



Since 1794 Pittsburgh Theological Seminary has been preparing students in the way of Jesus. We welcome neighbors; share meals, differences, and experiences; expand our minds; and expect to be challenged by the broad range of beliefs we bring to the table.

# FACTS ABOUT PITTSBURGH SEMINARY

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary was founded in 1794.

It is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

**The Rev. Dr. Asa Lee** is the Seminary's seventh president and professor of theological formation for ministry.

The Seminary is **located** on a beautiful 10-acre campus in the East Liberty/Highland Park section of the city of Pittsburgh.

The **Barbour Library** is the largest theological library in the three state region, offering more than 300,000 volumes for research and exploration. Additionally, the Library houses the desk at which Karl Barth wrote his theological works and an autographed copy of his *Kirchliche Dogmatic I/1*.

Seventeen full-time **faculty** members provide a low student/faculty ratio.

Students in the M.Div. and M.A.P.S. programs participate in **Field Education** in a variety of settings including churches (urban, suburban, and rural), hospitals, and other nonprofits and special agencies.

The Seminary's master's degrees and certificate programs are offered through a **hybrid format**, with courses in person and online.

Resident students can choose to live in an **apartment building or residence hall**. Apartments range in size from efficiency to four bedroom.

## DEGREE PROGRAMS

**Master of Divinity**, including emphases in **forming new faith communities** and **urban ministry**

**Master of Theological Studies**, including emphasis in **urban ministry**

**Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies**, including emphasis in **urban ministry**

Joint degrees in **social work** (University of Pittsburgh) and **law** (Duquesne University)

**Doctor of Ministry**

## CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

**Graduate Certificate in Adaptive and Innovative Ministry**

**Graduate Certificate in Faith, Work, and the Common Good**

**Graduate Certificate in Ministry**

**Graduate Certificate in Missional Leadership**

**Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies**

**Graduate Certificate in Urban Ministry**

## STUDENT POPULATION

Our current students come from 35 U.S. states and international locations including, Australia, Canada, China, Egypt, Nigeria, and United Kingdom.

Since 2001 the Seminary's World Mission Initiative has sent 987 individuals on intercultural learning and missional formation trips to 61 countries.

Students who graduate from Pittsburgh Seminary pursue a wide variety of creative ministries in church, parachurch, and professional settings.

Composition by Racial Ethnic Background	
White	66 percent
Black	27
International Students	8
Other	2
Two or more races	1
Asian	1

Composition by Denomination	
Presbyterian	43 percent
Other	18
United Methodist	8
Baptist	9
Nondenominational	6
Lutheran	6
Anglican/Episcopal	5
Orthodox	4

Composition by Gender	
Male	47 percent
Female	53

Composition by Age	
Master's Median Age	41
D.Min. Median Age	54

Composition by Hours	
Full-time	77 percent
Part-time	23

In addition to course work, students are formed through the Seminary's resource programs.

## RESOURCE PROGRAMS

- Center for Adaptive and Innovative Ministry
- Continuing Education
- Kelso Museum of Near Eastern Archaeology
- Faith Forming Families Network
- Metro-Urban Institute
- Miller Summer Youth Institute
- World Mission Initiative

# SEMINARY COSTS

The Seminary strives to keep our tuition and cost of attendance low. [Learn more about our current rates.](#)

The Seminary awards financial aid in the forms of merit scholarships, need-based tuition grants, housing grants, and graduate assistantships to master's students.

Aid is available to both full- and part-time students.

Students who qualify for aid can also participate in the graduate assistantship program and typically receive \$12 per hour for up to 10 hours of on-campus work per week.

Residence hall and apartment living areas are available at the Seminary at rental rates below market value for the area. PTS underwrites the cost of providing food services.

Students supplement the Seminary-provided funds with income from field work, gifts from home congregations and judicatories, support from parents and others, and student loans.

Full-time D.Min. students can also qualify for need-based aid.

[Learn more about Financial Aid at PTS.](#)

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