



LANCASTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AT A GLANCE

FOUNDED

Lancaster Theological Seminary was founded in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, at Dickinson College in 1825 as a seminary of the Reformed Church in the United States, often called the German Reformed to differentiate it from the Dutch Reformed or Reformed Church in America. There was one professor, five students, and approximately 200 books in its theological library.

DENOMINATIONAL AFFILIATION

United Church of Christ

ACCREDITATIONS

Lancaster Theological Seminary is accredited by The Commission on Accrediting of The Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada (ATS), and the following degree programs are approved: MDiv, MA (Ministry Leadership), DMin

The Commission contact information is:

The Commission on Accrediting of
The Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada
10 Summit Park Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15275 USA
Telephone: 412-788-6505, Fax: 412-788-6510
Website: www.ats.edu

Lancaster Theological Seminary is also accredited by
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools
Commission on Higher Education (MSACHE)
3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104-2680
215-662-5606
Website: www.msache.org

DEGREE PROGRAMS

Master of Divinity, Master of Arts (Ministry Leadership) and Doctor of Ministry

CERTIFICATE

Certificate of Theological Studies

SPECIALIZATIONS

Master of Divinity with Specialization in Spiritual Direction

AFFILIATIONS

Hispanic Summer Program
Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference
Shalem Institute
YWCA Lancaster

Core Faculty	Adjunct Faculty	Student: Core Faculty Ratio
7	34	15:1

STUDENT BODY STATISTICS*

ENROLLMENT: 109

DEGREE AND NON-DEGREE PROGRAM ENROLLMENT

	Female	Male	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Master of Divinity	47	27	33	41	74
Master of Arts (Religion)	5	0	0	5	5
Doctor of Ministry	15	15	30	0	30
Certificate Programs	0	0	0	0	0
Non-degree Studies	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	67	42	63	46	109
Full Time Equivalent (FTE) [Based on 1 headcount = 12 credit hours]					82.6

DENOMINATIONS REPRESENTED

African Methodist Episcopal	Pentacostal
Assemblies of God	Presbyterian USA
Baptist	Roman Catholic
Church of God in Christ	Southern Baptist
Church of the Brethren	Swedenborgian
Disciples of Christ	The Fellowship of Affirming Ministries
Episcopal	Unitarian Universalist Association
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	United Church of Christ
Mennonite	United Methodist Church
No Affiliation	Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches
Non-Denominational	

RACE/ETHNICITY

33%	African American	25%	40 and under
3%	Hispanic/Latino/a	26%	41-50
64%	Caucasian	37%	51-59
1%	African	19%	60 and over

AGE DISTRIBUTION

SEXUAL ORIENTATION DIVERSITY SNAPSHOT

All Students Enrolled	LGBTQ Students
109	19%

HOME STATES/COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

Delaware	North Carolina
Illinois	Pennsylvania
Maryland	Texas
New Jersey	Virginia
New York	Mexico
Ohio	

CAMPUS RACIAL DIVERSITY PERCENTAGES

	2014-15		2015-16		2016-2017	
	Persons of color	Caucasian	Persons of color	Caucasian	Persons of color	Caucasian
Students	39%	61%	37%	63%	32%	68%
Regular Faculty	13%	87%	13%	87%	13%	87%
Adjunct Faculty	21%	79%	22%	78%	41%	59%
Staff & Administration	27%	73%	24%	76%	29%	71%
Trustees	24%	76%	27%	73%	27%	73%

FINANCIAL AID: 68% of students receive Lancaster Seminary Scholarships and/or Federal Stafford loans

HOUSING: 16% of students live in seminary-owned housing

*Statistics as of October 19, 2016