

Saint Paul School of Theology

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A seminary of the United Methodist Church

Description of the Institution

Availability of on-campus housing: Yes

Cost per year: Kansas City-\$445/month for a studio apt. to \$660/month for 2 bedroom apt.

Location: Kansas City, MO & Oklahoma City, OK

Surrounding Neighborhood Description: The Kansas City campus, covering over 19 acres, is located four miles east of downtown Kansas City. The Oklahoma City campus is on the campus of Oklahoma City University, which is affiliated with The United Methodist Church.

Formal Arrangements with Local Universities: In Kansas City, Saint Paul is part of a consortium of theological schools called the Kansas City Association of Theological Schools. This allows students to cross-register with three other KC area seminaries. Additionally, Saint Paul is part of MOBIUS, a consortium of 62 academic libraries in Missouri. Saint Paul at OCU students in Oklahoma City also have access to the services, benefits, and opportunities available to other graduate students at OCU. They have privileges at Dulaney-Browne Library on the OCU campus.

Areas of Study and Class Structure

Degrees Offered: M.Div., M.A. in Theological Studies, M.A. in Christian Ministry, D.Min. Only the M.Div. offered on the Oklahoma City University campus at the present time.

Special Areas Taught: M.Div.-Restorative Justice & Prison Ministry; Black Church Ministries; Christian Religious Education (with an optional Youth Ministry focus); Evangelism; Town and Country Ministries; Women, Society and Church Studies. M.A.C.M. in Christian Religious Education and Spiritual Formation (with an optional Youth Ministry focus), Congregational Leadership & Evangelism, Deacon Ministries, Pastoral Care & Health and Welfare, Social Justice Ministries

Pass/Fail Option: Specified options

Average Class Size: 15

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Opportunities/Requirements for Internships or Field Experience: Students are expected to integrate academic study of faith and ministry with their experience and practice in a ministry setting. Although integration of ministry experience and theological reflection occurs throughout the curriculum, it is the particular focus of all Contextual Education courses. M.Div. and M.A. in Christian Ministry students enroll in Contextual Education courses designed for their degree programs.

Contextual Education courses provide students with an appreciation for congregations within the context of their local communities. Practical skills and support are provided along with opportunities for reflection on the practices and arts of ministry in congregations or community settings. Students will develop expertise in theological reflection with an understanding of the ways theology informs practice.

Availability of online classes: None

Finances

Application Fee: \$50 Masters/Non-Degree, \$60 D.Min.

Application Deadline: Rolling for the Masters degrees; October 10-D.Min.

Tuition Fees per Hour: \$515

Tuition Fees Full-Time: 9-15 credit hours

Other Fees: Confirmation Fee-\$125, Student Fees-\$275-\$525

Estimated Cost of Books for One Semester: \$750

Time Commitment

Hours required to graduate for each degree offered: M.Div.–90, M.A.–60, D.Min.–30

If a student attends full-time, how long will it take to earn the different degrees? M.Div.–3-4 years, M.A.–2-3 years, D.Min.–3-6 years

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Faculty Demographics

Number of full-time faculty: 20

Number of part-time faculty: 1

Number of adjunct faculty: 17

Number of faculty who are women: 8

Number of faculty who are persons of color: 6

Number of United Methodist faculty: 11

Average faculty age: 57

Median faculty age: 56

Student Demographics

Number of full-time students: 218, Kansas City; 54, Oklahoma

Number of part-time students: 119

Ratio of commuter students to residential students: Two to three

Ethnic/Cultural diversity of the student population: 37 percent

Percentage of male students: 48 percent

Percentage of female students: 52 percent

Students' denominational affiliation: Methodist-82 percent, Disciples of Christ-4 percent, Baptist-2 percent, ELCA-2 percent, Presbyterian Church (USA)-2 percent

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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