

COST OF ATTENDANCE

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FINANCIAL AID MENU

To determine each student's financial need, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary uses the following tuition charges, fees, and

expenses based on the average cost of living in Western Pennsylvania for the Fall and Spring semesters. Actual living expenses for each student will vary based on his/her standard of living, spending habits, and values. [Learn more about the Seminary's Tuition and Fees.](#)

2024-2025 FULL-TIME MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS, NINE-MONTH

Expense	Single/Efficiency	Multi-Room	Off-Campus
Tuition (27 credits) *	\$12,690	\$12,690	\$12,690
Books, Course Materials, Supplies, and Equipment	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
Comprehensive Student Fee	\$300	\$300	\$300
Rent	\$5,730 **	\$9,525 **	\$9,975
Food	\$4,275	\$4,275	\$4,275
Transportation	\$2,903	\$2,903	\$2,903
Miscellaneous ***	\$9,237	\$9,237	\$9,237
Average Federal Loan Fee at PTS	\$132	\$132	\$132
Ordination Exam Fee ****	\$1,611	\$1,611	\$1,611
Total	\$37,878	\$41,673	\$40,512

* 2024-2025 Master's Degree Tuition is \$470 per credit.

** Average rent for unit category. Actual rates may vary depending on size of apartment.

*** Personal care, clothing, cable, telephone, etc.

**** Ordination Exam Fee is only added to the second year of a student who confirms they are pursuing ordination.

PTS has the authority to use professional judgment to adjust the Cost of Attendance on a case-by-case basis to allow for special circumstances. The student should submit written explanation and documentation to be considered.

Federal guidelines consider consumer debt a lifestyle choice and does not include it in the eligibility calculations.

The following tuition charges, institutional fees, and amounts are based on the average cost of participating onsite in the Doctor of Ministry program. Actual expenses will vary and will be used to determine a student's eligibility for institutional need-based tuition grants.

2024-2025 FULL-TIME DOCTORAL PROGRAM FOR PTS GRANTS

Expense	On Campus	Off Campus
Tuition, based on four courses	\$4,728	\$4,728
Books, Course Materials, Supplies, and Equipment	\$500	\$500

Comprehensive Student Fee*	\$300	\$300
Meals	\$578	\$578
Housing	\$1,430	\$2,587
Travel **	\$1,811	\$1,811
Total	\$9,347	\$10,504

*Fees for the Creative Writing & Public Theology cohort are \$500 for the year.

**Travel costs will vary due to traveling distance.

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COST OF ATTENDANCE GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ADAPTIVE AND INNOVATIVE MINISTRY AND GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN FAITH, WORK, AND THE COMMON GOOD 2024-2025

Expense		
Tuition (12 credits)	\$5,640	
Books, Course Material, and Supplies	\$500	
Equipment (computer)	\$870	
Travel	\$1,305	
Total	\$8,315	

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