

A smiling man with short dark hair and a beard, wearing a white long-sleeved shirt, is sitting on a light-colored couch. He is holding a silver laptop on his lap and looking at the screen. The background is a bright, modern interior with a white shelving unit holding various decorative items.

Interactive Online Ph.D.

- Interactive Online Education
- The possibility to enroll anytime
- A wide variety of specializations
- Self-paced degree programs



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It is our pleasure to welcome you to LIGS University – a modern university combining practical methods and innovative approaches of the American and European system of education. Our university came into existence by merging the American and the European LIGS University and has a long tradition of providing Interactive Online

education. We are very pleased that we help meeting our students' expectations, namely that the MBA, MSc, DBA and Ph.D. programs provide them with new knowledge and skills needed to become even better managers and professionals.

LIGS University helps its graduates develop their critical abilities and thus gives them an advantage in the labor market. We have an experienced faculty, who leads and assists students in all courses, provides them with valuable feedback and consultations, and encourages them to pursue the highest goals.

At LIGS University we are very proud of our faculty/lecturers, who are all experts in the field of Management and Business Administration. Thanks to them, the feedback and discussions are truly beneficial for the future career and personal growth of our students. Because of this the graduates value our programs highly.

We are aware that a vast majority of our students are career students who choose to study while working full-time. It's hard to combine demanding work with studies, family life and other interests. Therefore LIGS University strives to provide its students with flexible support and all information necessary to focus solely on studying.

In the course of their studies, students have an opportunity to attend a language course combined with a trip to Hawaii. Upon successful completion of the program, the graduates earn a degree and receive a degree certificate issued by the LIGS University.

We would be very glad to introduce you to the degree programs at LIGS University and answer all of your questions in person or on a video-call. We are convinced choosing LIGS University for your studies will help you in your further professional and personal growth.

Dr. Pavel Makovsky
President
LIGS University



About LIGS University

LIGS University is a modern university combining effective methods and innovative approaches of the American and European system of education. The university came into existence by merging the American and the European LIGS University, and has a long tradition of providing Interactive Online education.

Why should I choose LIGS University?

- All our classes are 100% online and self-paced.
- You have a choice from a variety of specializations in all programs.
- One-on-one approach to tutoring
- Lecturers of LIGS University are professionals and specialists in their field, and because of this, the knowledge they use to communicate to students is based on real-world experience.
- Programs are suitable for busy students.
- Programs are focused on practice.
- You can start your studies anytime all year long.

Mission, vision and strategy

MISSION

LIGS University mission is to provide quality and advanced interactive online education to students from around the world at a favorable price.

VISION

LIGS University vision is to be a high-quality and innovative institution of higher education with services, attitude, and service beyond the expectations of students, lecturers and staff. Vision of LIGS University is focused on the following objectives:

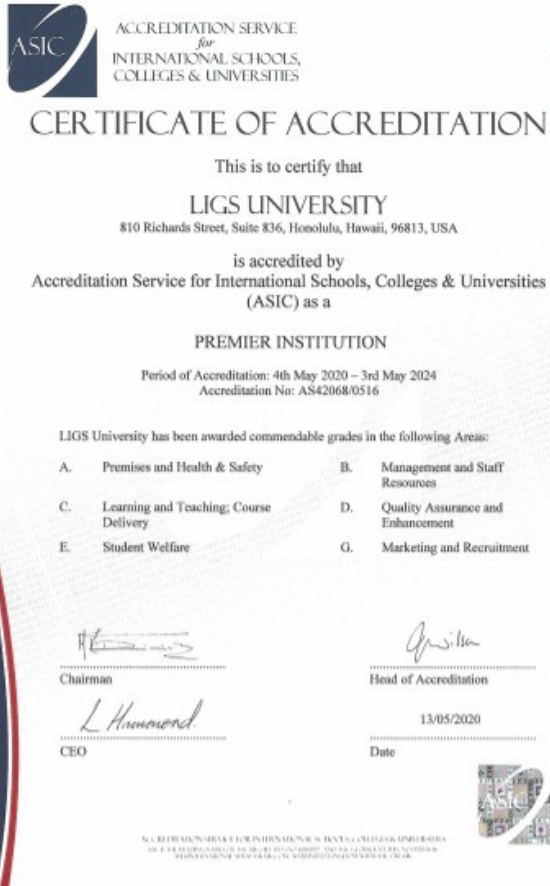
- Leadership - we're leaders in the interactive online education
- Innovation - we have innovative approach
- Growth - we support personal growth
- Success - we help to succeed



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Accreditation



The LIGS University is accredited by Accreditation Service for International Schools, Colleges and Universities (ASIC). The University has earned Premier status with ASIC for its commendable areas of operation. ASIC accreditation helps students and parents make a more informed choice and will also help a school, college, university, training provider or distance education provider, demonstrate to the international student body that they are a high quality institution. ASIC is recognised by UKVI in UK, is a member of the CHEA International Quality Group (CIQG) in USA

and is listed in their International Directory, is a member of the BQF (British Quality Foundation) and are institutional members of EDEN (European Distance and E-Learning Network). LIGS UNIVERSITY IS NOT ACCREDITED BY AN ACCREDITING AGENCY RECOGNIZED BY THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF EDUCATION



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US Accreditation Disclosure

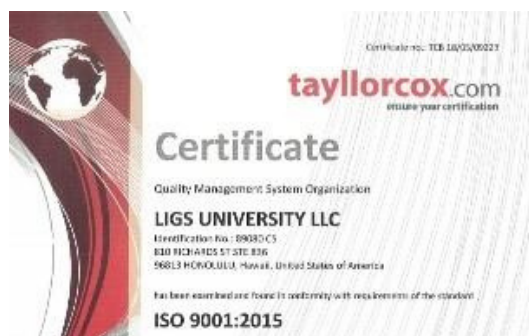
Due to the differences in American and other systems of higher education and in accordance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Hawaii we need to inform you that

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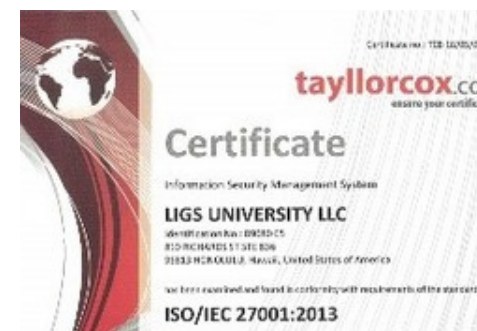
Note: In the United States, many licensing authorities require accredited degrees as the basis for eligibility for licensing. In some cases, accredited colleges may not accept for transfer courses and degrees completed at unaccredited colleges, and some employers may require an accredited degree as a basis for eligibility for employment.



Certification



LIGS University also holds the ISO / IEC 9001 Quality Management System Certificate, emphasizing higher credibility through an internationally recognized audited certificate.



LIGS University holds an ISO/IEC 27001 certificate, an internationally recognized standard defining requirement for the information security of management



LIGS University also holds the ISO 29990:2010 certificate, which endorses the fact that we comply with, and continuously improve, the quality of our learning services to the full extent.

of employees, processes, IT systems and company strategies. Additionally, it ensures compliance with current legislative requirements (especially the protection of personal data). ISO 27001 enforces the building of a solid information management system, provides greater security and reduces the risk of sensitive information leakage.

We are so proud that the community of students at LIGS University is diverse and truly international – the students are located in the USA as well as many other countries in the world. We believe it is a proof of the high quality and excellent service provided to all students.



Interactive Online Ph.D.

Ph.D. program represents the highest level of education and is intended primarily for those who are interested to pursue theoretical and research career and wish to know how to examine, verify or refute hypotheses and thereby enrich scientific research in particular specialization. The Ph.D. program will enhance your professional skills and knowledge that will help you to face the current as well as future professional challenges and goals.

The study is 100% online in accordance with the newest trends in the field of professional education and the latest communication technologies. Thanks to the Student information system, you can study anytime, anywhere and from any kind of computer connected to the internet.

Successful graduates get a degree and a diploma from American university.

The advantages of the Ph.D. degree program

Flexibility – the studies can be customized to suit your professional and personal life to the maximum extent.

Independence and comfort – Interactive online form allows you to study anytime and anywhere in the world simply on a computer with internet connection.

Support – professional support from lecturers, informational, organizational and technical support from LIGS University by means of Student information system, e-mails, chat etc.

Sources – e-books, webinars, presentations, and other electronic study materials, a list of recommended literature and specific Internet sources make the educational process easier.

Oxford tutorial model – one-on-one model, which connects each student to one specific lecturer for each course significantly, increases the efficiency of education

As an Interactive Online Ph.D. graduate you will

- Perceive real world strategies in the area of business and managerial practice
- Prepare for a top management career by developing and improving your skills
- Learn how to cope with changes in the dynamic entrepreneurial environment
- Understand the principles of management and organizations Learn to use management tools and critically assess their advantages and limits
- Develop practical skills that are best suited for your future occupational tasks and objectives

Specification of the program

Program duration: 2 to 3 years (or individually)

Language of instruction: English

Form of education: effective Oxford tutorial model combined with Interactive Online form of education

Start date of the program: anytime

Admissions requirement: graduates with master's degree

Degree earned: Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy)



Admission Requirements

- Language proficiency in the chosen language of study
- Master's degree from a university or college.

What documents are needed to enroll in the program?

- Enrollment agreement
- Dissertation proposal and draft (approved by LIGS University),
- Copies of documents proving the highest degree earned,
- Curriculum vitae reflecting your scientific and publication activity.
- Copy of a document proving your identity(ID, passport,...)

Send all documents electronically via electronic application form

Application is considered upon complete submission of the documents and after the application fee of \$100 is credited. Final acceptance is subject to the decision of the Dean of Students at his sole discretion.

The compulsory and facultative study requirements:

Compulsory activities (have to be completed in order to graduate successfully):

- Passing the Scientific-research module – you need to study individually the theoretical basis for completion of the program
- Submitting a seminar paper from each course of the specialization and elective module consisting of 5,000 words each
- The publication activity is required in a minimum extent of 4 theses
- Dissertation consisting of 30,000 – 50,000 words must be submitted and defended

Facultative activities (are included in the general tuition) include Specialized webinars (online seminars) by LIGS University, which help students gain a better understanding of a particular field.

Learning Management System

The most valuable guide throughout the whole educational process is the Learning Management System (LMS). In the secure environment of LMS, all necessary information regarding the program at the students' disposal including e-learning materials, e-library, e-tests, contact details of lecturers and other additional information. One can also keep the trail of their education, courses completed, submitted essays and theses, etc. Thanks to the LMS you can study anytime and anywhere!

Ending of the Program

Upon successful completion of their studies, graduates of the Interactive Online Ph.D. program earn a degree from LIGS University.



Tuition

Lump-sum	One year plan	Two year plan
\$ 8,400	\$ 9,660	\$ 11,676

*The application fee of \$100 is not included in the tuition. The tuition payment schedule can be adjusted to suit the needs of the student. Feel free to contact the Admissions Advisor for more information.

Included in the tuition:

- Electronic study materials,
- Recommended online webinars,
- Access to the Learning Management System
- Feedback from lecturers on all assignments,
- Electronic communication with lecturers,
- E-learning tests,
- Supervision of the lecturer – supervisor
- Ph.D.degree certificate

Not included in the tuition:

- One-time non-refundable application fee of \$100 paid upon submitting the application,
- Graduation fee of \$100 covering the costs associated with issuing, printing and shipping of the diploma via standard post service
- Telecommunication fees and internet access fees.



SCHOLARSHIPS

Studying at LIGS University is a significant investment of time and money that requires prior planning.

Our goal is to offer various solutions to find what best suits your profile and economic needs. LIGS University is eager to support those who cannot reach their right to education because of financial difficulties. We will help everyone who has a problem with financing education and for whom education is an obstacle because of finance, pay gap, or low income. We can develop a solid financial plan that will allow you to meet your professional goals or offer a special scholarship such as:

Early Admission Scholarship \$500

Bonus scholarship for those who complete their enrolment process within two weeks from initiating contact with LIGS University..

Scholarship Topics of Dissertation

New students interested in studying the program at LIGS University may choose from the scholarship topics dissertation. Applicants who select one of the scholarship topics are entitled to receive a regular tuition fee scholarship. The eligibility will be reviewed by the Admission Advisor and the Supervisor of the thesis.

Including:

- Installments without increase
- Extension for a maximum of 24 months
- Condition of submitting a professional article

lump sum payment	two-years plan	monthly payment
\$7,900	\$9,900	\$412

Hardship Scholarship

Special scholarship by individual agreement depending on financial or other difficulties such as:

- Developing countries wage
- Fiscal restrain
- Handicap
- Gender paygap

Including:

- Installments without increase
- Extension for doctocal programs maximum 30 months

total tuition	extension	monthly payment
\$10,400	30 months	\$345



Ph.D. degree program structure

Doctoral program Interactive online Ph.D. comprises a total of **10 courses**. Students complete **6 courses from the Scientific research module** (uniform for all students), **2 courses of the specialization** (of your choice) and **2 courses from the elective module** (of your choice). Integral part of the program is the publication activity.

Specialization

Students choose one specialty, which comprises two courses.

Management

- Management
- Strategic Management

Marketing

- Global Marketing
- Marketing Communication

Project Management

- Project Management
- Team Management

Finance

- Financial Management
- Risk Management

HR Management

- HR Management
- Planning and Development of Human Resources

Elective module

Students select 2 courses; the selected courses may not be the same as the courses of the specialization. Syllabi can be found below.

- Management
- Strategic Management
- Project Management
- Process Management
- Financial Management
- Risk Management
- Financial Markets and Investments
- Financial Reporting and Analysis
- Managerial Accounting
- Strategic Management of Sales
- E-Commerce
- HR Management
- Planning and Development of Human Resources
- Recruitment and Selection
- Digital Communication
- Media Communication
- Strategic Communication and PR
- Marketing Communication
- Global Marketing
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Change Management
- International Business
- Team Management
- Crisis Management

Scientific – research module

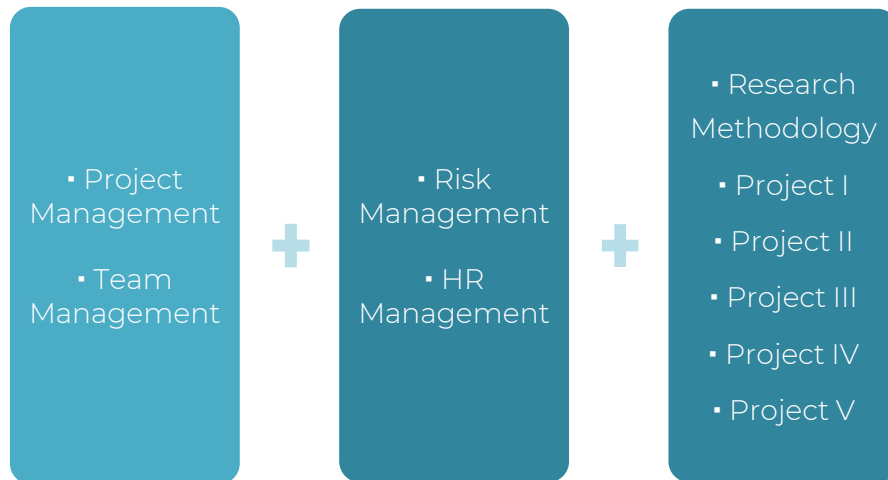
Courses are the same for all students.

- Research Methodology
- Project I - Proposal
- Project II – Literature review and theoretical background
- Project III - Methodology
- Project IV – Survey and data analysis
- Project V – Consultations and manuscript of the dissertation thesis





An example of the Ph.D. degree program structure in the specialization Strategic Management:



Time requirements

The time required for completion of the Interactive Online Ph.D. program is based on the pace that is set by each student. With an even distribution of activities over 3 years it is recommended to study approximately 3 – 4 hours a week.

Course of studies



1. Application

The first step is to fill out the application form.



2. Enrollment Agreement

The program can be started anytime during a year after signing the enrollment agreement.



3. Payment

After paying the tuition fee (or its part), the student is given access to the Student Information System.



4. Self-paced studying

Study activities comprise of submitting seminar papers, passing e-learning tests and attending webinars; and much more. All at an individual pace of each student.



5. Dissertation thesis

After completing the study activities, students submit dissertation thesis from the chosen specialization.



6. Ph.D. Degree

Upon successful completion of their studies, the graduates of the Interactive Online Ph.D. program earn a Ph.D. degree from the LIGS University.

Students and graduates of LIGS University come from different areas and background.



LIGS University lecturers



GRIGORY SERGEENKO, PH.D.

Strategic Financial Manager
Lecturer for the field of Finance



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Lecturer for the field of Management



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Managing Director, Global Sustainable Consulting and Finance
Lecturer for the field of Management



MICHAEL AUBRY, DBA

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CATHERINE MUTHU, PH.D.

Senior lecturer, Malaysia
Lecturer for the field of Marketing



VLADIMIR BIRUK, PH.D.

Co-owner and Managing Director of The Institute of Education Development in Management and Communications
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You can find more lecturers on our [website](http://www.ligsuniversity.com).

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