

WHAT ARE THE COSTS?

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

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)* Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.)

Tuition & Fees\$23,000

(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, lodging and\$2,000
miscellaneous. (estimate)

Total Cost (Ph.D.)* or (D.N.P.)\$25,000

*A mentor is required for Ph.D. candidates. A fee of \$2,000 is suggested.

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"I believe that academic territorial barriers that prohibit the transfer of courses from one institution to another inhibits the credentialing of many qualified students. To serve these mature professionally accomplished individuals who have accumulated substantial post-baccalaureate coursework, International University for Graduate Studies has created an academic model which allows the earning of graduate degrees at a lower sacrifice of time and money as compared to the alternatives"

Benjamin B. Weisman, Ph.D.
Chancellor

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International University for Graduate Studies

Doctoral Degrees in Nursing

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All relevant graduate credit, including those credits from graduate degrees, research, approved certification, licensing coursework, and relevant professional experience are included in the candidate's portfolio.

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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, 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

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.) Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.)

- A current, active, unrestricted registered nursing (R.N.) license or N.P. license in the U.S. or its territories.
- A substantial professional portfolio.
- A master's degree or higher. The master's degree must be from an NLN or CCNE accredited institution.
- 103 credits* for the Ph.D.
or 97* credits for the D.N.P.
Both of which include the following:

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

- 76 relevant post-baccalaureate graduate 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)

Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.)

- 70 relevant post-baccalaureate graduate 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)

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*** Distance Learning.*

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