

# Institute for Daisaku Ikeda Studies in Education



## VALUE-CREATING EDUCATION FOR GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM

DePaul University is seeking applicants from around the world for its master's degree in Value-Creating Education for Global Citizenship. Offered fully online, this is the first and only degree of its kind. The degree engages students in actualizing the Soka philosophy and practices of Daisaku Ikeda, Tsunesaburo Makiguchi, and Josei Toda in their own local contexts. The degree consists of 11 total courses, including three courses on Daisaku Ikeda's major educational writings, dialogues, and peace proposals. It also includes courses on Makiguchi's perspectives of human geography, community studies, and value-creating pedagogy, a course on Toda's deductive approaches and practices in the Jishu Gakkan, and courses on education for global citizenship, dialogue and education, and research and practice in Soka and non-Soka schools.

### Fully Online Program

The degree is fully online and asynchronous, so students may take courses from anywhere in the world and complete assignments anytime during each week.

### Tuition (2020-2021)

Tuition is \$2,620 USD per course.

### Scholarships

DePaul's Institute for Daisaku Ikeda Studies in Education offers two scholarships annually to cover half the tuition for the degree. For details, visit: [go.depaul.edu/VCEscholarship](https://go.depaul.edu/VCEscholarship)

### Full- & Part-Time

The program caters to in-service teachers and those working full-time in other fields. Students may take courses full-time (2 courses per quarter) or part-time (1 course per quarter), and there is no culminating thesis.

### Certificate Option

Instead of the full degree, students may take up to seven pre-selected courses at half the tuition cost to earn a Microcredential (4 courses) or Macrocredential (7 courses) in Value-Creating Education for Global Citizenship. No formal application is required for this option. For details, visit: [go.depaul.edu/VCEcredential](https://go.depaul.edu/VCEcredential)

### Student Voices

“After not even two months in the program, I was asked to speak at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola and brought in key concepts from our studies, such as societal context in the development of perspectives, thereby opening the audience up to a more universal discussion. This is exactly why I signed up for the this program in the first place, namely to broaden my understanding, deepen my foundation about the philosophy of value-creating education for global citizenship, and hopefully use my skills as a speaker to expand a movement for world peace.”

- MEd student, consultant in USA

“I just wanted to share that course materials for this course have already had a deep impact on me and are directly relevant to my work as a high school teacher here in Japan. Also, thanks to the program's amazing Dialogue Project, I felt personally encouraged to start a Dialogue Revolution at my school. I initiated a new dimension to our advanced class students' curriculum called Dialogue Revolution and my goal is to facilitate them to become champions of dialogue in English!!! I cannot thank you enough for this! I will let you know how it goes! The students are excited too.”

- Certificate student, English teacher in Japan

### APPLICATION DEADLINES

Applicants may enroll anytime but priority deadlines for each quarter are as follows:

Fall: August 15  
Winter: December 1  
Spring: March 1  
Summer: May 1

### QUESTIONS?

- Visit [go.depaul.edu/vce](https://go.depaul.edu/vce)
- Contact the program director Jason Goulah ([jgoulah@depaul.edu](mailto:jgoulah@depaul.edu)).