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Luther Seminary Quick Facts

2008-2009



Luther Seminary educates leaders for Christian communities:

+ called and sent by the Holy Spirit

+ to witness to salvation through Jesus Christ

+ and to serve in God's world.

The Students

Enrollment: 848 students

Enrollment by degree program:

50% Master of Divinity program

21% Ph.D., Master of Theology and Doctor of Ministry programs

22% Master of Arts program

7% Non-degree programs

Distributed Learning Master of Divinity:

38 students are enrolled in the DL M.Div. degree

Children, Youth and Family program:

30 M.A. and 47 M.Div. students are enrolled in the CYF residential degree

47 students are enrolled in the DL CYF M.A. degree

Male/female enrollment:

54% male

46% female

Median age of a Luther Seminary student in the incoming Master of Arts and Master of Divinity class: 30

Denominational makeup of the student body:

Twenty-eight percent (231 students) of the total student body represent 20 denominations and faiths other than the ELCA.

International students: 48 from 20 countries

There are 55 students who self-identify as students of color. Of these, a growing number come from these new American communities: Hmong, Korean, Ethiopian, Latino, Somalian and Sudanese.

Enrollment data is current as of October 2008.

How graduates serve the church:

Luther Seminary provides about one-third of the pastors and an increasing number of lay professionals in the ELCA; leaders of many global Lutheran churches are Luther Seminary graduates.

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Student Debt and Tuition

Tuition and living expenses:

\$11,000 annually for full-time study

\$28,000-32,335 annually for living expenses and books

Living expenses and books include the cost of full-time tuition.

Student debt accumulated during seminary:

32% graduate without seminary debt

68% graduate with seminary debt

Median indebtedness for these students is \$40,658.

Financial information is current as of October 2008.

Luther Seminary is committed to raising funds to help reduce this debt. It is working with local congregations, synods and the ELCA's Fund for Leaders in Mission to help find additional dollars to support seminary students. In addition, the seminary has set an ambitious goal to double the amount of scholarship support given by individuals, congregations and organizations in order to help ease student costs.

Luther Seminary provides more than \$3.1 million in financial aid to students each year. In addition, local congregations provide another \$1.2 million in assistance. On average, this covers approximately two-thirds of the cost of tuition, but students still incur significant living expenses that must be covered through employment, loans or other sources of income.

Financial aid and gifts are current as of October 2008 and are based upon the dollars given and received during the 2007-2008 academic year.

Seminary Budget

Sources of seminary revenue:

49% Gifts and grants from individuals and congregations

24% Tuition and fees

15% Endowment income

10% ELCA churchwide and synod support

2% Other sources

Annual educational and general budget: \$19.8 million

Size of endowment: \$79.7 million

Dollars raised: Luther Seminary's development costs are 16 cents on the dollar.

Budget information is current as of October 2008.