TERRA NOVA UNIVERSITY

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"The best way to predict the future is to create it"

Peter Drucker

Get a Doctor of Professional Studies

by Research via distance learning

People moving forward

Doctor of Professional Studies (DPS)

The world of professions is constantly evolving. The epochal changes we are witnessing in the new millennium pose a challenge to our capabilities. Sometimes, we end up questioning whether we are engaging in our work with an appropriate level of expertise, feeling adrift in a sea of uncertainty. In a turmoil of changes, with the advent of digital transition and new artificial intelligence systems, our customers and stakeholders may wonder if we are still capable of performing adequately, adapting our professionalism to future challenges.
The Doctor of Professional Studies (DPS) answers this question, representing the most effective way of certifying our professional skills. A DPS specifically focused on our area of expertise proves our experience, our competence and our active commitment to professional growth. And most importantly, it shows that we are professionals, managers or entrepreneurs able to contribute effectively, with the power of our ideas, to current global innovation processes. Creative people, ready to face the future with awareness and proficiency.

We recognize the real value of people

In a period of rapid changes, the most qualified profiles must be able to be recognized for their real value and actual competence; the Doctor of Professional Studies (DPS) responds effectively to this new need. **Unlike any other traditional university programs, the DPS by Research does not consist of any coursework, classes or lectures to attend, either on campus or online.** Rather, it is based on a Project Work that the candidate has to carry out autonomously on a specific professional topic among the available faculties of Terra Nova University.

The Doctor of Professional Studies (DPS) certifies the skills acquired by the candidate, as shown by his/her career and Project Work. Specific degrees like Doctor of Science (DS), Medical Doctor (MD), Juris Doctor (JD) require years of laboratory experience or professional. Therefore, they are not available at Terra Nova University, since it should be quite clear that any laboratory method or professional practice cannot occur online or through any distance learning system.

The program has no minimum duration, whereas a maximum duration of 18 months. Since it does not have any intake or admission deadline, students can apply any time of the year.
The main requirement for a Doctor of Professional Studies by Research is to carry out a Project Work, having a minimum length of at least 90/100 pages. It can be a technical, scientific or business essay, or even an academic thesis, on a topic of choice related to the candidate's background.

How to apply for the DPS (Doctor of Professional Studies) by Research

In order to be eligible for Terra Nova University's DPS by Research, any candidate must be at least 30 years old.
To apply for the program, please send the application form, duly filled in and signed, together with your detailed CV, a copy of your passport or ID card and a passport size photo to our email address: **info@terranova.university**

The final and total cost of the DPS program is **€ 2250** (two thousand two hundred fifty euros)

It is all-inclusive: ongoing student support, general supervision and evaluation of the Project Work, issuance and shipment of the certificates, authenticated via Blockchain technology.
To promote global access to study, Terra Nova University has minimized the cost of its programs, even without receiving any economic or financial contribution from public or third-party institutions. **Therefore, no scholarships or discounts whatsoever are provided.**

In case the application is accepted, our Secretariat will send via email the Enrollment Certificate and the Payment Plan chosen by the candidate.

Being a professional title, The Doctor of Professional Studies (DPS) does not require any defense of the final Project Work, even if structured as an academic thesis.

Our Faculties

Faculty of Arts & Humanities

Advertising Creativity
Ancient History
Anthropology
Archaeology
Art History
Artistic Design
Audiovisual Communication
Childhood & Special Education
Community & Social Development
Comparative Literature
Creative Writing
Education & Pedagogy
Educational Administration
Educational Technology
ELT English Language Teaching
English Literature
Film Direction & Production
Human Rights
Humanities
Institutional Relations
Interior Design
International Law
International Relations
Journalism
Linguistics
Military Strategy
Multimedia Design
Museology
Mythology & Occultism
Peace Studies
Performing Arts
Philosophy & Critical Thinking
Political Science
Public Affairs
Religion
Sociology
Translation & Interpretation
World History

Our Faculties

Faculty of Business & Media

Accounting
Advertising & Media
Bank Management
Business & Economic Consulting
Business Administration
Catering & Restaurant Management
Construction Management
Corporate Social Responsibility
Econometrics
Entrepreneurship & Innovation
Entrepreneurship Management
Environmental Management
Executive Leadership
Finance & Economics
Financial Management
Health Care Administration
Hotel Management
Human Resources
International Business
Logistics
Maritime Port Management
Marketing & Communication
Mass Communication Manag.
Natural Ecosystems Management
Operations Management
Organizational Communication
Outdoor Recreation Management
Petroleum Industry Management
Project Engineering Management
Protocol & Etiquette
Public Health
Public Policy & Administration
Public Relations
Real Estate
Sales & Product Management
Security & Emergency Management
Special Events Management
Sport Management
Total Quality Management
Tourism & Leisure Industry
Tourism & Leisure Management

Our Faculties

Faculty of Computer Science

Artificial Intelligence
Computation Engineering
Computational Intelligence
Computer Science
Computer Systems & Networks
E-Business & E-Commerce
Information Technology
Management Information Systems
Software Engineering
Systems Analysis & Design

Our Faculties

Faculty of Engineering & Technology

Aeronautical Technology
Architecture & Architectural Design
Automotive Technology
Building Technology & Design
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Electronics Engineering
Energy Engineering
Environmental Engineering
Geotechnical Engineering
Hydraulic Engineering
Industrial Engineering
Landscape Architecture
Maintenance Engineering Management
Materials Science Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Mechatronic Engineering
Military Engineering
Mining Engineering
Occupational Safety & Health
Petroleum & Natural Gas Engineering
Petroleum & Natural Gas Production
Process Instrumentation Technology
R & D Research & Development
Renewable Energies
Robotics & Automation
Structural Engineering
Sustainable Architecture
Technological Management
Telecommunication Engineering
Urban Planning & Design

Our Faculties

Faculty of Life & Earth Science

Astronomy
Biochemistry
Biology & Life Science
Botany & Plant Science
Chemistry
Earth Science
Ecology
Environmental Health
Ethology
Fire Science
Forestry
Genetics
Geography & Cartography
Geology
Human Animal Studies
Livestock & Animal Science
Marine Science
Mathematics
Meteorology
Microbiology & Immunology
Molecular Cell Biology
Optics
Physics
Pure Sciences
Soil Science
Statistics
Sustainable Agriculture
Wood Science
Zoology

Our Faculties

Faculty of Natural Health Science

Anti-Aging Therapy
Aromatherapy
Ayurveda
Bioenergetic Therapy
Energy Healing
Food Science
Herbology & Phytotherapy
Homeopathy
Human Biology
Iridology
Kinesiology
Manual Therapy & Massage
Natural Beauty & Cosmetics
Natural Health Science
Naturopathy
Nutrition & Diet Therapy
Quantum Healing Therapy
Regenerative Cellular Therapy
Scientific Nutrition
Sensory Therapy
Sports Training
TCM Traditional Chinese Medicine
Toxicology
Wellness & Health
Yoga Therapy

Our Faculties

Faculty of Psychology

Addictive Behavior
Animal Assisted Therapy
Clinical Psychology
Coaching & Leadership
Cognitive Psychology
Counseling Psychology
Criminology
General Psychology
Gestalt Therapy
Holistic Integral Therapy
Hypnotherapy
Neural & Brain Science
NLP Neuro Linguistic Programming
Organizational Psychology
Parapsychology
Personal Growth Techniques
Psychosomatic Therapy
Psychotherapy
Sexology
Social Psychology
Social Work
Soul Therapy
Transpersonal Psychology

Degree and Transcript Sample

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From the Faculty of Business & Media

To all whom these letters shall come, Greetings:
The Directors of Terra Nova University on recommendation of the Faculty and by virtue of the authority in them vested
Have conferred on

Your name

The degree of

Doctor of Professional Studies
in Economic

With all the rights, privileges and honors thereunto appertaining
In witness whereof, we have caused this document to be issued under the official Seal of the University and signed by the authorised officers in Italy

Vice Chancellor

Registrar

Secretary

On this 19th day of the month of September of the year 2025

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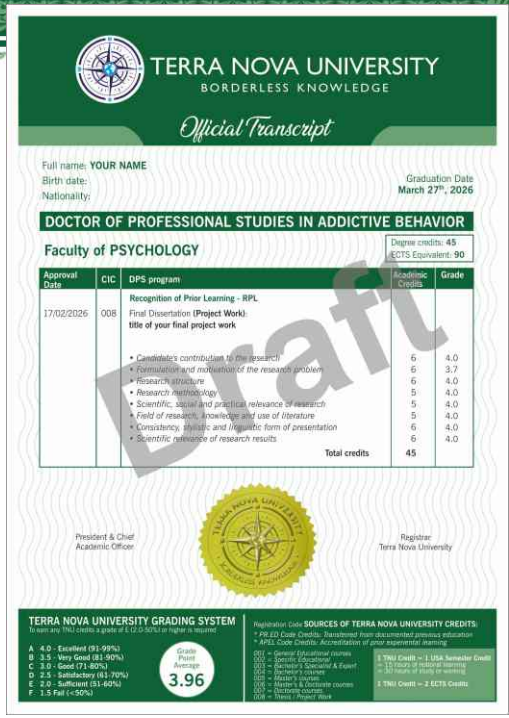

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Official Transcript

Full name: YOUR NAME
Birth date:
Nationality:

Graduation Date
March 27th, 2026

DOCTOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES IN ADDICTIVE BEHAVIOR

Faculty of PSYCHOLOGY

Degree credits: 45
ECTS Equivalent: 90

Approval Date	CIC	DPS program	Academic Credits	Grade
		Recognition of Prior Learning - RPL		
17/02/2026	008	Final Dissertation (Project Work): title of your final project work		
		• Candidate's contribution to the research	6	4.0
		• Formulation and motivation of the research problem	6	3.7
		• Research structure	6	4.0
		• Research methodology	5	4.0
		• Scientific, social and practical relevance of research	5	4.0
		• Field of research, knowledge and use of literature	5	4.0
		• Consistency, stylistic and linguistic form of presentation	6	4.0
		• Scientific relevance of research results	6	4.0
		Total credits	45	

President & Chief Academic Officer

Registrar
Terra Nova University

TERRA NOVA UNIVERSITY GRADING SYSTEM
To earn any TNU credits a grade of E (2.0-50%) or higher is required

A 4.0 - Excellent (91-99%)
B 3.5 - Very Good (81-90%)
C 3.0 - Good (71-80%)
D 2.5 - Satisfactory (61-70%)
E 2.0 - Sufficient (51-60%)
F 1.5 Fail (<50%)

Grade Point Average
3.96

Registration Code SOURCES OF TERRA NOVA UNIVERSITY CREDITS:
* PR-ED Code Credits: Transferred from documented previous education
* APEL Code Credits: Accreditation of prior experiential learning

001 = General Educational courses
002 = Specific Educational
003 = Bachelor's Specialist & Expert
004 = Bachelor's courses
005 = Master's courses
006 = Master's & Doctorate courses
007 = Doctorate courses
008 = Thesis / Project Work

1 TNU Credit = 1 USA Semester Credit
= 15 hours of historical learning
= 30 hours of study or working

1 TNU Credit = 2 ECTS Credits

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