



APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

TO THE ThM/DMin/PhD program in PEACE STUDIES

Please Return to the Office of Admissions

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received _____ ☐ Applicable fee
☐ References in _____ References remaining _____
☐ Transcripts in _____ Transcripts remaining _____ ☐ Orig ☐ Copies
☐ Biographical Essay ☐ Academic Paper
☐ Doctrinal Survey ☐ Statement of Faith
☐ Proof of English OK (☐ TOEFL ☐ EPT ☐ Verification)
☐ Medical Form
☐ Sponsorship Form: _____

Please attach your latest
5 cm x 5 cm (2 in. x 2 in.)
photograph here. A close-up of
head and shoulders is preferred.

Title: ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Miss ☐ Rev. ☐ Bishop ☐ Other _____

Name _____
LAST (FAMILY) FIRST (GIVEN) MIDDLE

Present Mailing Address _____
NUMBER STREET
CITY STATE POSTAL CODE COUNTRY

Permanent Address _____
(if different) NUMBER STREET
CITY STATE POSTAL CODE COUNTRY

Phone/Fax Number(s)* _____ E-mail Address _____
*Foreign and provincial applicants, please include correct area code.

Cell Phone Number(s) _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender _____ Citizenship _____
MONTH / DAY / YEAR

Year You Hope To Enter: 20____ *This program runs on the cohort system - taking in participants to form a group that will begin the program together. New participants will be admitted only for a new cohort. We are beginning a new cohort in 2019 (work starts in February, classes in July). It is not clear at this point when a new cohort will begin after that: either after the 2019 cohort has finished all core classes in 2022, or after that in 2023.*

Present Ministry Position:

Ministry Name: _____

Title/Position: _____ Years in that Position: _____

Responsibility (describe the ministries and/or other people you supervise): _____

Boards you serve on (include role): _____

Are you ordained? ☐ No ☐ Yes If so, when/by whom? _____

Local Church Affiliation (if different than above)

Name & address of current church _____

Denomination of present church _____ How long have you been at this church? _____

Your denominational preference _____

Previous Christian Ministry Experience (Full or part time, supported/paid positions - Church Minister, Christian Worker, Parachurch staff, Missionary, etc. Begin with the most recent.)

1. Church/Organization _____ Title/Position _____
Responsibilities _____ From _____ To _____
2. Church/Organization _____ Title/Position _____
Responsibilities _____ From _____ To _____
3. Church/Organization _____ Title/Position _____
Responsibilities _____ From _____ To _____
4. Church/Organization _____ Title/Position _____
Responsibilities _____ From _____ To _____
5. Church/Organization _____ Title/Position _____
Responsibilities _____ From _____ To _____
6. Church/Organization _____ Title/Position _____
Responsibilities _____ From _____ To _____
7. Church/Organization _____ Title/Position _____
Responsibilities _____ From _____ To _____

Non-Ministry Employment (Please give employment history beginning with the most recent.)

1. Employer _____ Title/Position _____
Responsibilities _____ From _____ To _____
2. Employer _____ Title/Position _____
Responsibilities _____ From _____ To _____
3. Employer _____ Title/Position _____
Responsibilities _____ From _____ To _____
4. Employer _____ Title/Position _____
Responsibilities _____ From _____ To _____

Academic Background

* **Transcripts** Please request transcripts be sent by each school directly to the Office of Admissions of the International Graduate School of Leadership. See the address on the Application for Admission Instructions.

List your academic qualifications:

Name of Degree/Certificate/Diploma received	Major	Name and location of College, University, Seminary	Date of Completion (or dates of attendance)	GPA (Class or Division)

Were you ever dismissed or placed on Academic Probation for any reason? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, explain _____

Special honors conferred _____

Have you applied or are you applying to any other seminary, graduate or professional school? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, where? _____

Have you ever been denied admission or been dismissed from any seminary or graduate school? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, explain _____

Are you currently in a degree program at any school? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, what school, degree program and major are you pursuing? _____

When do you expect to finish? _____

If your GPA in your M.Div. or M.A. was less than B+ (3.3 on a 1-4 scale, 4.0 high) but you don't feel that reflects your potential today, explain _____

Degree Preference I am most interested in the ☐ ThM ☐ DMin ☐ PhD *(Please understand, if accepted into the joint program, we will guide you to complete the degree that best matches your previous academic degrees, calling, and competencies.)*

Professional

1. Are you certified by any other programs to provide mediation/arbitration services? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list certifications and certifying organization: _____

2. Please check/tick areas of conflict resolution in which you have particular interest or expertise (choose all that apply).

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reconciling interpersonal conflict | <input type="checkbox"/> Intervening in community conflict |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reconciling marriage/family conflict | <input type="checkbox"/> Intervening in inter-community conflict |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intervening in church conflict | <input type="checkbox"/> Intervening in inter-religious conflict |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intervening in ministry/organizational conflict | <input type="checkbox"/> Peacemaking and counseling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal mediation & arbitration | <input type="checkbox"/> Peacemaking and community development |

Other: _____

3. Please describe all training/experience you have in conflict resolution, including specialized training (if additional space is needed, please include on another page)

- a. Type of Training/Experience _____
_____ From _____ To _____
- b. Type of Training/Experience _____
_____ From _____ To _____
- c. Type of Training/Experience _____
_____ From _____ To _____

4. List current memberships in any Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) organizations:

References

Print or type names and complete addresses of four persons **who know you well**. SELECT: # 1) ministry leader who has a position over you (e.g., a denominational official or board member; may be your pastor), # 2 & 3) two ministry peers at a level of responsibility similar to yours, and # 4) academic leader that knows your scholastic ability. *At least two of these must be from outside your organization/ministry.* Do not use any relatives or people under your leadership as references. Prepare a reference form for each person, adding your name, waiver authorization & signature. Give out the forms & have them scan and email to Karl Dortzbach. Once confirmed the form is received by email, they should mail it directly to the Office of Admissions, IGSL.

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|----|------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|---|
| 1. | NAME _____ | ADDRESS (INCLUDING POSTAL CODE) _____ | E-MAIL _____ | RELATIONSHIP /POSITION (#1,2,3, or 4) _____ |
| 2. | NAME _____ | ADDRESS (INCLUDING POSTAL CODE) _____ | E-MAIL _____ | RELATIONSHIP /POSITION (#1,2,3, or 4) _____ |
| 3. | NAME _____ | ADDRESS (INCLUDING POSTAL CODE) _____ | E-MAIL _____ | RELATIONSHIP /POSITION (#1,2,3, or 4) _____ |
| 4. | NAME _____ | ADDRESS (INCLUDING POSTAL CODE) _____ | E-MAIL _____ | RELATIONSHIP /POSITION (#1,2,3, or 4) _____ |

- ☐ I hereby *waive* my right of access to these references, and authorize the above listed persons to provide a candid evaluation and all relevant information to IGSL.
- ☐ I *do not waive* my right of access to these references. I do, however, authorize the above listed persons to provide a candid evaluation and all relevant information to IGSL.

Marital/Family Status

☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Separated Ever Divorced? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Remarried?

Spouse's Name _____ Date of Marriage _____ Spouse ever divorced? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Names and ages of dependents at home:

Is your spouse in agreement with your plans to pursue a doctorate? ☐ Yes ☐ No Sign: _____
Signature of Spouse

Personal

1. Do you know Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior? _____ When were you saved (born again)? _____
2. Do you believe that the Lord has called you into full-time vocational Christian service? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Uncertain
(Please describe your salvation experience and call to ministry in your "Biographical Information Essay.")

3. Why are you interested in pursuing this degree? _____
4. Are you pursuing this doctoral degree as preparation for a new ministry role? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If so, what is that expected role? _____
5. Read the “Statement of Faith” downloaded from the website and respond to the following questions:
Are you in general agreement with the doctrinal statements expressed herein? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Are there areas of disagreement? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, list the doctrines here, but explain on the Statement of Faith sheet.

Financial Sources – How will you pay for tuition, books, room, board, travel, and other expenses?

Use the “Sponsorship Commitment Form” for details describing the commitments of your sponsor(s).

- ☐ I will be supported by (name and address) _____
- ☐ Other Sources: _____

Decision to Apply

What factors encouraged you to consider the applying to this degree program? (Please check/tick all that apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership of my school or ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Letter(s) from AGST/IGSL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OCI or ATA information/contact | <input type="checkbox"/> Talked to AGST/IGSL representative at a conference |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AGST or IGSL faculty or alumni contact | <input type="checkbox"/> AGST or IGSL web site |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AGST/IGSL brochure, catalog or other material | <input type="checkbox"/> Peacemaker Ministry training or materials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Current student or graduate |

Who do you think has most influenced your decision to apply to this program? (e.g. from the above list or other)

FULL NAME

POSITION/RELATIONSHIP TO YOU

CITY

STATE/PROVINCE

Email Address

Agreement

*I am completing this application process honestly, accurately to the best of my knowledge, and not hiding important information. I promise, in submission to the Holy Spirit’s guidance, that if admitted to the **International Graduate School of Leadership**, I will at all times conduct myself as an obedient Christ-follower, faithfully and diligently apply myself to the academic and ministry requirements of the Peace Studies program curriculum, promptly meet all financial and other obligations, and carefully observe the rules and regulations as set forth by the program leadership and its faculty.*

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Applicant’s Checklist: (see also Application Instructions)

- ☐ Reference forms: Your name added, waiver checked, signed, dated? Given to references to be sent directly to the IGSL Office of Admissions?
- ☐ Transcripts requested from previous schools (beyond high school) to be sent directly to IGSL Office of Admissions?
- ☐ Application form fully completed and signed by you and your spouse?
- ☐ 5x5 cm (2x2 in.) recent, colored photo attached to Application Form?
- ☐ Application fee (non-refundable) US\$50 ready to send? (If needed, inquire as to means of sending money to IGSL.)

SEND THE ABOVE MATERIAL FIRST, then send the rest as soon as possible.

- ☐ Biographical Information Essay completed?
- ☐ Academic paper (4,000+ words, library research based, critical analysis) on a biblical, social/psychological, or peace related topic prepared?
- ☐ Doctrinal Survey completed?
- ☐ Statement of Faith signed, and comments added if needed?
- ☐ Proof of English proficiency - TOEFL; or IELTS; or IGSL English Proficiency Test; or Verification sheet? (See Application Instructions)
- ☐ Medical Form completed?
- ☐ Sponsorship Commitment Form completed?

Please send the above materials to the Admissions Office. If you are experiencing difficulty in any of these steps, please write Dr. Karl Dortzbach, Program Director, for assistance kdortzbach@igsl.asia

Application deadline is December 15, 2018 for admission to the 2019 cohort. Work begins Feb 2019, classes July 2019. All application materials, including references, should be received by Dec 15, 2018 to be considered for the 2019 cohort.