



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

AFFILIATIONS

Hispanic Summer Program
Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference
Shalem Institute
YWCA Lancaster

Core Faculty	Adjunct Faculty	Student: Core Faculty Ratio
7	33	16:1

STUDENT BODY STATISTICS*

ENROLLMENT: 117

DEGREE AND NON-DEGREE PROGRAM ENROLLMENT

	Female	Male	Day Program	Weekend Program	Total
Master of Divinity	37	36	28	45	73
MA (Ministry & Leadership)	1	2	0	3	3
Doctor of Ministry	25	14	39	0	39
Certificate Programs	0	0	0	0	0
Non-degree Studies	1	1	2	0	2
Totals	64	53	69	48	117
Full Time Equivalent (FTE) [Based on 1 headcount = 12 credit hours]					86

DENOMINATIONS REPRESENTED

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

RACE/ETHNICITY	AGE DISTRIBUTION	SEXUAL ORIENTATION
23% African American	29% 40 and under	LGBTQ Students 19%
5% Hispanic/Latino/a	27% 41-50	
68% Caucasian	26% 51-59	
3% African	16% 60 and over	
1% Two or More Races		

STATES/COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

Delaware	New Hampshire	Tanzania
Missouri	North Carolina	Nigeria
Maryland	Pennsylvania	Florida
New Jersey	Virginia	
New York	West Virginia	
Ohio	Mexico	

CAMPUS RACIAL DIVERSITY PERCENTAGES

	2017-18		2017-18		2018-2019	
	Persons of color	Caucasian	Persons of color	Caucasian	Persons of color	Caucasian
Students	32%	68%	27%	73%	32%	68%
Regular Faculty	14%	86%	14%	86%	14%	86%
Adjunct Faculty	41%	76%	24%	76%	28%	72%
Staff & Administration	29%	79%	21%	79%	12.5%	87.5%
Trustees	27%	67%	33%	67%	43%	57%

FINANCIAL AID: 65% of students receive Lancaster Seminary Scholarships and/or Federal Stafford loans

HOUSING: 10% of students live in seminary-owned housing

*Statistics as of October 4, 2018