

TERRA NOVA UNIVERSITY
BORDERLESS KNOWLEDGE



Get a
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D)
by Research via distance learning



The world of research and professions is constantly evolving. The most qualified profiles must be able to be recognized for their real value and actual competence. Terra Nova University's study programs via distance learning provide access to many specializations, from which students can choose their research topic and propose an original Doctor of Philosophy thesis.

To obtain a PhD, the student has to develop a research thesis in a specific humanities or science discipline, demonstrating mastery and competence in the chosen field of study. The PhD is the highest academic level in the Anglo-Saxon and US systems.

In order to be eligible for the program, students need to possess a Master's degree or equivalent and be at least 30 years old.

A PhD program via distance learning, being independent and autonomous through the innovative approach involved, is an extraordinarily effective way to add value to one's humanities, technical or scientific background. Indeed, there is no doubt that successfully carrying out a distance program involves, in addition to a great creative personality, a specific commitment to achieve goals and pave the way for further specialization.

Unlike any other traditional campus-based programs, Terra Nova University's PhD by Research does not consist of any coursework, classes or lectures to attend, either on campus or online. Rather, it is based on independent and autonomous theoretical research on a specific academic area that the student has to carry out and implement in a final thesis.

Specific PhD degrees like Doctor of Science (DS), Medical Doctor (MD), Juris Doctor (JD) are primarily grounded on laboratory research and empirical investigation. These doctorates are successfully achieved after several years of laboratory experience or professional practice among other requirements. 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 24 months. It does not have any intake or admission deadline; therefore, students can apply any time of the year. **The main requirement for a distance learning PhD by Research is to submit and defend the final thesis, which is required to have a minimum length of at least 90/100 pages.** After the submission, it will be reviewed and evaluated by Terra Nova University's academic committee. In some cases, previous candidate's publications may be relevant for PhD purposes.

How to apply for the PhD by Research

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**

In case the application is accepted, our Secretariat will send via email the Acceptance Letter, the Enrollment Certificate and the Payment Plan of your choice.

TOTAL COST OF THE PHD PROGRAM: € 2600

Two thousand six hundred euros

The cost of the PhD program is final and all-inclusive: ongoing student support, general thesis supervision and evaluation, issuance and shipment of diploma certificate and transcript, degree authentication via Blockchain technology. **Terra Nova University cannot issue any scholarships, discounts or benefits whatsoever, because it is an international and private distance learning university, which does not have any system of institutions to rely on to issue any economic or financial benefits.**

As we are a distance learning university and our students come from all over the world, the thesis defense has to be submitted by email after the thesis approval.

Students can choose one of the following options to defend their thesis:

1) **Written defense** (to be sent via email):

a 3-5 page paper, in which the student summarizes the main argumentations of the study, showing how the research objectives were achieved.

2) **Oral defense** (to be sent via email):

a 15'-20' audio or video presentation, in which the student discusses the main aspects of the study, from the premises to the findings of the research.

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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

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- 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

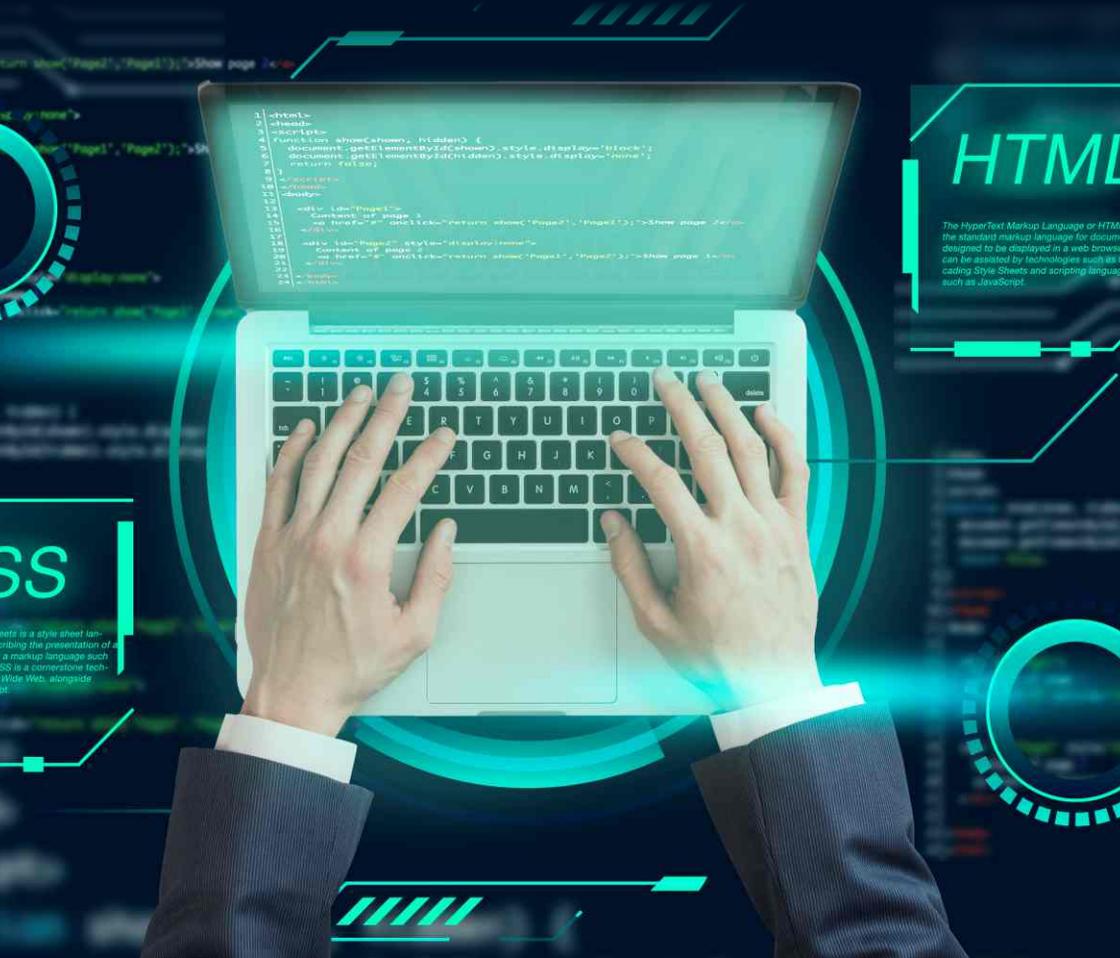
E-Business & E-Commerce

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



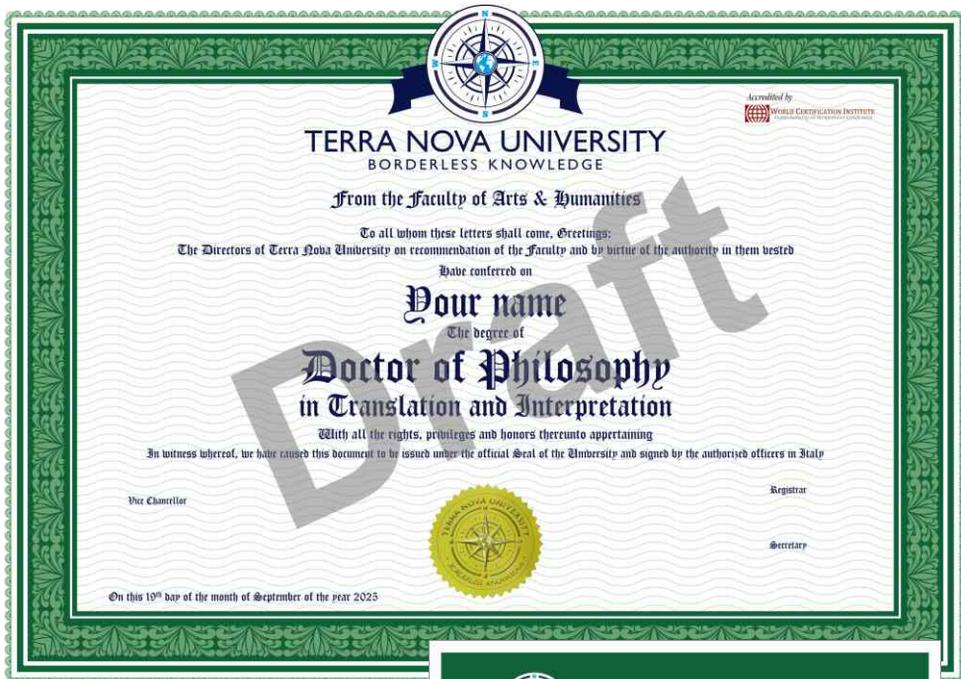
Our Faculties

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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Official Transcript

Full name: **YOUR NAME** Graduation Date: **March 27th, 2026**
 Birth date: _____
 Nationality: _____ **Faculty of Arts & Humanities**

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY

Undergraduate: 120	Postgraduate: 40	TNU Credits: 160	Degree credits: 225
PR.ED. Credits: 160	AFEL Credits: _____	Academic Credits: 65	Accumulated: 225
			ECTS Equivalent: 450

Approval Date	CIC	PhD program	Academic Credits	Grade
17/02/2026	008	Academic Assessment of Final Dissertation Final Dissertation (Thesis): TITLE of your final thesis		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidate's contribution to the research • Formulation and motivation of the research problem • Research objectives • Research methodology • Scientific, social and practical relevance of research • Field of research, knowledge and use of literature • Interdisciplinary and linguistic form of presentation • Scholarly relevance of research results 	7	4.0
			5	3.8
			7	3.9
			7	4.0
			11	4.0
			7	3.8
			9	3.9
			12	4.0
		Total credits	65	

President & Chief Academic Officer

Registrar
Terra Nova University

TERRA NOVA UNIVERSITY GRADING SYSTEM
To see any TNU credit a grade of C (2.0-2.5) or higher is required.

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

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Registration Date: **SOURCES OF TERRA NOVA UNIVERSITY CREDITS:**
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- PE 22 Dual Credits: Transferred from accredited previous education
- AFEL Code Credits: Accreditation of prior experiential learning
- PE 04 General Education
- PE 05 Specific Education
- PE 06 Bachelor's Degree & Fees
- PE 07 Bachelor's Degree
- PE 08 Master's Degree
- PE 09 Master's & Doctoral Degrees
- PE 10 Doctoral Degree
- PE 11 Doctoral Degree
- PE 12 Doctoral Degree

1 TNU Credit = 1 USA Semester Credit
 = 30 hours of in-class learning
 1 TNU Credit = 3 ECTS Credits



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