New Online Phd - Suggest New Programs for GetEducated.com

Posted by VickyPhillips - 2011/05/06 14:12

I just received an email from a site user who wanted to know how many online Phd degrees there are in the USA. Great question!

Get Educated profiles 126 accredited online phd programs.

Northcentral University appears to offer the most online doctorates while there are several interesting or unusual doctorate degrees online, like the one in Sports Management Education from the United States Sports Academy a regionally accredited college that specializes in -- you guessed it! -- sports degrees.

Help us gather more data. Suggest a distance learning doctoral program that is not in our data base. We're especially looking for affordable state or public universities that offer online degree programs nationwide.

Vicky Phillips

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Posted by ndlovu - 2011/06/14 13:53

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Posted by VickyPhillips - 2011/06/14 14:06

Hi NDLovu,

The Get Educated online degree directory lists 113 accredited online doctorate programs BUT these are all in the USA and subject the USA model of education.

I think you will find that none of the online PHD programs in the Get Educated directory are by dissertation only, meaning that no formal course work is required only a research project that leads to the PHD.

The dissertation only doctorate is available from some European and Australian open university degree programs but GetEducated focuses on accredited online colleges in the USA.

In the USA in distance learning the most common practice is that online PHD programs do NOT require a research thesis. Instead, they require more courses and a final practical applied project. The bias is the US is that older non-traditional students tend to enroll in distance doctorates and that these students

want to be practitioners rather than academic researchers.

You will need to look toward open universities from countries like South Africa and Australia if you specifically want a distance learning research-only PHD program online.

If you know of properly accredited European open learning doctorates that are research only please let our site users know.

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Hi NDLovu,

Thank you for the feedback.
That's interesting, about Jones IU.

They do have online doctorates in business (DBA) and education but both these PhD degrees have a set of mandatory courses that have to be taken related to core theory and then they have a set of mandatory courses that they require distance students to take to learn how to write and to draft a final project (practitioner's thesis).

I think maybe that admission advisor was mistaken that there are no required courses.

Or maybe they meant there is a practitioner's thesis PLUS courses? I don't see how a research-only thesis could be possible unless there is something special about your case in terms of doctoral study.

Did you do doctorate study before and get to the point of ABT (all but thesis?)

Perhaps we mean something different by research-only thesis?

Below is the required curriculum for the online doctorate education and the online DBA at JIU Online.

Online PHd Education --

CURRICULUM
3 Doctoral Colloquia Courses – No Cost No Credit
11 Core Content Courses 33 Credits
1 Mandatory Research Course 3 Credits
1 Research Courses 3 Credits
0 Inquiry Course No Credit
1 Comprehensive Written Examination Course 3 Credits
1 Formal Proposal Course 4 Credits
3 Dissertation Courses 12 Credits
0 Dissertation Critique Courses No Credit
14 Dissertation Writing Courses 14 Credits
TOTAL Required for Graduation

72 Credit Hours
3 Doctoral Colloquia Courses – No Cost No Credit
DOC900 Doctoral and Specialist Degrees: Year 1 Colloquium
11 Core Content Courses 33 Credits
EDU790 Current K-12 Education Theories
EDU791 Facilitating a Shared Vision of Learning
EDU795 Public Knowledge and Public Responsibility
EDU796 Ethical Leadership
EDU797 Leadership and the Art of Change Management
EDU798 Leading K-12 Organizations that Foster Learning
EDU799 The Future of K-12 Education and Democracy
EDU800 Collaboration and Learning in Diverse Communities
EDU801 K-12 Education Policy Analysis for School Leaders
EDU802 Understanding and Influencing Society
EDU803 Managing Learning Organization Resources
1 Mandatory Research Course 3 Credits
RES700 Foundations of Doctoral Research Methods
1 Research Courses 3 Credits
RES701 Qualitative Doctoral Research Methods
RES702 Quantitative Doctoral Research Methods
0 Inquiry Course No Credit

1 Comprehensive Written Examination Course 3 Credits
EDU850 Comprehensive Examination, School of Education
1 Formal Proposal Course 4 Credits
EDU851 Formal Proposal, School of Education
3 Dissertation Courses 12 Credits
EDU890 Dissertation 1, School of Education
EDU891 Dissertation 2, School of Education
EDU892 Dissertation 3, School of Education
0 Dissertation Critique Courses No Credit

14 Dissertation Writing Courses 14 Credits
DOC910 Foundations of Doctoral Writing
DOC911 Foundations of Doctoral Research
DOC912 Structure of the Literature Review
DOC913 Developing the Research Question
DOC914 Structure of the Research Methodology
DOC915 First Draft of the Literature Review
DOC916 First Draft of the Methodology Chapter
DOC917 Second Draft of the Literature Review
DOC918 Second Draft of the Methodology Chapter
DOC919 First Draft of the Introduction
DOC920 Final Draft of the Literature Review
DOC921 Final Draft of the Methodology Chapter
DOC922 Final Draft of the Introduction
DOC923 Dissertation Chapter 3:3 Final

Online PHD Business Required Courses

CURRICULUM
1 Orientation Course - no cost No Credit
8 Business Foundations Courses 24 Credits
4 Research Courses 12 Credits
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BA715 Organizational Measurement and Assessment I
BA716 Organizational Measurement and Assessment II
BA717 Strategic Management
4 Research Courses 12 Credits
RES700 Foundations of Doctoral Research Methods
RES701 Qualitative Doctoral Research Methods
RES702 Quantitative Doctoral Research Methods
RES703 Advanced Quantitative Doctoral Research Methods
1 Comprehensive Written Examination Course 3 Credits
BA730 Comprehensive Examination
1 Formal Proposal Course 4 Credits
BA731 Formal Proposal – School of Business
4 Dissertation Courses 16 Credits

BA820 DBA Project: Data Gathering
BA821 DBA Project: Analysis
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Maybe we are defining the research-only thesis doctorate differently?
If you do find a non-course research thesis-only doctorate in the USA let us know.
I am sorry if I misconstrued your question.

Mostly a doctorate in the USE will require 60-72 credits of formal coursework beyond the masters degree -- then a practitioner's project or pracitioners thesis as they are sometimes called.

All the Best
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Posted by dhandlos - 2011/06/28 21:57

I've been researching a number of different degree programs, and found one PhD program in the field of "Technology Management" from Indiana State University: http://technology.indstate.edu/consortphd/

It's actually a program run by a consortium of schools, including ISU:
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Thanks much DHandlos for the insider's tip and insight on the Bellevue Online degree program.

We have Bellevue University Online in the distance degree database and they are on several of our online college rankings best buy lists for affordable online degrees from regionally accredited schools.

This Online Doctorate is not in our database yet though, so it's a good find which may help others looking for solid online phd programs from regionally accredited universities.

Send more tips as you find them!

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Hi DHandlos,

Another great find not yet in our online phd directory. Indiana State University is in my home state of .. well you guessed it .. Indiana.

Melissa, who oversees our university directory is an alumn of Indiana State University too. We have 6 online masters from Indiana State U in our database.

We do not yet list this particular distance degree though. ISU offers a number of distance degrees, many focused on state residents with limited residency like the one you have noted. They are exceptionally affordable.

Back when I lived in Indiana they used a satellite TV system called IHETS to deliver distance degree courses via live interactive TV. They are offering more and more of their courses and degrees online now. The state consortium model is becoming popular and can be a good way to earn a degree cost effectively when state universities unite like this.

Great find! Thanks again for the tip.

Vicky Phillips
Founder - GetEducated.com
And Hoosier by birth and inclination

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Re:New Online Phd - Suggest New Programs for GetEducated.com

Posted by ndlovu - 2011/06/29 13:03

Dhandlos and Vicky. Thank you both for sharing such fascinating information. It is all quite an eye opener.

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Posted by ndlovu - 2011/07/05 15:22

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Hello,

You are quite right that Get Educated does not yet have an official best online doctorate ranking list for affordability.

We'd love to do rankings of online doctorate degrees for affordability BUT until we get around to it you can create your own instant ranking by cost list by searching our college directory for all accredited online PHD programs .. once you get that list HIT the SORT BY "COST" button at the top and the system will create an instant ranking of all distance doctorate degrees by cost for you at anytime.

In the meantime .. anyone can find out more about the California Intercontinental University online doctorate by clicking this link (DETC accredited online PHD).

Thanks for the tip. Distance PHD degrees are harder to rank by cost bcs. some are thesis based and some practitioner based and some require masters and some do not so require more foundation courses. There are more and more online doctorate degrees though so we'll have an index in the next year if all goes well.

Vicky Phillips
Founder, Get Educated

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Re:New Online Phd - Suggest New Programs for GetEducated.com

Posted by dhandlos - 2011/07/11 06:25

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Thank you, David for the update on the new doctorates!

Mississippi State also ranks high in online college affordability, making the Get Educated best online business school aacsb ranking list for affordability.

Their Bagley Engineering School Online is also ranked a top best buy for college affordability for their online masters in engineering.

Great find!

Vicky Phillips
Get Educated

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Posted by Bessie11 - 2011/07/13 05:15

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Hi Bessie,

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Yes, Get Educated has been publishing factual rankings of the best online colleges for affordability for consumers for more than a decade. We try very hard to find and include colleges that you won't find at other online college directory sites. Since we do NOT get paid by the colleges for lead generation we are free to find and spotlight the best real low cost schools for consumers.

We hope you enjoy the site and look forward to your contributions.

Vicky Phillips
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Re:New Online Phd - Suggest New Programs for GetEducated.com

Posted by Bessie11 - 2011/07/15 03:50

Hi David ,

Thak you for giving me reply .

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Re:New Online Phd - Suggest New Programs for GetEducated.com

Posted by dhandlos - 2011/08/07 22:52

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Everyone,

There's a brand-new doctorate that just started up this spring at Creighton University.
They have an online Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Leadership.

Sounded pretty impressive after talking to admissions...they have it structured so that everyone takes one class at a time, with 8-week quarters, and there are two on-campus visits for residency that last four days each.

Even though it's an Ed.D., they stress that it's meant to be interdisciplinary, and people outside of the education field are allowed in as well.

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Posted by dhandlos - 2011/08/08 00:07

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Hi David,

Yes, Melissa, who does the online college directory verification, says that you are correct about the cost

given for Valdosta State University. It is the same also whether one is a Georgia resident or whether one takes the courses online. This is a great example where people from any state can use online learning to get great bargain tuition rates from state schools in areas where higher education is cheaper bcs. of low cost of living and great tax subsidies.

Thanks for this tip!
Vicky Phillips

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Posted by Les Hollingsworth - 2011/08/30 14:17

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Posted by VickyPhillips - 2011/08/30 14:32

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It's a 58 credit hour program with a 5-day on-campus residency each year, with a cost of $725/hour.

The school is a regionally accredited, not-for-profit institution that has been around since 1933, but it appears their accreditation is currently under scrutiny. The president of MSU has disclosed that they've been given a "show-cause" order by the Higher Learning Commission to prove that they've addressed a number of concerns (http://president.mountainstate.edu/,

http://www.mountainstate.edu/aboutmsu/facts/accreditation/Show%20Cause%20Order.pdf).

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Posted by VickyPhillips - 2011/10/22 14:37

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Hui David,

Welcome back.
We missed you!

I see you are still out there digging up possible new online doctorate degrees.

See Dave's great blog on the search for the best online PHD.

It's like a treasure hunt, eh?

Thanks for both the new program update and the alert on accreditation at Mountain State. Many people don't know that a college can be put on an alert status or loose their accreditation if standards slip and are not addressed. While this does not hurt alumni it can mean that current students could end up with a degree that lacks the accreditation that is so crucial to employment.

Go David!

Keep us posted on these topics.

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Posted by dhandlos - 2011/10/24 11:15

Thanks, Vicky!

Yes, the "treasure hunt" continues!

Regarding accreditation...while it doesn't happen often, accrediting agencies reserve the right to revoke an institution's status if it doesn't think that they are maintaining standards.

This actually happened in June to Dana College, a school with a long history (founded in 1884) near where I live. Due to financial issues, the plans were to have them be bought by a corporation and run as a for-profit institution.

The Higher Learning Commission did not approve the deal, saying that the new for-profit entity would not be regionally accredited. As a result, the college unfortunately had to close. Full details are here: http://journalstar.com/news/state-and-regional/nebraska/article_d83eb3e0-847b-11df-9040-001cc4c03286.html

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Re:New Online Phd - Suggest New Programs for GetEducated.com

Posted by dhandlos - 2011/11/03 18:44

Everyone,

One more school that might be worth look into is the Chicago School of Professional Psychology. Unlike many universities, it's a "graduate-only" school, which offers only masters or doctorate degrees.

SEE their online masters in psychology;
http://www.geteducated.com/profiles/show/online-degrees/chicago-school-of-professional-psychology/graduate-school-of-psychology/317/1149

It's a private non-profit school that also offers 3 doctorates online:
1) PhD in Organizational Leadership
(http://www.thechicagoschool.edu/OnlineBlended/Our_Programs/PhD_in_Organizational_Leadership)

2) PhD in International Psychology with 2 concentrations:
a) Organizations and Systems
(http://www.thechicagoschool.edu/OnlineBlended/Our_Programs/PhD_in_International_Psychology_Organizations_and_Systems_Concentration)
b) Trauma
(http://www.thechicagoschool.edu/OnlineBlended/Our_Programs/PhD_in_International_Psychology_Trauma_Concentration)

3) PsyD in Business Psychology
(http://www.thechicagoschool.edu/OnlineBlended/Our_Programs/PsyD_in_Business_Psychology_Cons

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Re:New Online Phd - Suggest New Programs for GetEducated.com

Posted by dhandlos - 2011/11/27 23:08

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All,

One more program for those interested in Leadership Studies:

Online Doctor of Management in Executive Leadership from Walsh College Online :
http://www.walshcollege.edu/dmel

Terrific-looking program, but the tuition is $930/credit hour, so the price is a bit steep.

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Re:New Online Phd - Suggest New Programs for GetEducated.com

Posted by sgttekman - 2012/09/21 14:00

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St. Thomas University (Florida) offers Doctorate of Education (EdD) in Leadership and Management

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Re:New Online Phd - Leadership

Posted by vicky - 2012/09/21 15:11

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Hello,

Thanks for the tip. This school is not yet in the GetEducated.com directory of online PHD programs but it will be in the future. Readers can find out more on the referred website which has a brochure to download for the details.

Thanks for the great tip!
Keep em coming.
Our editors are constantly searching for new online schools to add to the big picture.

Vicky Phillips

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Re:New Online Phd - Leadership

Posted by dhandlos - 2012/10/01 17:56

Looks like Oregon State University offers their PhD in Counseling in a "hybrid" learning format. While primarily online, students meet face-to-face twice each quarter for a Friday-thru-Saturday session, for a total of 16 visits.

Looks like an interesting program, but prospective students should already have a number of hours of clinical experience under their belt before they get started!

http://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/online-degrees/graduate/education/counseling/

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Re:New Online Phd - Suggest New Programs for GetEducated.com

Posted by uspowmia - 2013/05/10 15:57

I recently discovered a what seemed to have been an excellent Doctorial program. Specifically the program was located at Dakota State University, the Doctorate of science Information Systems. In ranking the institution by cost I found it to be the best value by far. Well when following up with DSU, the tuition posted wad grossly inaccurate by more than $10,000. Consequently, I wondering if anyone has experienced similar findings and want would cause such a discrepancy? The school had largely been unable to account for the substantial difference.

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Re:New Online Phd - Suggest New Programs for GetEducated.com

Posted by VickyPhillips - 2013/05/10 16:19

Hi USP,

Is the online doctorate you are looking at this one then:
http://www.geteducated.com/profiles/show/online-degrees/dakota-state-university/school-of-information-systems-graduate/211/1554/doctor-of-science-in-information-systems

Dakota State University -- Online Doctorate of Science in Information Sciences

If so, below is the basic data on cost for that Phd degree (2012):

Get Educated.com Degree Profile Data =

Credits:
61 minimum - 88 maximum (Semester Credits)

Tuition:
State Residents: $ 368.00 per semester credit
Out of State: $ 368.00 per semester credit

Total Cost of Degree:
$22,448.00 - $32,384.00

What is the cost data that you are looking at that is different?

The above is based on 2102 rates -- you may be seeing 2013 rates now at the school which could make a difference.

OR -- Notice too that there is a $10,000 difference in estimated cost for this degree based on if you enter with a masters or not == that is tied to the range of credits required from 61 to 88.

Get Educated does not formally rank online doctorates on cost bcs of the wide variation in credits/costs depending on if one has a master's at entry and /or thesis and dissertation fees but you can hit the sort function for any degree search and get the system to order from highest to lowest.

If you do that the system will give the default LOWEST tuition -- in this case $22,448. That cost is the lowest possible cost if you only need the minimum of 61 credits as you see on the profile. If you need the higher 81 credits you will pay the higher rate per the profile data of $32,384.

Since this is about a $10,000 difference it may be the difference you are talking about.

All the best
Vicky

uspowmia wrote:
I recently discovered a what seemed to have been an excellent Doctorial program. Specifically the program was located at Dakota State University, the Doctorate of science Information Systems. In ranking the institution by cost I found it to be the best value by far. Well when following up with DSU, the tuition posted wad grossly inaccurate by more than $10,000. Consequently, I wondering if anyone has experienced similar findings and want would cause such a discrepancy? The school had largely been unable to account for the substantial difference.

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