



## **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 (in Ministry and 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](http://www.ats.edu)

Lancaster Theological Seminary is also accredited by:

Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE)  
3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104-2680  
215-662-5606  
Website: [www.msche.org](http://www.msche.org)

### **DEGREE PROGRAMS**

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

### **CERTIFICATE**

Certificate of Theological Studies  
Certificate in Anglican Studies

### **AFFILIATIONS**

Hispanic Summer Program  
Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference  
Shalem Institute

| Core Faculty | Adjunct Faculty | Student: Core Faculty Ratio |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| 7            | 33              | 13:1                        |

**STUDENT BODY STATISTICS\***

**ENROLLMENT:** 88

**DEGREE AND NON-DEGREE PROGRAM ENROLLMENT**

|   | Female | Male | Day Program | Weekend Program | Total |
|---|--------|------|-------------|-----------------|-------|
| Master of Divinity  | 25     | 26   | 13          | 38              | 51    |
| MA (Ministry & Leadership)  | 3      | 4    | 1           | 5               | 6     |
| MA (Religion)   | 0      | 1    | 1           | 0               | 1     |
| Doctor of Ministry  | 15     | 12   | 28          | 0               | 28    |
| Unclassified/Cert. Programs   | 2      | 1    | 2           | 0               | 2     |
| Totals  | 45     | 43   | 45          | 43              | 88    |
| Full Time Equivalent (FTE) [Based on 1 headcount = 12 credit hours] |        |      |             |                 | 59.72 |

**DENOMINATIONS REPRESENTED**

|  |   |
|--|---|
| African Methodist Episcopal            | Pentecostal   |
| Assemblies of God                      | Presbyterian USA  |
| Baptist                                | Quaker  |
| Church of God in Christ                | Roman Catholic  |
| Church of the Brethren                 | The Fellowship of Affirming Ministries                  |
| ECWA                                   | Unitarian Universalist Association                      |
| Episcopal                              | United Church of Christ                                 |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in America | United Methodist Church                                 |
| Moravian                               | Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches |
| No Affiliation                         |   |
| Non-Denominational                     |   |

**RACE/ETHNICITY**

**AGE DISTRIBUTION**

**SEXUAL ORIENTATION**

|                      |                  |                    |
|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 32% African American | 27% 40 and under | LGBTQ Students 20% |
| 2% Hispanic/Latino/a | 32% 41-50        |                    |
| 61% Caucasian        | 20% 51-59        |                    |
| 4% African           | 21% 60 and over  |                    |
| 1% Asian             |                  |                    |

**STATES/COUNTRIES REPRESENTED**

|          |               |         |
|----------|---------------|---------|
| Delaware | Pennsylvania  | Nigeria |
| Florida  | Tennessee     |         |
| Illinois | Texas         |         |
| Maryland | Vermont       |         |
| New York | Virginia      |         |
| Ohio     | West Virginia |         |

**CAMPUS RACIAL DIVERSITY PERCENTAGES**

|                        | 2019-20          |           | 2020-21          |           | 2021-22          |           |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
|                        | Persons of color | Caucasian | Persons of color | Caucasian | Persons of color | Caucasian |
| Students               | 38%              | 62%       | 43%              | 57%       | 39%              | 61%       |
| Regular Faculty        | 29%              | 71%       | 29%              | 71%       | 29%              | 71%       |
| Adjunct Faculty        | 33%              | 67%       | 46%              | 54%       | 34%              | 66%       |
| Staff & Administration | 19%              | 81%       | 16%              | 83%       | 31%              | 69%       |
| Trustees               | 38%              | 72%       | 43%              | 57%       | 20%              | 80%       |

**FINANCIAL AID:** 69% of students receive Lancaster Seminary Scholarships and/or Federal Stafford loans

**HOUSING:** 7% of students live in seminary-owned housing

\*Statistics as of October 1, 2021