



DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN DEVELOPMENT

PROGRAM GUIDE

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Development at IUDI trains leaders capable of addressing the complex challenges of community development through transformational and sustainable solutions. The program offers an in-depth understanding of global trends, pressing issues, and innovative approaches for sustainable progress, while emphasizing social entrepreneurship. Students develop advanced research skills, critical thinking abilities, and a solid foundation in development theories, enabling them to design market-oriented solutions that have a long-term impact on economic growth, human development, and environmental sustainability.

Through specialized courses, innovative research, and the completion of a dissertation, doctoral candidates immerse themselves in contemporary development practices, exploring the intersections between leadership, sustainability, and social innovation. Graduates become thought leaders and agents of change, equipped to navigate the current complexities of development and to promote meaningful and sustainable advancements in academic, research, or industrial environments.

Our Educational Model: Flexibility and Empowerment

At IUDI, our fully online, asynchronous model lets you study at your own pace, from anywhere. With no fixed schedules or enrollment deadlines, you can start anytime and balance your studies with your personal, family, and work commitments.

A Curriculum Designed for Leaders and Practitioners

Our learner-centered approach empowers students to become transformational leaders and effective practitioners. We employ a flipped classroom model, where students take responsibility for their own learning without professor-led instruction. Interactive coursework, case studies, and practical projects develop critical thinking and servant leadership for real-world impact.

Modular Learning for Seamless Progression

Our curriculum is organized into modules that focus on building specific skills. Start with any course in a module and complete all the courses to unlock the next one. Plus, you only need to pay for one module at a time, giving you the financial flexibility to plan and manage your education at your own pace.

Moodle: Our Digital Campus

Moodle is IUDI's online learning platform designed to support and enhance your educational journey. It serves as your central hub for accessing course materials, participating in discussions, submitting assignments, and tracking your progress.

Our Accreditation

IUDI is accredited by the Association of Independent Christian Colleges and Seminaries (AICCS) in the United States. IUDI's Development programs are accredited through our affiliation with the University of

Maroua, a Cameroonian government university accredited by Conseil Africain et Malgache pour l'Enseignement Supérieur (CAMES).

Program Outline: PhD in Development

Module	Course	Credit Units	Tuition	Tuition with Academic Scholarship
Orientation	Orientation to IUDI	0	\$0	\$0
Foundations	How to Learn	5	\$600	\$540
	Academic French/English	5		
	Survey of Post-Colonial Africa	5		
	Introduction to Development	5		
Core	Effective Communication	4	\$240	\$216
	Ethical Leadership	4		
Research	Citation Styles and Formatting	5	\$450	\$405
	Ethical Research	5		
	Research Methods	5		
Advanced	Research Seminar 1	15	\$1,800	\$1,620
	Research Seminar 2	15		
	Research Seminar 3	15		
	Research Seminar 4	15		
Capstone	Survey of a Dissertation	17	\$2,310	\$2,079
	Dissertation	60		
Total		180	\$5,400	\$4,860