



EARN A UNITED STATES DOCTORATE DEGREE WHILE YOU COMPLETE YOUR IVS TRAINING

The Chicago School of Professional Psychology International Psy.D. Program

Through an articulation agreement with IVS, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology (www.thechicagoschool.edu) is offering a doctoral course of study beginning in October 2008.* Students who are admitted into one of the IVS psychotherapeutic/psychotherapist tracks are eligible to apply to The Chicago School's doctorate (Psy.D.) program in International Psychology. Those who are accepted will be able to transfer credits from IVS to The Chicago School of Professional Psychology and simultaneously work toward both their IVS credentials as well as a Psy.D. from The Chicago School of Professional Psychology.

The Psy.D. degree has been granted in the USA since the late 1960s and is considered a terminal degree in professional psychology. It is comparable to other professional doctoral degrees in the USA such as the Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) and Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.D.). The Chicago School of Professional Psychology is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (www.ncahlc.org). The Higher Learning Commission is one of six regional accrediting agencies recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. The agency assesses formal educational activities and also evaluates financial, administrative, and other resources to assure and advance the quality of higher education.

Program Content:

Students who are admitted to this unique program will gain expertise in International Psychology, preparing them to provide psychotherapy in multicultural settings and with individuals from diverse cultural backgrounds. Students will study psychotherapeutic service provision in the United States, as well as global mental health, diversity in psychology, cultural considerations within international populations, and underserved mental health populations.

- An English-language program that requires a total of 60 credit hours and roughly three years to complete.
- First fall semester: students complete a seminar which is taught online and on campus in Germany by a faculty of The Chicago School of Professional Psychology.
- Summer semesters: students complete a 3-week summer course in the United States, each of two summers.
- Winter semesters: students complete an online course, each of two winter semesters.
- Students complete online portfolios under the supervision of faculty from The Chicago School of Professional Psychology related to courses they are taking at IVS.
- Program participants complete a doctoral dissertation, based on case studies from the IVS training curriculum. At least two of these case studies must relate to psychotherapeutic work in a multicultural setting. The proposal development course for the dissertation will be online, as will the necessary support and consultation activities for the development of the dissertation. Students complete a comprehensive exam.
- Upon successful completion of the course of study, graduates obtain the degree of Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.) in International Psychology, as well as an IVS degree.
- This program is not designed to prepare graduates for licensure to practice as a psychologist in the United States of America.

Admission Requirements:

Intent to Enroll form and 50 € non-refundable enrollment fee (due by August 1, 2008)

Application form and all required documents including: (deadline September 22, 2008, for October 2008 enrollment)

- Acceptance into the IVS training program in psychological psychotherapy
- Master's degree in psychology or a related field
 - You must submit a copy of the diploma or IVS acceptance letter.
- TOEFL or IELTS Exam:
 - Minimum TOEFL score of 550 (written), 213 (computerized), or 79 (internet-based)
 - Minimum IELTS score of 6.5
- Essay from application (must be written in English)

	Monthly Expense	Total Expense
Monthly base cost for three years	100 € (x36)	3.600 €
2 summer courses in Chicago	1.500 € (x2)	3.000 €
2 winter courses: Intro to US Mental Health and Intro to International Mental Health	1.000 € (x2)	2.000 €
Doctoral dissertation proposal development seminar	1.000 €	1.000 €
Doctoral dissertation maintenance seminars: 2 x 15 week seminars (on average 1 hour per week; January through August of year three)	500 € (x2)	1.000 €
<i>Total cost is exclusive of books and travel expenses.</i>		10.600 €

Further Information:

More information regarding the International Psychology Psy.D. program will be available during your interview at the IVS. You may also visit the IVS homepage, search "IVS" on The Chicago School website (www.thechicagoschool.edu), or contact Dr. Wolfram Dormmann (Tel: 0911-7872727) or Ms. Angela Alford, program manager (Tel: 001-312-467-2130 or aalford@thechicagoschool.edu).

In addition, interested students are encouraged to attend a special Information Session on June 13, 2008, (6:30 p.m., IVS outpatient clinic Fuerth). Professor Dr. Christoph Leonhard and Dr. Wolfram Dormmann will discuss The Chicago School International Psychology Psy.D. program and provide further detail regarding cost and requirements.

*Based upon necessary approvals being received by The Chicago School.