

Candler School of Theology

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Description of the Institution

Availability of on-campus housing: Yes

Cost per year: \$18,800 for tuition

Surrounding Neighborhood Description: Six miles from the heart of Atlanta—the cultural, educational, and technological hub of the Southeast—Candler's location provides the best of both worlds: the vitality and culture of urban life and the quiet of one of the city's loveliest tree-lined neighborhoods. Atlanta is home to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Carter Center and the international relief organization CARE. A wide variety of restaurants and shops are within walking distance of the campus.

Formal Arrangements with Local Universities: Students may enroll in courses at other Emory schools and at schools of the Atlanta Theological Association, including Columbia Theological Seminary, the Interdenominational Theological Center, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, and the McAfee School of Theology at Mercer University.

Areas of Study and Class Structure

Degrees Offered: M.Div., M.T.S., Master of Theology (Th.M.), Basic Graduate Theological Studies, Th.D. in Pastoral Counseling; eight joint degrees with Emory's School of Law, Rollins School of Public Health, and Goizueta Business School, and the Laney Graduate School.

Special Areas Taught: Formation and Witness; Justice, Peacebuilding, and Conflict Transformation; Leadership in Church and Community; Religion, Health, and Science; Religion and Race; Scripture and Interpretation; Society and Personality; Theology and the Arts; Theology and Ethics; Traditions of the Church; Women and Religion.

Pass/Fail Option: Yes

Average Class Size: 19

Introductory Classes: 27

Upper Level Classes: 13

Opportunities/Requirements for Internships or Field Experience: M.Div. students participate in Candler's unique two-year Contextual Education program, with placements the first year in clinical or social service settings, and the second year in ecclesial settings. Students may participate in additional

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internships for credit and/or salary at churches, schools, and agencies, locally and internationally. Study abroad and international internships abound: Candler has partnerships with theology schools across five continents and nine countries: Australia, Brazil, Germany, Great Britain, Scotland, South Korea, Sweden, Switzerland, and Zimbabwe.

Availability of online classes: A limited number of online classes are offered each semester.

Finances

Application Fee: \$50

Application Deadline: July 1; January 15 – deadline for ThD applications; January 15 – priority deadline for MDiv scholarships; February 1 – priority deadline for MTS scholarships; February 15 – priority deadline for ThM scholarships

Tuition Fees Full-Time: \$18,800 tuition; \$514 fees

Estimated Cost of Books for One Semester: See below

Estimated Cost of Supplies for One Semester: \$600 for books and supplies

Time Commitment

Hours required to graduate for each degree offered: M.Div.-84, MTS-48, Th.M.-24, Th.D.-54

If a student attends full-time, how long will it take to earn the different degrees? M.Div.–3 years; M.T.S.–2 years; Th.M.–1 year; Th.D.–4 years

Faculty Demographics

Number of full-time faculty: 39

Number of part-time faculty: 5

Number of adjunct faculty: 30

Number of faculty who are women: 11

Number of faculty who are persons of color: 11

Number of United Methodist faculty: 14

Student Demographics

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Number of full-time students: 448 (94 percent) **Number of part-time students:** 31 (6 percent)

Ethnic/Cultural diversity of the student population: Domestic racial/ethnic-27 percent, International-8 percent

Percentage of male students: 50 percent

Percentage of female students: 50 percent

Average student age: 31

Median student age: 27

Students' denominational affiliation: United Methodist-45 percent, Baptist-13 percent, Other Methodist-6 percent, Episcopal-3 percent. Forty-four denominations represented.

Student Employment

Are there paid positions for students available on campus? Yes

Does your institution provide assistance in helping students find local paid ministerial positions? Yes

Additional Information

Candler School of Theology, Emory University (www.candler.emory.edu), prepares real people to make a real difference in the real world. An intellectually vital, internationally distinguished and intentionally diverse university-based school of theology, its mission is to educate faithful and creative leaders for the church's ministries in the world. Candler is dedicated to expanding knowledge of religion and theology, deepening spiritual life, strengthening the public witness of the churches, and building upon the breadth of Christian traditions, particularly the Wesleyan heritage, for the positive transformation of church and world. It is one of 13 United Methodist Church seminaries, with an enrollment of nearly 500 students representing 44 denominations and more than 7,400 alumni worldwide.

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