



COST OF ATTENDANCE

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FINANCIAL AID MENU

To determine each student's financial need, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary uses the following tuition charges, fees, and expenses based

on the average cost of living in Western Pennsylvania for the Fall and Spring semesters. Actual living expenses for each student will vary based on his/her standard of living, spending habits, and values. [Learn more about the Seminary's Tuition and Fees.](#)

2025-2026 FULL-TIME MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS, NINE-MONTH

Expense	Single/Efficiency	Multi-Room	Off-Campus
Tuition (27 credits) *	\$12,960	\$12,960	\$12,960
Books, Course Materials, Supplies, and Equipment	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
Comprehensive Student Fee	\$400	\$400	\$400
Rent	\$6,570 **	\$9,810 **	\$10,259
Food	\$4,397	\$4,397	\$4,397
Transportation	\$2,985	\$2,985	\$2,985
Miscellaneous ***	\$9,499	\$9,499	\$9,499
Average Federal Loan Fee at PTS	\$132	\$132	\$132
Ordination Exam Fee ****	\$1,611	\$1,611	\$1,611
Total	\$39,284	\$42,524	\$42,973

* 2025-2026 Master's Degree Tuition is \$480 per credit.

** Average rent for unit category. Actual rates may vary depending on size of apartment.

*** Personal care, clothing, cable, telephone, etc.

**** Ordination Exam Fee is only added to the second year of a student who confirms they are pursuing ordination.

PTS has the authority to use professional judgment to adjust the Cost of Attendance on a case-by-case basis to allow for special circumstances. The student should submit written explanation and documentation to be considered.

Federal guidelines consider consumer debt a lifestyle choice and does not include it in the eligibility calculations.

2026-2027 FULL-TIME MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS, NINE-MONTH

2027-2028 FULL-TIME MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS, NINE-MONTH

The following tuition charges, institutional fees, and amounts are based on the average cost of participating onsite in the Doctor of Ministry program. Actual expenses will vary and will be used to determine a student's eligibility for institutional need-based tuition grants.

2025-2026 FULL-TIME DOCTORAL PROGRAM FOR PTS GRANTS

Expense	On Campus	Off Campus
Tuition, based on four courses* (12 credits)	\$4,920	\$4,920
Books, Course Materials, Supplies, and Equipment	\$500	\$500
Comprehensive Student Fee**	\$400	\$400

Expense	On Campus	Off Campus
Meals	\$596	\$596
Housing	\$1,476	\$2,670
Travel ***	\$1,869	\$1,869
Total	\$9,761	\$10,955

*Tuition rate for the Doctor of Ministry program is \$410/credit.

**Fees for the Creative Writing & Public Theology cohort are \$500 for the year.

***Travel costs will vary due to traveling distance. For the Reformed Cohort, travel expenses can be up to \$5,000 when traveling to Scotland.

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2026-2027 FULL-TIME DOCTORAL PROGRAM FOR PTS GRANTS

2027-2028 FULL-TIME DOCTORAL PROGRAM FOR PTS GRANTS

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Expense
Tuition (12 credits)
Books, Course Materials, and Supplies
Equipment (computer)
Travel
Total

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