

# Methodist Theological School in Ohio

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## Description of Institution

**Availability of on-campus housing:** Commuter rooms, apartments and family townhomes

**Cost per year:** \$48/night for a commuter room, \$400-\$700/month for an apartment

**Location:** Suburban

**Surrounding Neighborhood Description:** 70-acre setting, set apart from commercial areas. However, a huge variety of dining and shopping opportunities are within a 10 minute drive of campus.

**Formal Arrangements with Local Universities:** Member of the Theological Consortium of Greater Columbus. Students can cross-register at Trinity Lutheran Seminary (Columbus) and the Pontifical College Josephinum (Columbus).

## Areas of Study and Class Structure

**Degrees Offered:** M.Div., M.T.S., M.A. in Counseling Ministries, M.A. in Practical Theology, D.Min.

**Special Areas Taught:** Black Church and African Diaspora Studies, Interreligious Contexts, Ecology and Social Change, Spirituality, Studies in Womanism and Feminism, Youth and Young Adult Ministries, Ecology and Justice, Parish and Community Ministry, Spiritual Formation and Small Group Ministry. Licensure option available for M.A. in Counseling Ministries. Dual degree students are welcome.

**Pass/Fail Option:** Yes

**Average Class Size:** 20

**Opportunities/Requirements for Internships or Field Experience:** Field Education required for M.Div. students. MTSO is located in the West Ohio Annual Conference and is close to the East Ohio Annual Conference, providing ample opportunities for student pastor options.

**Availability of online classes:** Some hybrid (online and in-seat) courses introduced in Fall 2009

## Finances

**Application Fee:** None

**Application Deadline:** Rolling

**Tuition Fees per Hour:** \$555

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**Other Fees:** Technology fee-\$65/semester, Administrative Services Fee-\$140 upon initial enrollment (one-time fee), M.Div. students pay \$355 for their first six semesters to accumulate funds for their cross-cultural immersion trip

**Estimated Cost of Books for One Semester:** \$200-\$500

## Time Commitment

**Hours required to graduate for each degree offered:** M.Div.-86, M.T.S./M.A.P.T.-56, M.A.C.M.-56-82

**If a student attends full-time, how long will it take to earn the different degrees?** M.Div. and M.A. in Counseling Ministries-3 years, M.A. in Practical Theology and M.T.S.-2 years

## Faculty Demographics

**Number of full-time faculty:** 19

**Number of faculty who are women:** 7

**Number of faculty who are persons of color:** 4

**Number of United Methodist faculty:** 9

## Student Demographics

**Number of full-time students:** 240

**Percentage of male students:** 45 percent

**Percentage of female students:** 55 percent

**Average student age:** 44

**Students' denominational affiliation:** United Methodist-65 percent (over thirty annual conferences represented). Second largest denomination is United Church of Christ. Over twenty additional 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

Located in Greater Columbus, our seminary prepares transformational leaders for the church and the world. We offer nearly fifty full tuition scholarships for qualified students with a 3.0 G.P.A. and many other partial tuition awards. In addition, we host the annual Harding Scholarship competition each February for entering fall students with a minimum 3.6 G.P.A. The winning student receives full tuition plus a \$10,000 stipend for three years.

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