

# Iliff School of Theology

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**Availability of on-campus housing:** Yes-all year

**Cost per year:** \$15,240

**Location:** Urban-six miles south of downtown Denver

**Surrounding Neighborhood Description:** A park-like setting adjacent to the beautiful University of Denver. Within walking distance of Denver’s light rail system connecting to downtown Denver and great restaurants, shops, professional sports teams, major entertainment events, and world-class theatres and museums. Within 45 minutes of some of the best hiking, camping, and mountain sports in North America.

**Formal Arrangements with Local Universities:** Can cross-register with the University of Denver, a major research university with a wide variety of options. Iliff students can use the university’s fitness center and three major universities’ libraries. Cross-registration available with Denver Seminary.

**Degrees Offered:** M.Div; M.A. (Ph.D. preparation); M.T.S.; M.A.-Social Change; M.A.-Pastoral and Spiritual Care; Cooperative Program with the University of Denver School of Social Work for a cooperative Iliff degree and a DU M.S.W.; Graduate Certificate in: Religion and Social Change; General Theological Studies; United Methodist Studies; Biblical Studies; Anglican Studies; Ph.D. (jointly) with the University of Denver

**Special Areas Taught:** Certification in Spiritual Direction in conjunction with Benet Hill Monastery. Specific coursework available in youth/campus ministry, Christian education, and spiritual formation. An emphasis in “Justice and Peace Studies” can be added to any Masters program.

**Pass/Fail Option:** Yes

**Average Class Size:** 15

**Introductory Classes:** 25

**Upper Level Classes:** 10

**Opportunities/Requirements for Internships or Field Experience:** Ample opportunities exist for internship and field education in both ministry and non-church settings.

**Availability of online classes:** Robust online schedule.

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**Application Fee:** \$50

**Application Deadline:** Rolling, see [www.iliff.edu](http://www.iliff.edu)

**Tuition Fees Per Hour:** \$635\*

**Tuition Fees Full-Time:** \$15,240/year

**Other Fee Structures:** \*Iliff uses a tuition window: 1-8 credit hours is \$635/hour, 9-14 credit hours are free, 15+ is \$635 /hour.

**Estimated Cost of Books for One Semester:** \$300

**Estimated Cost of Supplies for One Semester:** \$300

**Hours required to graduate for each degree offered:** M.Div.–120 hours (quarter system; equivalent to 80 semester hours); Other Masters programs–80 hours (equivalent to 53.6 semester hours); Certification Programs–16; \*All hours are in a quarter system, not semester.

**If a student attends full-time, how long will it take to earn the different degrees?** M.Div.–3 years; Other Master’s programs–2 years; Certificate Programs–varies

**Number of full-time faculty:** 16

**Number of part-time faculty:** 16

**Number of adjunct faculty:** 20

**Number of faculty who are women:** 9

**Number of faculty who are persons of color:** 7

**Number of United Methodist faculty:** 9

**Average faculty age:** 49

**Median faculty age:** 48

**Number of full-time students:** 190

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**Number of part-time students:** 98

**Ratio of commuter students to residential students:** 1:1

**Ethnic/Cultural diversity of the student population:** 19 percent

**Percentage of male students:** 45 percent

**Percentage of female students:** 55 percent

**Average student age:** 40

**Students' denominational affiliation:** United Methodist—38 percent, United Church of Christ—7 percent, Presbyterian Church USA—7 percent, Episcopal—6 percent, Unitarian Universalist—5 percent, All Others—37 percent

**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:** A proud member of The United Methodist Church, Iliff serves a broad array of denominations. We are widely known for our commitment to positive social change, diversity, and our amazing location nestled at the foot of the Rocky Mountains in beautiful Denver, Colo. Iliff offers you academic excellence in a welcoming community that will help you with your journey. Iliff encourages you to question and prepares you to serve in a variety of possible situations including ministry, non-profit, academics and the wider for-profit world. Iliff openly engages the “hot topic” issues of our day and will provide you with the education you need to effectively lead wherever your future takes you. Additionally, our nationally recognized Justice and Peace Studies program and flexible course availability (online, evening, or day) make earning your degree enjoyable and rewarding.

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