

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

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Description of the Institution

Availability of on-campus housing: Newly renovated Loder Hall will open fall 2011; three apartment complexes; Intentional community of students in Rogers Park.

Cost per year: Resident Hall (9 months) - \$3,719-\$3,941; Garrett Apartments (9 months) - \$6,723-\$7,511 depending on size and whether furnished or unfurnished.

Location: Suburban, in metropolitan urban Chicago area

Surrounding Neighborhood Description: Evanston is a university town on Lake Michigan and is home to Northwestern University and Garrett-Evangelical. It boasts a beachfront, 80 restaurants and 200 retail shops (many in walking distance), movie multiplex, 775 hotel rooms, historic landmarks, and two hospitals. Chicago's amenities (including museums, theater, opera, five professional sports venues, entertainment, parks, waterfront) are accessible by train and bus. CTA and Metra train stations with easy access to Chicago, two airports, towns and the country are blocks from Garrett.

Formal Arrangements with Local Universities: Students can cross-register and use libraries at Northwestern University and schools in The Association of Chicago Theological Schools (Chicago Theological Seminary, McCormick Theological Seminary, Lutheran School of Theology, North Park Theological Seminary, Meadville Lombard Theological School, Catholic Theological Union, Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School and University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary). Dual Degree program with Loyola University School of Social Work. Students receive reduced rates at the Northwestern gym facilities.

Areas of Study and Class Structure

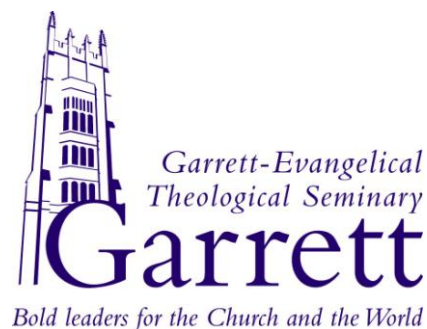
Degrees Offered: M.Div., M.T.S., M.A. in Christian Education, M.A. in Pastoral Care & Counseling, M.A. in Music Ministry, M.A. in Music Ministries with concentration in Organ, M.A. in Spiritual Formation & Evangelism, Basic Graduate Theological Studies, Ph.D., D.Min.

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Special Areas Taught: Youth Ministry, Christian Education, Deacon Studies, Urban Ministry, UM Certification in Christian Education, Youth Ministry, Evangelism, Spiritual Formation, Children's Ministries

Pass/Fail Option: Yes

Average Class Size: 8-28

Opportunities/Requirements for Internships or Field Experience: M.Div. students complete two field experiences during second and third years. Students are placed in churches in the city, suburbs, and neighboring states. There are United Methodist and other denominational settings, including Korean and Spanish-speaking sites, with opportunities to work in church agencies, chaplaincy settings, C.P.E. (Clinical Pastoral Education) programs, non-profit agencies, and social justice ministries. Third year students may serve in a summer internship or mission in the U.S. or abroad. Stipend is included.

Availability of online classes: Yes

Finances

Application Fee: \$75

Application Deadline: Rolling Admissions

Tuition Fees per Hour: \$570

Tuition Fees Full-Time: \$16,530/year for 29 credit hours

Other Fees: One-time Matriculation Fee-\$80, One-time NU Net ID Connection Fee-\$55, Student Activity Fee/semester-\$25, Technology fee/semester-\$100-\$180

Estimated Cost of Books for One Semester: Depends on course and level

Estimated Cost of Supplies for One Semester: Depends on course and level

Time Commitment

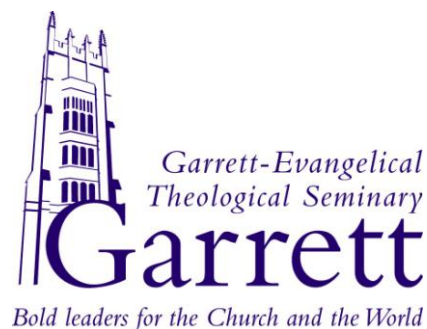
Hours required to graduate for each degree offered: M.Div.-87, M.A. & M.T.S.-56, Basic Graduate Theological Studies-27, Ph.D.-40, D.Min.-30

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If a student attends full-time, how long will it take to earn the different degrees? M.Div.–3 years,
M.A. & M.T.S.–2 years, Basic Graduate Theological Studies–1-1.5 years, Ph.D.–4 or more years, D.Min.–
3 years

Faculty Demographics

Number of full-time faculty: 27

Number of part-time faculty: 5

Number of adjunct faculty: 30

Number of United Methodist faculty: 14

Number of faculty who are women: 11 full and part-time

Number of faculty who are persons of color: 9 full-time

Student Demographics

Number of full-time students: 219

Number of part-time students: 130

Ethnic/Cultural diversity of the student population: 39 percent

Percentage of male students: 47 percent

Percentage of female students: 53 percent

Average Student Age: 37

Students' denominational affiliation: United Methodist–54 percent, AME–7 percent, Presbyterian USA–6 percent, United Church of Christ–3 percent, Korean Methodist–3 percent, All others–21 percent. Over 30 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

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Additional Information

Garrett-Evangelical's core purpose, "To know God in Christ and, through preparing spiritual leaders, to help others know God in Christ," calls us to focus on preparing bold leaders to serve the church and the world. It is a place where the biblical notion of hospitality is practiced through: a free weekly meal for students, faculty, staff and their families; three weekly chapel services, including a service of Word and Table, a Gospel worship service and a contemporary worship service. Mission opportunities abound and courses are taken in the Holy Land, Wesley's England, Africa, Latin America and within the United States. All M.Div. students are required to have a cross-cultural experience at some time during their studies. Field education placements are quite varied, ranging from urban Chicago locations to a myriad of suburban settings or rural locales. Financial aid is a focus with ample school scholarship assistance and help available to secure outside scholarships; leadership scholarships are available in amounts up to full tuition and generous stipends to qualifying students. We have new scholarships for students who are candidates for ministry in the UMC and are active in their Wesley Foundations or who attend a United Methodist-related College/University. In addition, we have scholarships for students who attend Historically Black Colleges or Universities (HBCUs), are recommended by alumni/ae or who have participated in programs such as US-2, AmeriCorps, Presbyterian Young Adult Volunteers, etc.

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