

Wartburg Theological Seminary ~ 333 Wartburg Pl ~ Dubuque, Iowa 52003

Tuition and Fees 2025 – 2026 – Updated 05/02/2025

Full-Time Students - 9 or more credit hours per semester

MDIV, MA - Residential/Distance Learning, MADM - Residential/Distance

Tuition is not charged and institutional aid is not awarded during internship year.

Fall/Spring Semester	\$9,512/\$9,512
January Interim	\$2,376
Full-year, Full-time Tuition	\$21,400

MDIV - Collaborative Learning

Tuition is charged all four years of study.

Fall/Spring Semester	\$6,837/\$6,837
January Interim	\$2,376
Full-year, Full-time Tuition	\$16,050

Annual Fees:

Comprehensive Fee	\$300
<i>(covers program costs such as graduation and transcripts)</i>	
Distance Learning Fee (DL students only)	\$400
<i>(covers educational technology support – replaces online course fees)</i>	
Technology Fee (charged annually, including internship year)	\$350
<i>(provides access to internet and email functions at the seminary)</i>	
Wartburg Associated Students (WAS - per full-time student to support the student organization and student activities):	
-RL/DL/MADM students	\$216
-CL students	\$162

Part-Time Students – (MDIV, MA, MADM): Less than 9.0 credit hours

Tuition per credit hour	\$790
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Annual Fees:

Comprehensive Fee	\$150
<i>(covers program costs such as Clinical Pastoral Education interview, graduation, and transcripts)</i>	
Distance Learning Fee (DL students only)	\$200
<i>(covers educational technology support – replaces online course fees)</i>	
Technology Fee	\$175
<i>(provides access to internet and email functions at the seminary)</i>	
Wartburg Associated Students (WAS - per part-time student to support the student organization and student activities – optional for part-time students):	
-RL/DL/MADM students	\$108
-CL students	\$81

Discovery Students (non-degree seeking)

Tuition per credit hour (capped at full-time tuition equivalent)	\$1,070
Technology Fee	\$175
<i>(provides access to internet and email functions at the seminary)</i>	

- Audit** - per credit hour \$790
- Spouses of students and members of the Wartburg Seminary staff may audit Wartburg courses (up to 2 credit hours) per semester free of charge with the permission of the instructor. A student's spouse not in a WTS degree program, who has the requisite background, may take up to 3 credits per semester for credit without charge by applying for discovery student status.



TEEM (Theological Education for Emerging Ministries) at Wartburg Theological Seminary

Tuition per course	\$1,873
Internship Fee	\$1,000

TEEM – Journey Together

Tuition per course	\$3,447
CPW (Clinical Pastoral Education – Wartburg)	\$2,000
Internship Fee	\$1,000

Program Fees

Affiliation Fee (one time) (Applies to Lutheran students attending non-ELCA Seminaries.)	\$1,600
Annual Collaborative Learning Fee (charged to site)	\$1,605
Internship Fee – MDiv residential and distributed (charged to site)	\$1,000

Clinical Program – Wartburg

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| Tuition | \$2000 |
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- This program will be guided by ACPE standards but adopted for this format as education that Wartburg is using in lieu of accredited CPE, for persons in special situations.

Certificate Programs

Tuition per course	\$250
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Other Fees

Graduate Writing Course	\$445
M.A. Project/M.Div. Thesis Fee	\$80
Cap and Gown Fee	mkt rate
Transcript Fee	\$25

***The seminary reserves the right to change all rates and fees, including tuition, if warranted.
Note that tuition increases incrementally on an annual basis.***

Each graduate will be furnished one transcript at the time of graduation. Before a transcript can be issued at graduation or withdrawal, accounts must be settled, or arrangements made for payment of balance. This fee is for additional transcripts.