes, my doctorate helped me acquire a Social Security and Medicaid Contract."*

Michael H. Schuman, Ph.D and Consultant to  
Government and Private Organizations  
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## International University for Graduate Studies

### 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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## International University for Graduate Studies

### Doctoral Degrees in Behavioral Health

**Counseling • Marital & Family Therapy  
Psychoanalysis • Psychotherapy**

***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

International University for Graduate Studies is accredited by the Ministry of Education of the Federation of Saint Kitts & Nevis, a Caribbean nation ([www.gov.kn](http://www.gov.kn), then click on “Studying”) that has been a member of the British Commonwealth and of UNESCO since 1983 and is included in the World Higher Education Database which is published by the International Association of Universities.

[www.iau-aiu.net/onlinedatabases/list.html](http://www.iau-aiu.net/onlinedatabases/list.html)

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 Psychology (Psy.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 7-day; Graduate Seminar at the 10 day residency in St. Kitts (3 credits)
- A Dissertation and Oral Defense (18 credits)

#### • For the Psy.D.

- 66 post-baccalaureate credits\* in transfer prior to or after admission
- Research and Design I, II (6 credits)\*\*
- The 7-day; Graduate Seminar at the 10 day residency in St. Kitts (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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## WHAT ARE THE COSTS?

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

### Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.)

Tuition & Fees .....\$21,500

(Includes: advisement, library fees, the Graduate Seminar, workshops, Research and Design I,II, the mentor dissertation fee, 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)

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

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