



Dallas Theological Seminary

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TEACH TRUTH
LOVE WELL



Seminary Is for You

Did you know that seminary isn't just for senior pastors? God calls all believers to the work of discipleship. That's where we come in. Founded in 1924, Dallas Theological Seminary exists "to glorify God by equipping godly servant-leaders for the proclamation of His Word and the building up of the body of Christ worldwide." In other words, we want to help men and women fulfill the Great Commission and the Great Commandment, across the globe. "Teach Truth. Love Well."

With sixteen degrees and one certificate program, chances are, we have something for you. So check out DTS and let us help prepare you for whatever and wherever God is calling you to!



PASTORAL MINISTRY



COUNSELING



EDUCATION



LEADERSHIP



WORLD MISSIONS



ARTS & CULTURE



ACADEMICS



CHURCH MINISTRY



Teaching Truth through All 66 Books

In the ninety-six years since our founding, we have made teaching the Bible our highest priority. We believe that the Spirit of God works through the Word of God, which is why students in every single one of our ministry master's degrees take eight classes that cover all 66 books of the Bible. That's even more Bible training than most MDiv programs.

If you're serious about studying all 66 books, you'll love training at DTS!



Loving Well from the Classroom to Life

Modeling our mission to Teach Truth and Love Well, our faculty are competent biblical scholars, teachers, communicators, and Spirit-led people of God who sustain a personal interest in their students.

Our resident and adjunct faculty have studied and taught at universities and seminaries around the world.



Darrell Bock (PhD, University of Aberdeen) has authored over thirty books. He serves as host of the seminary's *The Table Podcast*, is a consulting editor for *Christianity Today*, and serves on the boards of Wheaton College and Chosen People Ministries. He has also been a *New York Times* best-selling author in nonfiction.



Dorian G. Coover-Cox (PhD, Dallas Theological Seminary) serves as professor of Old Testament Studies and associate editor for *Bibliotheca Sacra*, the seminary's academic journal. Along with working as an editor, she has found her niche in the classroom, encouraging students as they learn Hebrew.



Abraham Kuruvilla (MD, University of Kerala; PhD, Baylor College of Medicine; PhD, University of Aberdeen) is a diplomate of the American Board of Dermatology, and he maintains an active clinical schedule. His ministry revolves around the theology, spirituality, and practice of preaching and pastoral leadership.



THE NUMBERS

158

Faculty Members

1,350⁺

Collective Years of Service at DTS

380⁺

Publications Contributed To

Our Alumni

Our 17,000+ alumni take what they've learned and experienced in the classroom into their ministries throughout more than 100 countries spanning the globe. Working as pastors, educators, leaders, artists, missionaries, counselors, and ministers of the Lord Jesus, they care for those He has entrusted to them.

In every location, in every degree, in every language, our desire is that our students, staff, faculty, and alumni would be bearers of the gospel in word and deed.










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What We Believe

Every year, our faculty reaffirm a common doctrinal statement, which means students never have to wonder about the perspectives of those under whom they are studying. Moreover, the student body is a rich mosaic of men and women from 70+ denominations who benefit from one another's diverse traditions, ages, ethnicities, and future ministry goals. Nevertheless, we all affirm seven core doctrines.

- the authority and inerrancy of Scripture
- the Trinity
- the full deity and humanity of Christ
- the spiritual lostness of the human race
- the substitutionary atonement and bodily resurrection of Christ
- salvation by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone
- the physical return of Christ

Deepening Your Faith, Broadening Your Reach

Dallas Theological Seminary is one of the nation's oldest and most diverse seminaries. With students from over 100 countries and 70+ different denominations studying at DTS, the body of Christ is richly portrayed. When you study at DTS you not only get a solid biblical and theological education that covers all 66 books of the Bible, you are prepared for ministry in the real world.

THE NUMBERS

2,400⁺

Students
Enrolled

67

Countries
Represented

76

Denominations
Represented

63% / 37%

Male / Female

15:1

Student / Faculty Ratio

10⁺

Locations to Study



Flexible Class Formats

Our commitment to Teach Truth and Love Well even carries over into how we offer our courses. We know that not everyone can attend seminary full-time, and that many of our students have work, ministry, and family lives to balance. That's why we offer three distinct ways to complete your seminary education.



TRADITIONAL

We offer traditional semester-length courses at our main campus in Dallas or at our Houston location. You will have one to three class sessions each week during the semester.



INTENSIVE

We offer 2- to 3-day weekend intensive courses at all of our locations throughout the year. During Superweeks (5 days) you can take two courses in one week at our Dallas campus.



ONLINE

We offer many degrees in a 100% online format. Students who still desire some face-to-face courses can choose to blend online and intensive formats as needed.

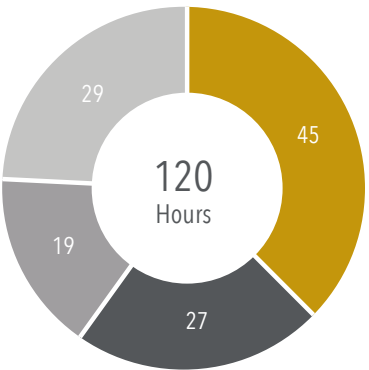


ThM—Still the Gold Standard for Ministry Preparation

Our four-year Master of Theology (ThM) is substantially more robust than the average MDiv degree, but surprisingly, it doesn't cost more due to our Last Year Free Scholarship and other generous financial aid packages. In fact, our ThM is often more affordable than comparable MDiv programs.

Sample Concentrations

- Apologetics & Philosophy
- Bible Translation
- Evangelism & Discipleship
- Homiletics
- International Ministry
- Leadership Studies
- Media Arts
- Ministry with Women
- New Testament Studies
- Old Testament Studies
- Counseling & Ministry Care
- Systematic Theology



-  Bible & Theology
-  Languages
-  Ministry & Communications
-  Customized

MOST SEMINARIES (ALL COMBINED CREDIT HOURS AT FULL TUITION)



DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY (WITH LAST YEAR FREE, YOU DON'T PAY FOR YOUR FINAL 24 CREDIT HOURS)



New Degrees for 2020-21

In our ongoing venture to Teach Truth and Love Well, we want to equip our students as thoroughly and specifically as possible. That's why we're offering two brand new degrees, which we believe will better prepare our students called to these specific ministries.

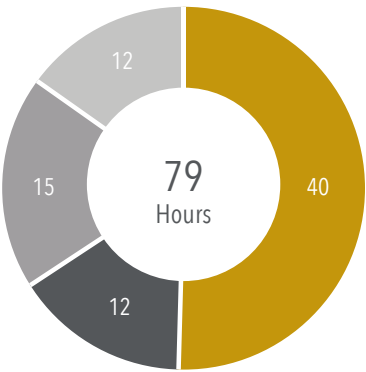
Master of Arts in Chaplaincy & Ministry Care (MACP)

79 Hours

The MA in Chaplaincy and Ministry Care program is designed to prepare graduates to serve as chaplains in hospital, military, or corporate environments and offer compassionate care within other ministry settings.



- Bible & Theology
- Chaplaincy & Counseling
- Ministry Care & Leadership
- Formation & Electives



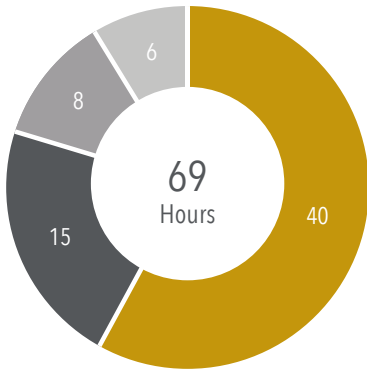
Master of Arts in Apologetics & Evangelism (MAAE)

69 Hours

The Master of Arts in Apologetics and Evangelism provides graduate-level biblical and theological education to prepare students for ministry involving the defense and proclamation of the Christian faith.

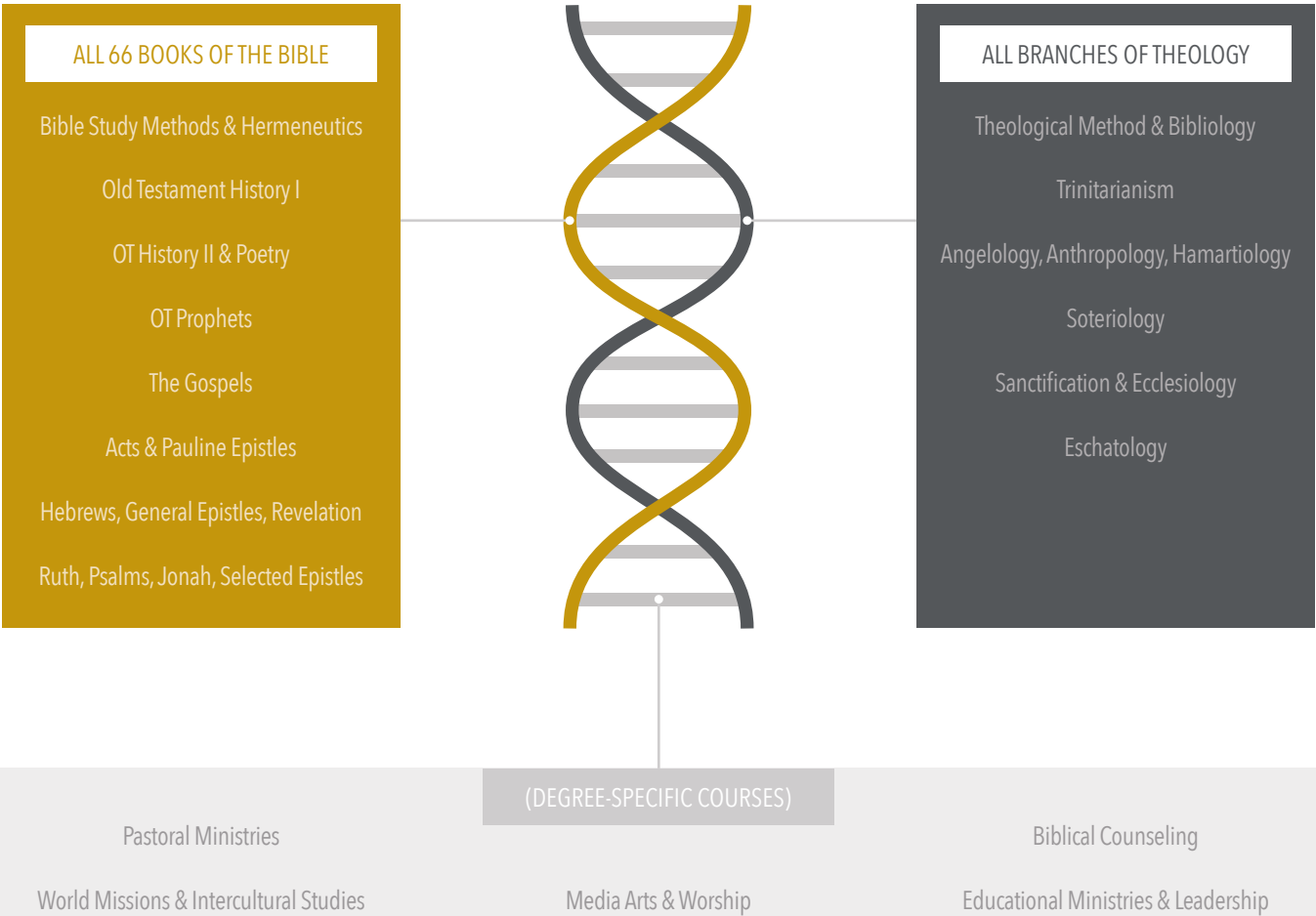


- Bible & Theology
- Apologetics & Biblical Studies
- Evangelism & Formation
- Electives



Core Curriculum

Every one of our ministry master's degrees shares the same DNA: eight classes that cover all 66 books of the Bible and six classes that cover all branches of systematic theology are woven together with your chosen degree's courses and electives.



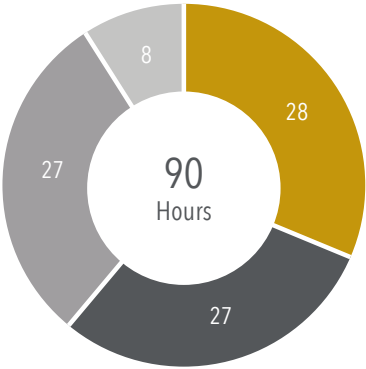
Master of Arts in Biblical Counseling (MABC)

90 Hours

The MABC includes coursework that covers a variety of psychological, spiritual, emotional, and physical conditions and integrates it with the same Bible and theology courses taken by pastors and other ministry professionals.



- Bible & Theology
- Counseling Theory & Technique
- Licensure Preparation
- Spiritual Formation & Electives



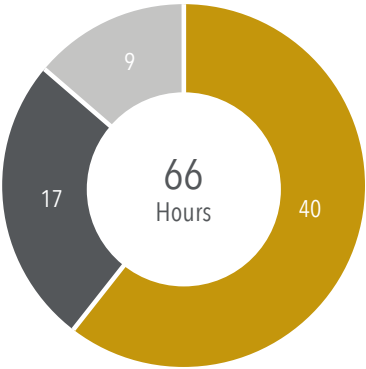
Master of Arts in Christian Leadership (MACL)

66 Hours

The MACL program at DTS is designed to help men and women learn how God has uniquely gifted them to lead in whatever ministry setting they are called to serve.



- Bible & Theology
- Vision, Communication & Leadership
- Spiritual Formation & Electives



Ministry Master's Degrees	Hours	Dallas	Houston	DC	Ext. Sites*	Online
Master of Theology (ThM) Deeper preparation than a standard MDiv for pastors, missionaries, and leaders in all areas of vocational Christian ministry	120	●	●	●	◐	◐
MA in Biblical Counseling (MABC) Integrates biblical principles with best practices in psychology for church or private licensed counseling practices	90	●	●	●	◐	◐
MA in Chaplaincy & Ministry Care (MACP) Train to serve as a chaplain in hospital, military, corporate, or campus environments or in other ministries of care	79	●	◐	◐	◐	●
MA in Apologetics & Evangelism (MAAE) For those passionate about sharing their faith and defending truth in a winsome and gracious manner	69	●	◐	◐	◐	●
MA in Christian Education (MACE) For those serving in student, adult, children's, and any other teaching ministries	66	●	●	●	◐	●
MA in Christian Leadership (MACL) Preparation for organizational leadership roles in church, parachurch, missions, and marketplace contexts	66	●	●	●	●	●
MA in Media Arts & Worship (MAMW) Brings biblical and theological insight to the arts for worship leaders, writers, and other media practitioners	66	●	◐	◐	◐	●
MA in Cross-cultural Ministries (MACM) Preparation for those called to serve in other cultures abroad or in the United States	64	●	●	●	◐	●

● Available ◐ Requires some combination of traditional/intensive/online coursework to complete the degree

*For increased flexibility, students may take classes at multiple extension sites as needed. All extension site degrees require some online coursework.

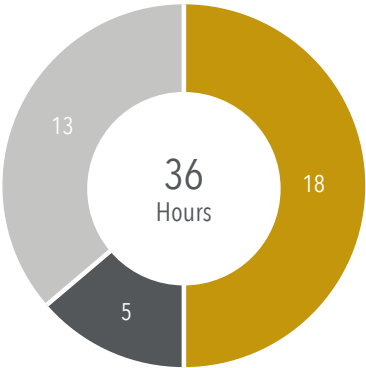
Master of Biblical & Theological Studies (MBTS)

36 Hours

The MBTS gives you an overview of the entire biblical story, introduces key theological concepts, and lets you choose from dozens of electives based on your interests and calling.

Sample Electives

- Dynamics of Christian Leadership
 - Effective Small-group Ministry
 - Creative Writing in Ministry
 - Effective Ministry with Youth
 - Women Teaching Women
 - Ministry to Children at Risk
- Theology & World Religions
 - The Art of Media & Worship
 - Sexuality & Ethics
 - Ministry in Muslim Contexts
 - History of Philosophy
 - Job & a Theology of Suffering



Bible & Theology

Ministry & Research

Electives



General Academic Programs	Hours	Dallas	Houston	DC	Ext. Sites*	Online
Master of Arts (MA) Supplements previous seminary education or prepares for doctoral work, with majors in New Testament, Old Testament, or Theology	60	●	◐	◐	◐	◐
MA (Biblical Exegesis & Linguistics) (MABEL) Preparation for being a Bible translator for unreached people groups, offered jointly with Dallas International University	62	●	◐	◐	◐	◐
MA (Christian Studies) (MACS) Ideal for workers who desire training without leaving their workplace or home countries (also in Chinese or Spanish)	62	●	●	●	●	●
Master of Biblical & Theological Studies (MBTS) Equips business leaders and laypersons to serve in the workforce, at home, and in the church (also in Chinese or Spanish)	36	●	●	●	●	●
Certificate of Graduate Studies (CGS) in Bible and Theology Offers an introduction to seminary coursework for laypersons in the church (also in Chinese or Spanish)	30	●	●	●	●	●

● Available ◐ Requires some combination of traditional/intensive/online coursework to complete the degree

*For increased flexibility, students may take classes at multiple extension sites as needed. All extension site degrees require some online coursework.

Postgraduate & Doctoral Programs	Hours	Dallas	Houston	DC	Ext. Sites*	Online
Master of Sacred Theology (STM) Provides advanced training for those who have already graduated with a standard MDiv degree or its equivalent	32	●	●	●	●	●
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Prepares those entering the highest levels of research, seeking to become scholars and educational leaders in the field	35	●				
Doctor of Ministry (DMin) Provides advanced training in biblically and theologically oriented ministry to those involved in vocational ministry (also in Spanish)	30	●	●			
Doctor of Educational Ministry (DEdMin) Helps educators develop the biblical rationale, sociological strategy, and practical implementation of their ministry (also in Chinese)	39	●				

● Available ● Requires some combination of traditional/intensive/online coursework to complete the degree | *Refer to explanation on page 21 or 23.



Graduation

While we love ministering to our students during their time studying with us, our greatest joy is sending them out to minister to others. After all, isn’t that what seminary is all about—being trained in the Word of God to help build up the kingdom of God? We strive to Teach Truth and Love Well, and we expect our students to then carry on that mission.

Each spring we hold a wonderful commencement ceremony to honor our graduates. And as part of what we call “graduation weekend,” we also host a massive Texas-style barbecue on campus to have one last moment of fellowship and celebration. It’s an exciting time, and trust us, graduation happens sooner than you think!





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1924

ENROLLMENT TOTAL

16

FACULTY TOTAL

4

LIBRARY COLLECTION

5,315

DEGREES/PROGRAMS

2

ThB, ThM

1952

ENROLLMENT TOTAL

291

FACULTY TOTAL

13

LIBRARY COLLECTION

25,006

DEGREES/PROGRAMS

2

ThM, ThD

1986

ENROLLMENT TOTAL

1,485

FACULTY TOTAL

62

LIBRARY COLLECTION

134,391

DEGREES/PROGRAMS

7

MABS, MACE, MACM, ThM,
STM, DMin, ThD

1994

ENROLLMENT TOTAL

1,541

FACULTY TOTAL

54

LIBRARY COLLECTION

217,997

DEGREES/PROGRAMS

10

CGS, MABS, MABC, MABEL, MACE,
MACM, ThM, STM, DMin, PhD

2001

ENROLLMENT TOTAL

1,635

FACULTY TOTAL

62

LIBRARY COLLECTION

248,693

DEGREES/PROGRAMS

11

CGS, MABS, MABC, MABEL, MACE, MACL,
MACM, ThM, STM, DMin, PhD

2020

ENROLLMENT TOTAL

2,470

FACULTY TOTAL

71

LIBRARY COLLECTION

312,701

DEGREES/PROGRAMS

17

CGS, MBTS, MA, MACS, MABEL, MABC, MACE, MACL, MACM,
MAMW, MAE, MACP, ThM, STM, DMin, DEdMin, PhD



Dallas Campus & Housing

The original, historic campus in Dallas is home to over 1,000 students of diverse ages, ethnicities, denominational backgrounds, and ministry goals. The Dallas campus offers traditional daytime classes for full-time students as well as evening, weekend, and intensive classes for remote and commuter students.

Our two apartment buildings on campus (Washington Hall and Swiss Tower) offer affordable housing with 248 apartments for single students, married couples, and families.

Find all of the theological resources you need at Turpin Library, home to more than 312,000 books, journals, and publications. All students receive Logos Bible Software and have access to the Adobe Creative Suite and Microsoft Office in the Media Center. Need a bite to eat or a cup of joe? Stop by HOPE Coffee, located near the Book Center.

Construction is underway on our brand new Chafer Chapel & Student Life Center. This highly anticipated campus addition will not only house a world-class auditorium, but also food service, coffee, and student life zones. Anticipated completion: spring 2021.



Testimonials



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► *As a result of actively participating in student groups, I have developed meaningful relationships with people that I will continue to do life with. Also, I was pleasantly surprised at the relationships that I have been able to develop with faculty.*

Juanita Williams (Current MABC student)



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► *Perhaps the most wonderful gift that surprised me about DTS was the deep friendships that God has given me during my time here. God provided me with an incredible infrastructure of supportive brothers and sisters in Christ who are chasing after Him and cheering each other on.*

Duncan Perry (2020 ThM graduate)



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► *Seminary Wives In Ministry is one of the biggest reasons why I feel part of DTS without being a student myself. There has never been a platform besides DTS where we could meet such a diverse group of people and call them our friends. A glimpse of heaven on earth!*

Janice Singh (Current seminary spouse)



DTS-Houston

The Houston location is located off of Southwest Freeway (US 59) near the Hillcroft exit. Seasoned professors from Houston and Dallas teach the classes. The student body is a diverse community of believers of various traditions, ages, ethnicities, and ministry goals.

Flexible Degree Completion

- Evening or daytime classes that meet only once a week
- Saturday-only (4–5 sessions total) or partially online hybrid courses (2–3 live sessions)
- Week-long intensive courses offered during summer and winter terms

Generous Scholarships

- \$1,000 New Student Scholarship
- Dean’s Scholarship for ThM and ministry MA students
- Need-based scholarships for part-time and full-time students

THE NUMBERS

Students enrolled	200+	Part-time students	89%	Courses per semester	25+
Resident faculty & staff	14	Cities represented	60+	Male / Female	58% / 42%



DTS-DC

In 2020–21, we are expanding our presence in the Washington, DC, metro area. For increased flexibility, we will have two locations: one near the Manassas National Battlefield Park and a second in Burke, Virginia. At both sites, our resident DC faculty teach on campus alongside professors from Dallas or Houston. Taking a class in DC is like taking a class in Texas—you get the real thing.

Flexible Degree Completion

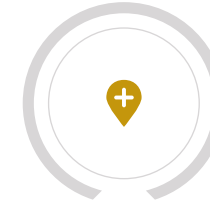
- Saturday-only hybrid class format, requiring only three to five sessions per semester
- Intensive courses offered in winter and summer semesters
- Fully online courses available to complement on-campus experience

Generous Scholarships

- \$1,000 New Student Scholarship
- Dean's (ThM) and Matching (ministry MA) Scholarships
- Need-based scholarships available every semester

THE NUMBERS

Students enrolled	150+	Part-time students	88%	Courses per semester	10+
Resident faculty & staff	9	States students travel from	20+	Male / Female	64% / 36%



Other Locations

We offer courses across the globe! Our regional locations offer the best of both worlds: the flexibility of online education with the benefits of classroom time and face-to-face interaction with the main Dallas campus faculty.

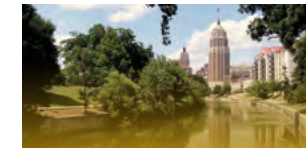
These strategically situated regional locations allow students to travel in for their weekend intensive (usually one weekend per semester) while doing the bulk of their coursework online, both before and after the intensive.



ATLANTA



AUSTIN



SAN ANTONIO



NASHVILLE



NW ARKANSAS



GUATEMALA CITY



HONG KONG



PHOENIX





Tuition & Financial Aid

Seminary is more affordable than you think! We offer hundreds of scholarships, including the full-ride scholarship and other merit-based scholarships for ThM students.

DTS Tuition Costs (2020–21)

Degree	Credits/Semester	Cost/Credit Hour
Master's	9+ hours	\$595
Master's	1–8 hours	\$619
PhD	Stage One	\$619
PhD	Stage Two	\$665
DMin/DEdMin		\$650

Seminary Comparison (2020–21)

Seminary	Cost/Credit Hour
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary	\$725
Trinity Evangelical Divinity School	\$720
Fuller Theological Seminary	\$652*
Dallas Theological Seminary	\$595
Reformed Theological Seminary	\$550

- Went to Bible college? You may qualify for advanced standing, reducing your degree by up to one full year.
- ThM students who start by summer 2021 receive our Last Year Free Scholarship, covering the final 24 hours of their degree program.

THE NUMBERS

Scholarships awarded per year **\$5,000,000+**

Students receiving scholarships **61%**

Grads without DTS-incurred debt **90%**

*Converted from quarter-unit rate.

All Degrees & Programs	Hours	Dallas	Houston	DC	Ext. Sites*	Online
Master of Theology (ThM)	120	●	●	●	◉	◉
MA in Biblical Counseling (MABC)	90	●	●	●	◉	◉
MA in Chaplaincy & Ministry Care (MACP)	79	●	◉	◉	◉	●
MA in Apologetics & Evangelism (MAAE)	69	●	◉	◉	◉	●
MA in Christian Education (MACE)	66	●	●	●	◉	●
MA in Christian Leadership (MACL)	66	●	●	●	●	●
MA in Media Arts & Worship (MAMW)	66	●	◉	◉	◉	●
MA in Cross-cultural Ministries (MACM)	64	●	●	●	◉	●
Master of Arts (MA) with majors in NT, OT, or ST	60	●	◉	◉	◉	◉
MA (Biblical Exegesis & Linguistics) (MABEL)	62	●	◉	◉	◉	◉
MA (Christian Studies) (MACS)	62	●	●	●	●	●
Master of Biblical & Theological Studies (MBTS)	36	●	●	●	●	●
Certificate of Graduate Studies (CGS) in Bible and Theology	30	●	●	●	●	●
Master of Sacred Theology (STM)	32	●	●	●	◉	◉
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	35	●				
Doctor of Ministry (DMin)	30	●	●			
Doctor of Educational Ministry (DEdMin)	39	●				

● Available ◉ Requires some combination of traditional/intensive/online coursework to complete the degree

*For increased flexibility, students may take classes at multiple extension sites as needed. All extension site degrees require some online coursework.



Come for a Visit

Seminary preview days are held periodically at each of our locations. We're inviting you! You can sit in on classes, worship with us in chapel, and chat with our faculty over lunch.

You can register for our upcoming Dallas, Houston, DC, and remote location preview days at the link below. Or, if you can't make it to one of the official preview days, we would love to have you come for a personal tour.

If you visit campus, we'll even waive your application fee!

► SCHEDULE: WWW.DTS.EDU/VISIT



Apply to DTS

Required Information: (1) online application, (2) personal character references from three individuals, (3) church reference, and (4) official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended*

Master's Application Deadline

Fall: July 1 | Spring: November 1 | Summer: April 1

DMin Application Deadline

Winter: August 15 | Summer: February 15

PhD Application Deadline

Fall: January 1 | Spring: September 1

► APPLY: WWW.DTS.EDU/APPLY



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Dallas Theological Seminary is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACSCOC, 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033; phone 404-679-4501) to award master's and doctoral degrees. The seminary is also an accredited member of the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada (ATS, 10 Summit Park Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15275; phone 412-788-6505). CTO SCHEV

For the full statements of the seminary's accredited status with SACSCOC and ATS, as well as for pertinent state authorizations, see the seminary catalog or view online at www.dts.edu/accreditation.

Title IX Statement

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits sex discrimination—which includes sexual violence—in educational programs and activities. Students, staff, faculty, and other employees have the right to pursue education, including athletic programs, scholarships, and other activities, free from sex discrimination, including sexual violence, sexual misconduct, stalking, and harassment. As used herein and in Title IX, the term “sex” historically, textually, and logically refers to an individual's immutable sex—either male (man) or female (woman)—as objectively determined by genetics or physiology present by or before birth.

Within the context of its theological convictions and mission, Dallas Theological Seminary (DTS) does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, age, national and ethnic origin, or disability.

DTS is committed to maintaining an environment conducive to learning for all students and a professional workplace for its employees; as such, we take active measures against discriminatory harassment and sexual harassment, including any type of violence or misconduct.

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