

DMin in Leadership Effectiveness

APPLICATION INFORMATION

We are pleased that you have made the decision to apply for admission to the Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) program at the International Graduate School of Leadership (IGSL). The following information will help you in properly completing the application process.

The Doctor of Ministry program is designed for Christian leaders who have at least (7) years of ministry experience since completing their Master of Divinity degree from an accredited school; and lead a multi-staff church (or cluster of churches); or a multi-staff parachurch organization; or a regional, national, or denominational ministry. Other consideration will be given to ministry experience, references, potential for leadership impact, and academic transcripts. Exceptions to these standards will be weighed carefully.

Should you desire to enter the program but not fully meet these preliminary requirements, you can request for an interview with a member(s) of the D.Min. Admissions Committee. As part of your preparation for the interview, you should bring or send to us a resume of academic and ministry experience. Potential for acceptance will be evaluated and a decision of whether or not to apply can be made. This interview may be conducted in person, by phone, or by e-mail.

The Doctor of Ministry program offers its classes in a modular format. Generally, each module lasts for one week (8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday to Friday). Reading assignments are to be done prior to the class; written assignments are done afterwards. A new module is offered approximately once every 3 months.

Target Group

The Doctor of Ministry program has been developed for those who have been involved in organizational leadership for at least seven years after completing a Master of Divinity degree or equivalent. It is aimed to help develop the personal and organizational leadership capacity of those tasked by God to give overall leadership to multi-staff churches and growing organizations.

Admission Requirements

All applicants to the D.Min. program must complete the following admission requirements. 1. Application form fully completed with one 5 cm x 5 cm (2x2 in.) picture attached to it

2. Biographical information typed or legibly written
3. Completed Doctrine survey form
4. Signed IGSL Statement of Faith
5. Four (4) Reference Forms signed and given to references (to be sent directly to the IGSL Admissions Office)
6. Transcripts from all previous schools beyond high school requested to be sent directly to the IGSL Admissions Office
7. Non-refundable application fee (\$20 from developed countries; US\$10 from developing countries)
8. TOEFL score of 550 or higher for paper version (250 or higher for computer version), or IELTS overall band score of 6.5 or higher, or English Proficiency Test (EPT) overall score of 85 or higher (80 or higher for each section) administered by IGSL or a representative, or English Proficiency Verification furnished by the educational institution where the applicant completed his/her previous masteral degree
9. For current Campus Crusade for Christ Staff: CCC Staff Agreement form signed by the national and area directors
10. For international applicants who are already in the Philippines: Photocopy of the Alien Certificate of Registration

After all application materials are received, an admission interview will be scheduled. The DMIN Admissions Committee and either the International or Filipino Admissions Sub-Committee will review the application and then submit their recommendation to the Admissions Committee Coordinator for the final decision. The applicant is then notified of the result of his application for admission.

Transcripts

All official transcripts must be sent directly from the previous schools themselves to the IGSL Admissions Office. Please request these as soon as possible since often it is the arrival of a transcript that delays admission decisions.

References

Your four references should be people who know you well. Include among them a ministry leader who has a position over you (preferably a board member or denominational official; may be your pastor), two ministry peers at a similar level of responsibility, and a business/professional leader. At least two of these must be from outside your ministry board. Please do not use any relatives as references.

On your application for admission be sure to give the names and complete addresses for all four references so we may know from whom to expect the forms. Also be sure to consider the decision whether or not to waive your rights for access to the reference forms. Check the box on your application accordingly. Then note the same decision for waiver on the reference forms. Check the box on the reference form that matches your application form.

We have enclosed four (4) reference forms for you to give to your references. Be sure to fill in your name, check the box for your decision on your rights to examine the form (consistent with the decision on your application), sign, and date it before giving the form to your reference person. That person should mail the form directly to the Admissions Office of IGSL.

Basic Course Fees and Expenses

Please be aware that the fees and expense structure for the Doctor of Ministry Program differ from the fees listed in the IGSL catalog for the Masters programs. Before an applicant is accepted into the program, the applicant must demonstrate full sponsorship covering expected expenses. Tuition and purchase of books are the major expenses of the program.

Tuition (per 4-credit class):

US \$120 (or peso equivalent) from developing countries

US \$240 (or peso equivalent) from developed countries

(This includes general fees, library, handouts, and computer lab fee for 4-credit class. There are no special event fees).

Estimated cost of books US \$70 (or peso equivalent) per class.