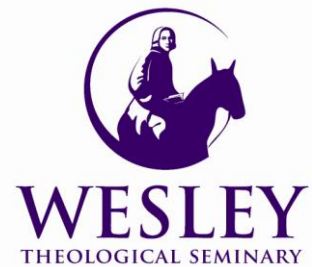


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Description of the Institution

Availability of on-campus housing: On-campus dormitory and apartment housing for permanent resident commuter students. Wesley also has an intentional living community in downtown Washington, DC with 17 students living in apartments, single dormitories, and double dormitories.

Cost per year: From \$1,060/semester

Location: Urban

Surrounding Neighborhood Description: The main campus is in northwest Washington, DC, situated on nine wooded acres next to American University. The campus includes a community garden, access to running and biking trails, and tennis and basketball courts. We are a 15-minute walk from the Tenleytown Metro, down the street from Embassy Row, and four miles from the White House and National Mall. Many restaurants and shops are within walking distance and the entire city is accessible via metro and bus. Wesley's Mount Vernon Place location is at the heart of DC, next to the Gallery Place/Chinatown Metro and within walking distance of the National Mall and Smithsonian museums.

Formal Arrangements with Local Universities: Member of the Washington Theological Consortium, allowing students to cross-register for courses at any of the 14 member institutions or borrow from more than a million volumes among the libraries. Our partnership with American University allows students to cross-register for graduate courses, borrow from the library, utilize dining options and shuttle service, and purchase discounted memberships at AU's Fitness Center.

Areas of Study and Class Structure

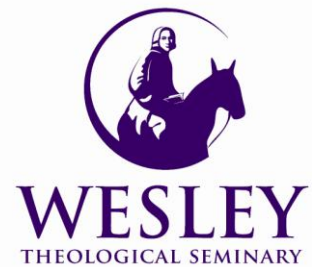
Degrees Offered: M.Div., M.A., M.T.S., dual M.T.S./M.A. in International Peace and Conflict Resolution or International Development (with American University). Wesley has partnered with Pfeiffer University in North Carolina to provide deacon education and ordination for people of The United Methodist Church via the Center for Deacon Education. The Basic Graduate Theological Studies courses are offered in a two-year cycle at Pfeiffer's campus.

Special Areas Taught: Urban Ministry, Youth & Young Adult Ministry, Emerging Ministries, Certificate in Theology and the Arts. The Urban Fellows program offers mentoring, specialized placements, and

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research experience for an elite cohort of M.Div. students who show promise and leadership in urban ministry. The Student Pastor Program allows United Methodist candidates to be appointed to a local church while completing their M.Div. United Methodist Certification in Christian Education, Youth Ministry, Older Adult Ministry, Spiritual Formation, Music Ministry and Evangelism. Each spring semester, seminarians from across the country join Wesley students in Washington, DC for the National Capital Semester for Seminarians program, an intensive and transforming study of ethics, theology, and public policy through class work, discussion, and internships. Wesley's Lewis Center for Church Leadership offers classes and ministry experiences to develop leaders for the church and the world. Through the Luce Center for the Arts and Religion students explore the intersection of faith and both the visual and performing arts with regular arts faculty and visiting artists.

Pass/Fail Option: One elective course/semester

Average Class Size: Practicum classes-10-15, lecture and discussion classes-40

Introductory classes: Up to 70

Upper level classes: 20-25

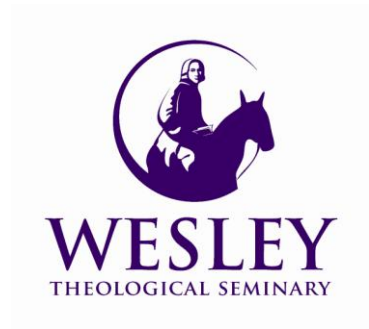
Opportunities/Requirements for Internships or Field Experience: The Practice in Ministry and Mission (PMM) program includes three components for M.Div. and M.A. candidates: Spiritual Formation, ministry placement, and Intercultural Immersion. First year M.Div. and M.A. candidates participate in Spiritual Formation class, which includes worship, service, and covenant small groups to introduce students to the sustained practice of spiritual disciplines and provide a model of mutual accountability. M.Div. candidates then complete two years (8-10 hours/week) or two summers (12 weeks, full time) of Practice in Ministry and Mission placement, and M.A. students complete one year or summer. Placements include urban, rural, and suburban churches; local nonprofit ministries; and national or international agencies such as the United Methodist General Board of Church & Society or Bread for the World. All M.Div. and M.A. candidates complete a faculty-led Intercultural Immersion, either domestic or international. Intercultural Immersions allow students to experience how the Gospel is lived out in another culture, taking into consideration political, economic, cultural, and religious influences. M.T.S. students are welcome, but not required, to participate in any of the PMM offerings.

Availability of online classes: Up to a dozen online/hybrid (combination of online/in-person) courses offered each semester. Online courses supplement a schedule of mostly traditional classroom courses.

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Finances

Application Fee: \$50

Application Deadline: February 1-Fall semester for merit-based financial aid consideration, Urban Fellows, or Student Pastor Program, July 1-Final fall deadline, November 15-spring

Tuition Fees per Hour: \$496

Other Fees: \$250/semester for full-time students, \$150/semester for part-time students

Estimated Cost of Books for One Semester: \$100-150 per class enrolled.

Time Commitment

Hours required to graduate for each degree offered: M.Div.–90, M.T.S.–60, M.A.–60, M.T.S./M.A.–IPCR–72, M.T.S./M.A.–ID–75

If a student attends full-time, how long will it take to earn the different degrees? M.Div.–3 years, M.T.S. & M.A.–2 years, M.T.S./M.A. at AU–2.5 years

Faculty Demographics

Number of full-time faculty: 28

Number of part-time faculty: 2

Number of adjunct faculty: 30

Number of faculty who are women: 12 full-time

Number of faculty who are persons of color: 7 full-time

Number of United Methodist faculty: 17

Average faculty age: 56

Median faculty age: 58

Student Demographics

Number of full-time students: 255

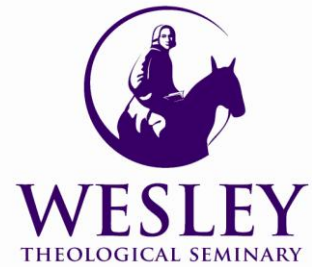
Number of part-time students: 239

Ratio of commuter students to residential students: Four to one

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Ethnic/Cultural diversity of the student population: African American-27 percent, Asian-6 percent, Caucasian-55 percent, International-4 percent, Other-8 percent

Percentage of male students: 43 percent

Percentage of female students: 57 percent

Average student age: 40

Median student age: 39

Students' denominational affiliation: United Methodist-52 percent, Non-denominational-5 percent, African Methodist Episcopal-4 percent, Baptist-4 percent, Korean Methodist-4 percent, Presbyterian-4 percent. More than 40 denominations are represented in the student body.

Student Employment

Are there paid positions for students available on campus? Yes—nearly 40.

Does your institution provide assistance in helping students find local paid ministerial positions?

Numerous ministerial positions, including youth ministry, music ministry, associate pastorships, and social justice ministry positions are available to seminary students throughout the DC metro area. The Practice in Ministry and Mission office maintains job boards and can assist students in finding an appropriate paid position during and after seminary. Many PMM sites include a stipend. The Admissions Office also works with incoming students to help find ministry placements in the DC area.

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