

# Duke Divinity School

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## Description of the Institution

**Availability of on-campus housing:** Limited. Off-campus housing is affordable and available.

**Surrounding Neighborhood Description:** Durham, N.C. is a city of 258,000 residents. Durham, Raleigh (state capital and home of NC State University) and Chapel Hill (home of University of North Carolina) make up the Triangle Area. The Triangle is known for an abundance of churches, cultural opportunities, artistic resources, scientific and research organizations, and world class medical facilities. You can find a diverse range of shopping and dining, including national chains and locally owned venues.

**Formal Arrangements with Local Universities:** Beyond the resources of all schools at Duke University, students are able to take courses at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Duke Libraries share an extensive Interlibrary Loan network with other local universities.

## Areas of Study and Class Structure

**Degrees Offered:** M.Div., M.T.S., Master of Theology, Dual M.Div./M.S.W. with University of NC-Chapel Hill, Joint M.T.S./J.D. with Duke University School of Law, M.A. in Christian Practice, M.A. in Christian Studies, Th.D., D.Min.

**Special Areas Taught:** Baptist Studies; Anglican Episcopal Studies; Gender, Theology & Ministry; Christian Education; Prison Studies

**Pass/Fail Option:** At discretion of instructor

**Average Class Size:** 17

**Introductory Classes:** 26

**Upper Level Classes:** 10

**Opportunities/Requirements for Internships or Field Experience:** M.Div. students— two units of field education, either through full-time summer terms (10 weeks) or part-time academic terms (10-15 hours/week/30 weeks). Field Education placements can pay between \$7,000-\$8,600 per unit. For more information, contact the Office of Field Education at 919-660-3440.

**Availability of online classes:** No, though the M.A.C.P. and D.Min. degrees operate on an alternative pedagogical model that blends short, residential intensive seminars with web-based distance learning.

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## Finances

**Application Fee:** \$50

**Application Deadline:** November 1, January 10 or April 1-M.Div.; February 1-M.T.S.; January 15-Th.D.; March 1-Th.M.; March 15-M.A.C.P.; March 15-D.Min.; April 1-M.A.C.S

**Tuition Fees per Hour:** \$2,360/course M.Div.      **Tuition Fees Full-Time:** see below

**Other Fees:** Annual tuition rates vary with the degree program: M.Div.–\$18,400; M.Div./M.S.W.–\$23,740; M.T.S.–\$19,000; Th.M.–\$22,150; Th.D.–\$29,840; M.A.C.S. - \$19,500; M.A.C.P. - \$17,960; D.Min. - \$19,905

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

## Time Commitment

**Hours required to graduate for each degree offered:** M.Div.–24 courses, two field education placements, first year spiritual formation participation (typically three years with eight courses/year); M.T.S.–16 courses, thesis (typically two years with eight courses/year); M.A.C.S. - 8 courses (typically one year with all eight courses); M.A.C.P.- 10 courses, and practicum (typically two years of week-long intensives paired with distance learning in ministry context); Th.M.–8 courses, and comprehensive examination or thesis (typically one year with all eight courses); Th.D.–12 courses, exams, dissertation (two years for coursework and 2-3 years for examinations and dissertation completion); D.Min.- 10 courses, with practicum and dissertation (two years of coursework utilizing week long residencies paired with distance learning in ministry context, plus thesis and practicum completion)

**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, M.A.C.S.- 1 year, M.A.C.P.- 2 years, Th.M.–1 year, Th.D.–4-5 years, D.Min.-3-4 years

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## Faculty Demographics

**Number of full-time faculty:** 44

**Number of part-time faculty:** 6

**Number of adjunct faculty:** 14

**Number of faculty who are women:** 12

**Number of faculty who are persons of color:** 8

**Number of United Methodist faculty:** 24

## Student Demographics

**Number of full-time students:** 584

**Number of part-time students:** 40

**Ratio of commuter students to residential students:** Most students live within a 15 minute drive

**Ethnic/Cultural diversity of the student population:** 21 percent non-white

**Percentage of male students:** 54 percent

**Percentage of female students:** 46 percent

**Average student age:** 29

**Median student age:** 25

**Students' denominational affiliation:** United Methodist—53 percent, Baptist—12 percent, Anglican/Episcopalian— 8 percent, All others—27 percent. Over 40 denominations represented.

## Student Employment

**Are there paid positions for students available on campus?** Field education placements, work-study

**Does your institution provide assistance in helping students find local paid ministerial positions?** Yes—through the Field Education Office.

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## Additional Information

Duke Divinity School is a graduate and professional school of Duke University. As graduate students of Duke University, Divinity students are afforded the rights and privileges available to all students in the Duke community. They may take up to two courses for credit from other graduate departments at Duke. They have access to and participate in campus ministries, student government, and offered lectures. They have access to all libraries and computer facilities, and a wide range of music, theater, arts and other cultural events. They may attend Duke sporting events (basketball!), participate in intramural sports, and use on-campus dining in 38 locations, including our own Refectory, which serves hot, healthy, homemade fare, and supports local farmers and green initiatives. One hundred percent of Duke Divinity School full-time faculty members hold a doctoral level degree. The Duke Divinity School Library contains more than 400,000 volumes, subscribes to almost 700 scholarly periodicals, and provides a wealth of information via 100 electronic databases in religion.

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