

Wartburg Theological Seminary

Distance Learning (DL) Program Tuition, Fees, and Expenses 2025-2026

School Costs	MDiv, MA Diaconal Ministry, and MA
Tuition	\$21,400
Fees (annual) – comprehensive fee, technology fee, and Wartburg Associated Students (WAS) fee	\$866
Part-time tuition (Less than 9.0 credit hours)	\$790 per credit hour
Additional Costs	
Distance Learning Fee	\$400
Books & Supplies – estimated annual cost for full-time students	\$1,000
**CPE (one time) – required for MDiv, MADM, and occasionally MA students. This is an estimated cost of living and tuition paid to the CPE site	\$4,000

Estimated living costs based on ten months	Housing*	Food	Personal Expenses	Transportation	Health Insurance
Student	\$6,000	\$4,300	\$7,000	\$1,000	\$4,000

*You may incur additional housing, food, and travel costs for your fall and spring Prolog Weeks. If you would like these added to your budget for consideration, please contact Caren Sellers in the financial aid office at csellers@wartburgseminary.edu or 563-589-0206.

**The fee associated with a CPE program can range from approximately \$300 - \$4000 depending on individual program(s)

Student guest housing rates are \$50 per night during Prolog week and \$45 per night during non-Prolog weeks. Reservations are required. Contact Amber Lane at arobbins@wartburgseminary.edu or 563-589-0272.

Dependent care and disability expenses may be added with proof of necessity and cost.

Estimated Living Costs based on student’s housing cost and the "Consumer Price Index, Midwest Region – November 2024" table by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

The seminary reserves the right to change all rates and fees, including tuition if warranted.

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