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ABSTRACT

This fact book is produced to assist leaders of theological schools in strategic planning, policy development, and institutional evaluation. It is based on information submitted by the 244 member schools of the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada. Thirty-seven of these schools are in Canada. Most of the members are formally affiliated with one church or denomination, and within this 80%, 7 of 10 are Protestant schools; the others are Roman Catholic or Orthodox theological schools. Half of the schools have enrollments of fewer than 206 students, and 8% are primarily Black, Asian, Hispanic, or significantly multiracial. The total enrollment of member schools in fall 2002 was 76,510. The tables and figures in this compilation contain data on institutional and student characteristics, including enrollment growth; student racial and gender composition; financial information on tuition, income and expenditures; and degrees awarded. (Contains 26 figures and 7 tables.) (SLD).

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The *Fact Book on Theological Education* supports the mission of the Association by providing data to theological school administrators and to researchers in theological education. It also serves as an informational resource to church and denominational bodies, media representatives, and the general public.

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Introduction

ABOUT THE FACT BOOK

The 2002-2003 edition of the *Fact Book on Theological Education* introduces a totally new format to this long-standing publication of The Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada (ATS). Published annually since 1969, the *Fact Book* reports data that are provided by the member schools of the Association in the fall of each academic year. This edition is based on the data reported to ATS in the fall of 2002.

Designed to provide a concise overview of the current enterprise of graduate theological education in the U.S. and Canada, this publication consists of (1) an executive summary, "Theological Education Facts 2002," of the data provided by the member schools along with illustrative figures, many portraying trends over time, (2) a topical essay, this year focusing on the current student population of the member schools of the Association, and (3) a table of significant institutional characteristics of each member school.

The reader will note that most of the figures in this print edition reference a table from which the calculation was made in producing the figure. The tables are available in PDF (Portable Document Format) on the ATS website at <www.ats.edu>, where this print edition may also be found.

ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION

The Association of Theological Schools is a membership organization of graduate schools in the United States and Canada that conduct post-baccalaureate professional and academic degree programs to educate persons for the practice of ministry and for teaching and research in the theological disciplines.

A grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. supported the redesign of the *Fact Book*. Anthony Ruger, senior research fellow with the Auburn Center for the Study of Theological Education, developed the preliminary text, tables, and figures in the "Facts 2002" section. Daniel Aleshire, executive director of the Association, is the author of the essay about students. The *Fact Book* was edited this year by Chris A. Meinzer and Nancy Merrill of the ATS staff. They were assisted by Deena Malone, who manages the ATS institutional database, and Louis Charles Willard, ATS director, accreditation and institutional evaluation.

The *Fact Book* is one of three resources provided by the Association to assist leaders of theological schools in strategic planning, policy development, and institutional evaluation. The *Institutional/Peer Profile Report* (IPPR) provides member schools with comparative data from other member institutions, selected and identified as "peers" by the institution requesting the report. The *Strategic Information Report* (SIR), introduced in 1998, was developed with the Auburn Center for the Study of Theological Education and provides indicators of a school's financial and enrollment strength, stability, and position in relation to other ATS schools.

The Association's mission is to promote the improvement and enhancement of theological schools to the benefit of communities of faith and the broader public. The Association seeks to fulfill this mission by engaging in four core areas of work: (1) accreditation, (2) leadership education for administrative officers and faculty, (3) development of theological education, and (4) communications and data.

Accreditation. The Association is recognized in the U.S. by the Department of Education and by the non-governmental Council for Higher Education Accreditation for the accrediting of graduate, professional schools of theology. The ATS Commission on Accrediting works cooperatively with the six regional accrediting associations in the U.S., with other professional associations, state departments of education, and other allied organizations in Canada and the United States. Accreditation visiting committees and ATS staff conduct approximately thirty comprehensive visits and thirty focused visits to the member schools in a given year.

Development of Theological Education. The Association conducts practical research and convenes conversations about critical issues in theological education that need to be addressed in order to enhance understanding of theological education or to enable the schools to develop new skills or perspectives that are necessary for their development and improvement. Current work in this area includes a project on the character and assessment of learning for religious vocation and another focusing on technology and educational practices. ATS also maintains an ongoing emphasis on theological schools and the church.

Communications and Data. ATS publishes the *Bulletin* as the formal record of its work. It has published the journal, *Theological Education*, since 1964 and the *Fact Book on Theological Education* since 1969. A variety of other publications support various emphases and programs. The Association maintains comprehensive databases on the member schools, on student attitudes and perceptions, and on sources of funding for faculty research. These resources are available for use by the schools, the media, and for the scholarly study of theological education and the theological disciplines. ATS also maintains a website <www.ats.edu> that makes most of these resources readily accessible.

Leadership Education. The Association conducts a comprehensive program of leadership education for senior administrative officers in the schools. The program includes conferences and seminars for presidents, academic deans, development officers, chief financial officers, and student services personnel. Educational programs are also provided for women in leadership, both administrators and faculty, and for racial/ethnic administrative leaders and faculty. The Association also supports faculty development by administering two major regranting programs, which serve to advance scholarship in the theological disciplines.

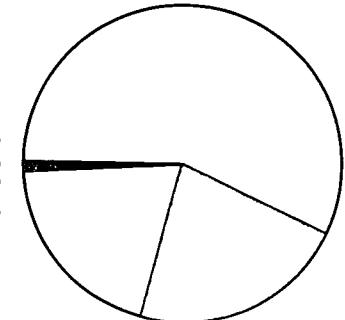
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FIGURE 1: RELIGIOUS AFFILIATIONS OF ATS MEMBER SCHOOLS



Source: *Fact Book Table 1.3 at <www.ats.edu>*

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INTRODUCTION

"Facts 2002" provides an overview of the graduate-level institutions that educate religious professionals in North America and that are members of The Association of Theological Schools (ATS). This overview includes information on key factors such as types of schools, their size, characteristics of students and faculty, and finances. Advanced, i.e., post-baccalaureate, professional training has become the norm for many U.S. and Canadian religious groups and is required by some for ordination, although others ordain and otherwise recognize leaders who do not hold graduate professional degrees.

In the fall of 2002, ATS had 244 member schools. Of these, 216 had received accreditation, 11 were candidates for accredited membership, and 17 were associate members. Of the total in all three categories, 207 are located in the United States and 37 in Canada. Over the past 10 years, 25 schools became new members of the Association.

This section of the *Fact Book* presents a brief overview of ATS member schools, students, faculty, and finances. Facts about each institution can be found on TABLE 7, at the end of this publication. Extensive tables and figures that inform this report are available on the ATS website at <www.ats.edu>.

SCHOOLS

ATS member institutions are of several different types. Two-thirds operate as freestanding, independent institutions that may have consortial relationships with other schools but are not subject

to the governing structures of a larger educational institution. One-third function as integral parts of a larger university or college-seminary combination.

FIGURE 1 shows the religious traditions and affiliations of ATS schools. Most schools (80%) are formally affiliated with one church or denomination. Within this 80%, seven out of 10 are Protestant schools; the others are Roman Catholic or Orthodox schools. The majority of inter/nondenominational schools (those with either multiple or no formal relationships to particular denominations) are Protestant in affiliation or orientation.

Although most North American theological schools are predominantly white in their racial/ethnic composition, 8% of the schools are primarily Black, Asian, Hispanic, or significantly multiracial. Further information about the racial composition of student bodies and faculties is provided below.

School and Student Body Size. Half of ATS institutions have enrollments of fewer than 206 students. The smallest schools have fewer than 30 students while the three largest schools each had more than 2,500 students in fall 2002. In general, Roman Catholic institutions, with an average student enrollment of 163, are smaller than Protestant institutions, whose average enrollment in 2002 was 353. The largest seminaries are inter/nondenominational or Southern Baptist Convention schools. TABLE 1 lists the 10 theological schools with the largest student enrollments.

TABLE 18 TEN LARGEST THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS BY STUDENT ENROLLMENT IN 2002

| SCHOOL | LOCATION | STUDENTS |
|---|--------------------|----------|
| Fuller Theological Seminary | Pasadena, CA | 4,138 |
| Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary | Fort Worth, TX | 3,008 |
| New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary | New Orleans, LA | 2,513 |
| Southern Baptist Theological Seminary | Louisville, KY | 1,903 |
| Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary | South Hamilton, MA | 1,745 |
| Dallas Theological Seminary | Dallas, TX | 1,598 |
| Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary | Wake Forest, NC | 1,508 |
| Asbury Theological Seminary | Wilmore, KY | 1,474 |
| Trinity Evangelical Divinity School | Deerfield, IL | 1,290 |
| Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary | Mill Valley, CA | 1,271 |

While the 10 schools shown on the table (each enrolling more than 1,000 students) are less than 5% of the total number of schools, they enroll 27% of the total number of students in ATS member schools. Furthermore, half of all students are enrolled in 35 of the 244 reporting member schools.

STUDENTS

Enrollment Growth. The total enrollment of ATS member schools in fall 2002 was 76,510. The enrollment increased by 2,585 students or 3.5% from the fall of 2001 to the fall of 2002.

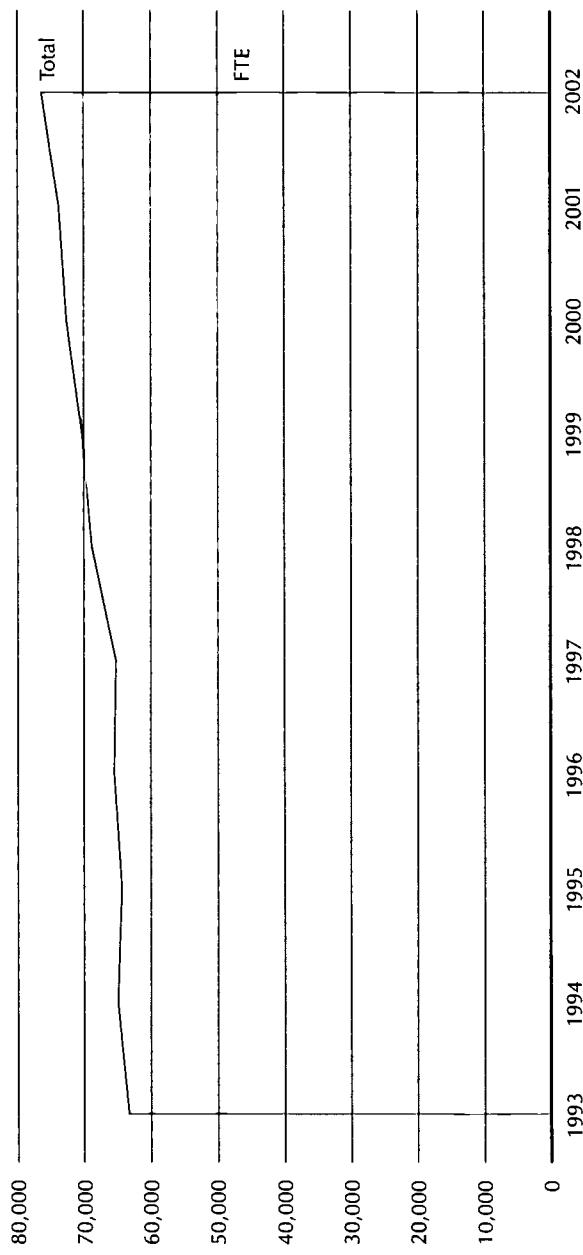
Two factors contribute to the overall enrollment growth: an increase in the number of students and additional schools becoming members of the Association. FIGURE 2 and FIGURE 3 show changes in enrollment (both the number of individual students and their full-time equivalency [FTE]) for total enrollment in all schools and in the Master of Divinity degree program, respectively.

Full-time equivalency indicates the number of students that would be enrolled if all students were attending on a full-time basis.

The figures show that enrollment in theological schools is stable and growing slowly. Over the last 10 years, FTE enrollment has increased at an average rate of just over one percent annually. The increasing gap between the number of students enrolled and the FTE enrollment data indicates that increasing numbers of students are enrolled on a part-time basis.

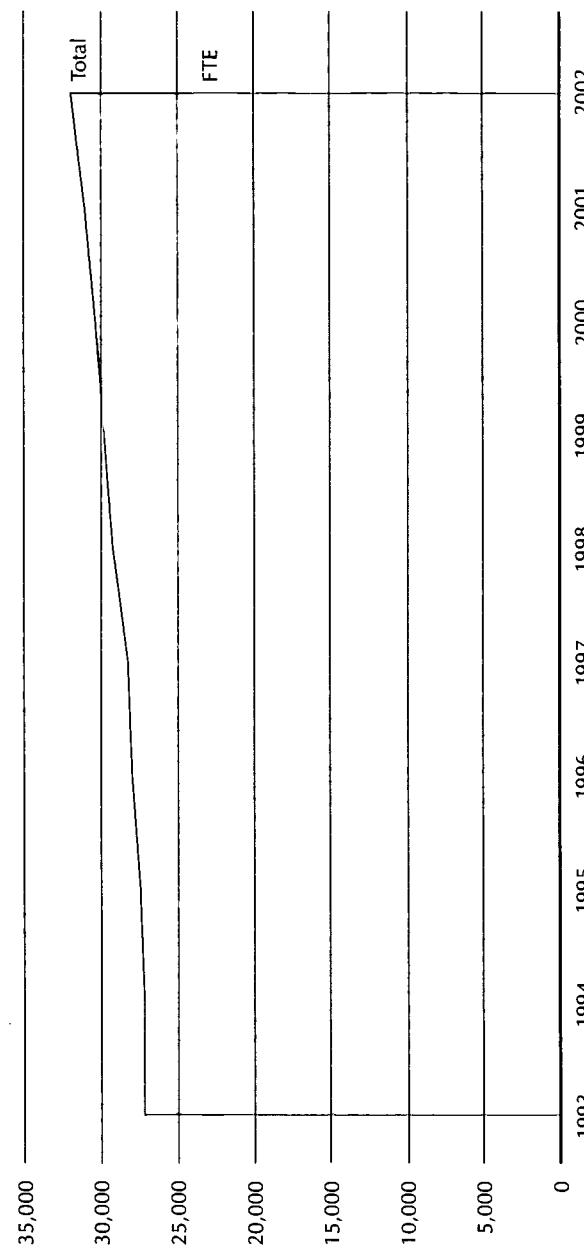
Enrollment by Degree Categories. ATS schools offer five types of degrees. The Master of Divinity (MDiv), the Basic Ministerial Leadership degree, is offered by almost all schools and is the degree that enrolls the largest number of students. The combined number of students enrolled in all other types of degrees, however, is larger than

FIGURE 2: TOTAL AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT



Source: Fact Book Table 2.10 at <www.ats.edu>

FIGURE 3: MASTER OF DIVINITY TOTAL AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT



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the number of MDiv students. The other types of degrees include master's-level degrees that prepare students for ministerial leadership (Basic Ministerial Leadership Non-MDiv); master's degrees that prepare students for further graduate study or for general educational purposes (General Theological Studies); doctoral degrees, such as the Doctor of Ministry and Doctor of Missiology (Advanced Ministerial Leadership); and advanced academic degrees, such as the Master of Sacred Theology, PhD, and ThD (Advanced Theological Research

and Teaching). Some ATS schools provide instructional support for master's and doctoral degrees of an affiliated university but do not grant the degrees themselves. The students in those programs are not included in the ATS enrollment statistics reported here or on the ATS website. FIGURE 4 shows the percentage of students enrolled in degree programs, according to the degree program categories. TABLE 2 indicates the number of students enrolled.

TABLE 2: ENROLLMENT BY DEGREE CATEGORIES, 2002

| | TOTAL STUDENTS | FULL-TIME EQUIVALENCY |
|--|----------------|-----------------------|
| Master of Divinity | 31,994 | 24,042 |
| Basic Ministerial Leadership (Non-MDiv) | 9,467 | 5,329 |
| General Theological Studies | 8,610 | 5,096 |
| Advanced Ministerial Leadership | 9,208 | 3,283 |
| Advanced Theological Research and Teaching | 5,653 | 5,064 |
| Other | 11,578 | 4,459 |
| Total | 76,510 | 47,273 |

Enrollment and Gender. The percentage of women theological students is gradually increasing, as FIGURE 5 shows. In fall 2002, women were 36% of the total student enrollment and 32% of the enrollment in the MDiv degree program. Women are the majority (55%) in non-MDiv master's degrees that prepare persons for ministerial leadership but are the minority in all other program types, as reflected in TABLE 3. Enrollments of women vary greatly by religious tradition, and it is not unusual for women to constitute the majority of the entire student body in schools in some traditions.

TABLE 3: STUDENT ENROLLMENT BY DEGREE CATEGORY AND GENDER, 2002

| | MEN | WOMEN |
|--|--------|--------|
| Master of Divinity | 21,924 | 10,070 |
| Basic Ministerial Leadership (non-MDiv) | 4,281 | 5,186 |
| General Theological Studies | 4,726 | 3,884 |
| Advanced Ministerial Leadership | 7,665 | 1,543 |
| Advanced Theological Research and Teaching | 4,170 | 1,483 |
| Other | 6,429 | 5,149 |
| Total | 49,195 | 27,315 |

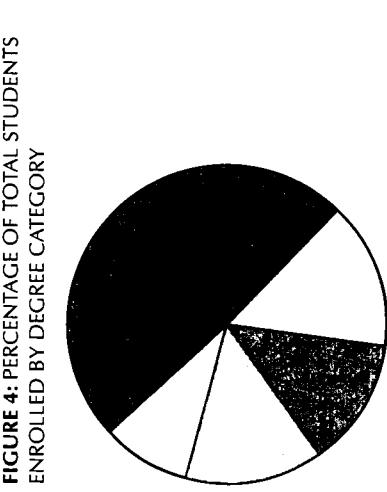
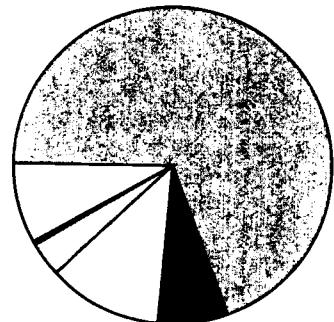


FIGURE 4: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL STUDENTS ENROLLED BY DEGREE CATEGORY

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FIGURE 6: PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS BY RACE/ETHNIC CATEGORIES



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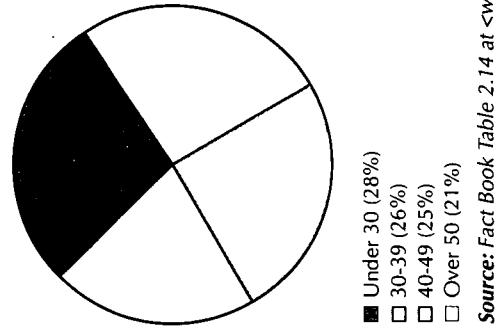
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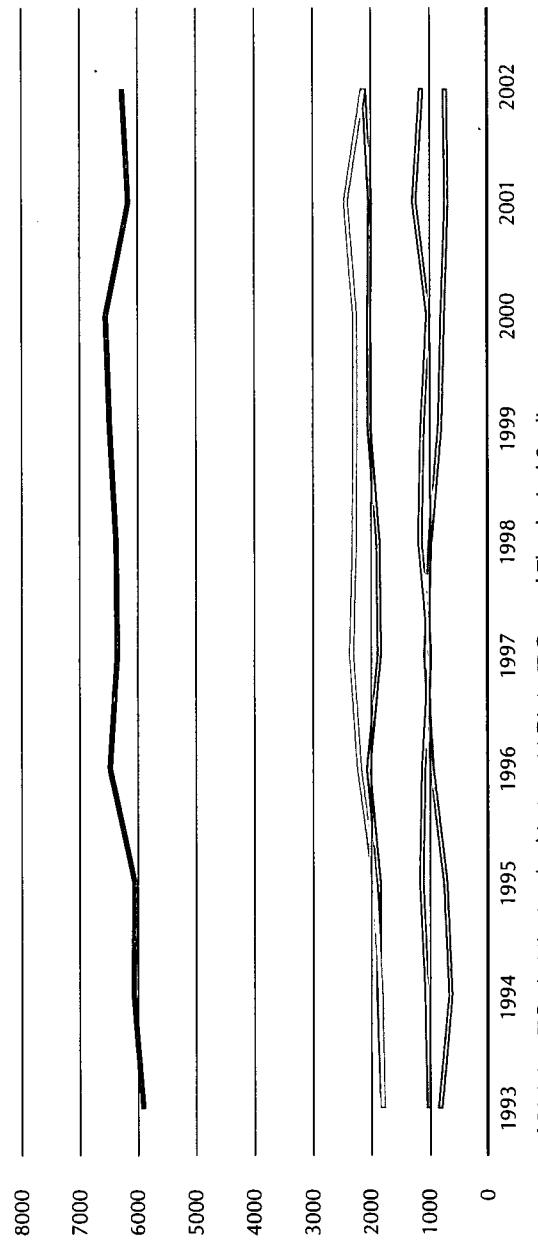
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FIGURE 8: PERCENTAGE OF MDIV STUDENTS BY AGE IN FALL 2001



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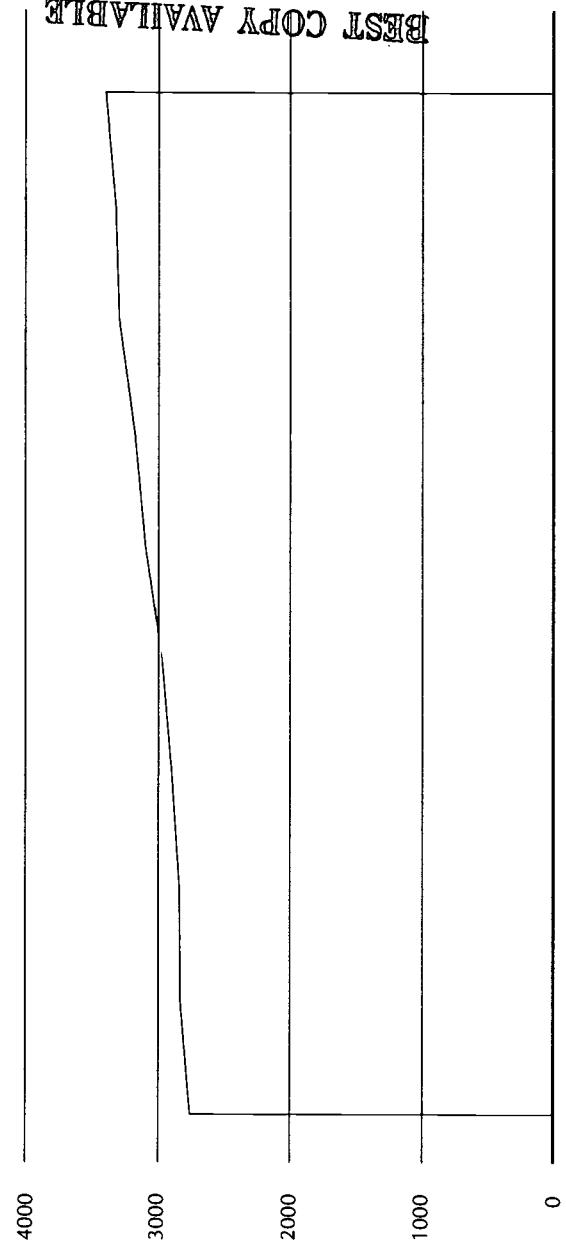
FIGURE 9: NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO COMPLETED DEGREES, BY DEGREE CATEGORY



Source: Fact Book Table 2.17 at <www.ats.edu>

Admissions. In the fall of 2002, ATS schools accepted 80% of the applicants to the Master of Divinity degree. Admission percentages in other degree programs are similar, with the exception of the PhD, which is lower. The admissions percentages for theological schools are generally higher than some other graduate-level professional institutions, which, in part, reflects the practice of some schools of pre-screening applicants before applications are completed and the policy of some religious bodies that require their related seminaries to accept all applicants whom the religious authority has approved.

Completions. The trend in completions, i.e., the number of degrees awarded, generally resembles the trend in enrollment. FIGURE 9 shows the same relatively stable profile that enrollments exhibited in FIGURES 2 and 3.

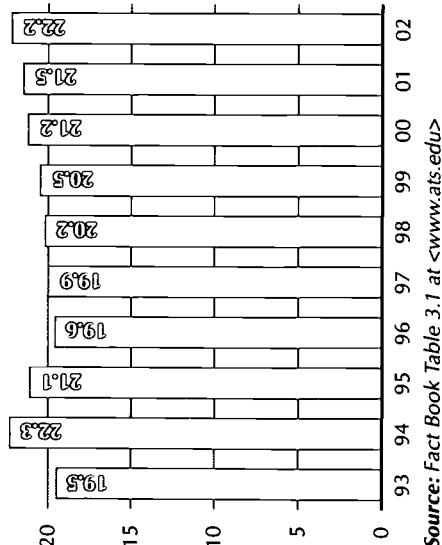
FIGURE 10: NUMBER OF FULL-TIME FACULTY

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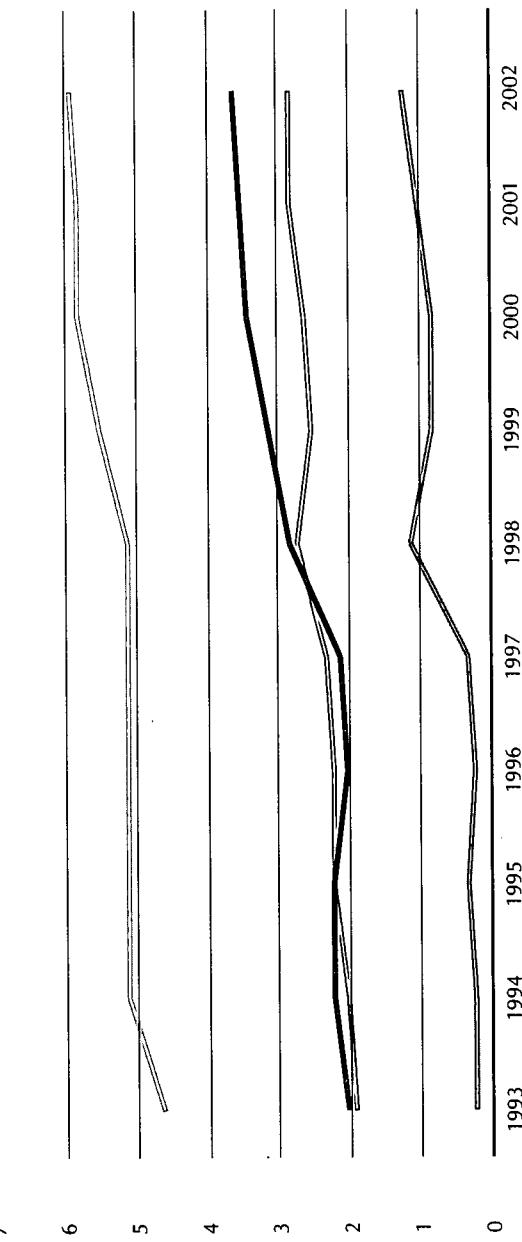
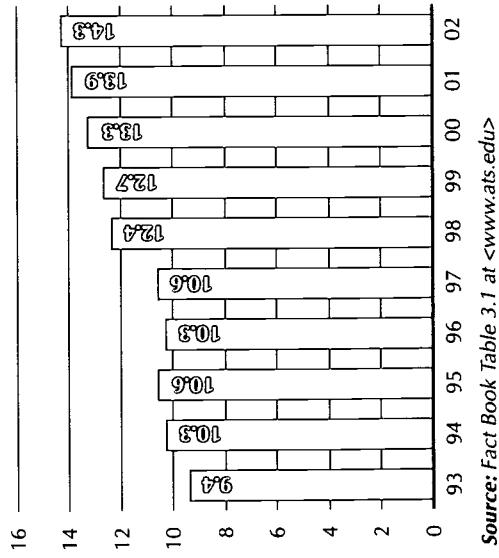
FACULTY

Number of Faculty: In 2002, there were 3,388 persons teaching on a full-time basis in ATS member schools. Changes in numbers of full-time teaching faculty over a 10-year period are shown in FIGURE 10. Since 1998, the number of full-time equivalent faculty grew by 10% while full-time equivalent enrollment grew by 11%.

Gender of Faculty: In 2002 women constituted 22.2% of the full-time teaching faculty of ATS schools. FIGURE 11 shows the slight increase in the percentage of women faculty over the past seven years.

FIGURE 11: WOMEN AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL FULL-TIME FACULTY

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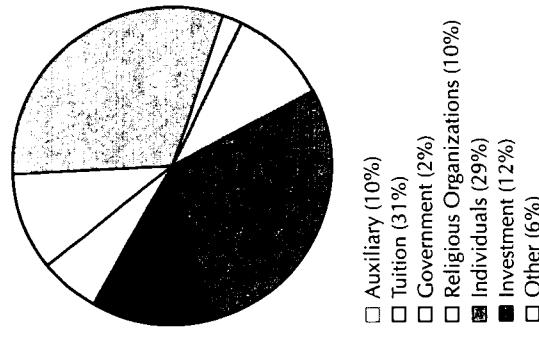
FIGURE 13: RACIAL/ETHNIC FACULTY BY RACIAL/ETHNIC IDENTITY AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL FULL-TIME FACULTY**FIGURE 12: COMBINED RACIAL/ETHNIC FACULTY AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL FULL-TIME FACULTY**

Racial/Ethnic Identity of Faculty. In 2002 racial/ethnic faculty members were 14.3% of the full-time teaching force of ATS schools. **FIGURE 12** shows the percentage of racial/ethnic teaching faculty over the past 10 years. **FIGURE 13** shows trends by racial/ethnic category over the same period.

FINANCES

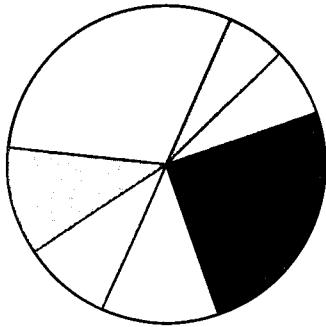
Revenues. Theological schools rely on revenues from diverse sources. Generally, they are more dependent on gifts and endowment income and less dependent on tuition than colleges and universities, although some theological institutions are much more reliant on tuition than others.

Denominationally affiliated schools often receive substantial contributions from church sources. **FIGURE 14** shows sources of revenue for all ATS schools in 2002, excluding unrealized and realized gains and losses on investments.

FIGURE 14: SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ATS MEMBER SCHOOLS (EXCLUDING UNREALIZED/REALIZED GAINS AND LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS)

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Expenditures. FIGURE 15 shows the division of 2002 expenditures by freestanding theological schools only. Overall, theological schools spent approximately \$1.3 billion in 2001-02. Trends in expenditures by Canadian schools are shown in FIGURE 16 and by U.S. schools in FIGURE 17. Over the past decade, expenditures of U.S. schools have exceeded inflation; those of Canadian schools have also risen faster than inflation.

- Auxiliary (11%)
- Instruction, Research, and Public Service (30%)
- Library and Academic Support (6%)
- Student Services and Admissions (7%)
- Institutional Support (25%)
- Physical Plant (12%)
- Scholarships (9%)

FIGURE 15: EXPENDITURES OF FREESTANDING THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS

Tuition and Fees. Last year, average U.S. MDiv tuition increased by 6%, which was considerably greater than the rate of inflation. Last year, average Canadian MDiv tuition increased by 2%, less than the rate of inflation. TABLE 4 shows the quartiles of tuition and fees charges in 2002.

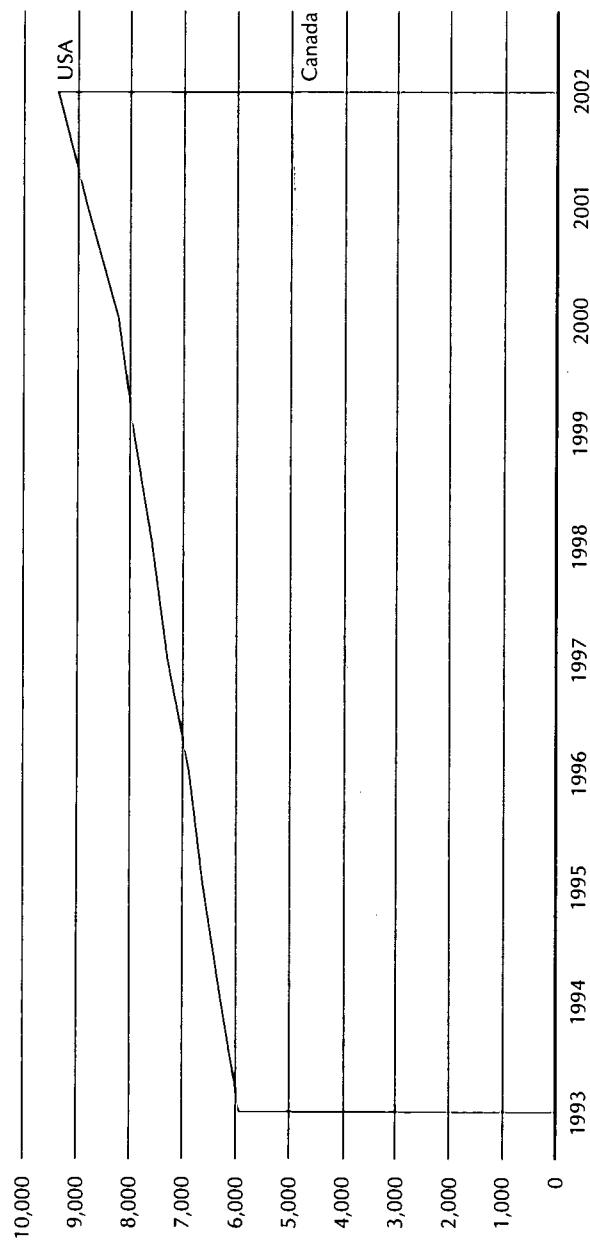
TABLE 4: TUITION AND FEES, BY COUNTRY, 2002

| | MDIV | PHD/THD | DMIN |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Canada – 25th percentile | \$ 4,030 | \$ 7,200 | \$11,660 |
| Canada – median | 4,863 | 7,475 | 14,400 |
| Canada – 75th percentile | 5,648 | 7,500 | 14,475 |
| USA – 25th percentile | 7,090 | 8,650 | 8,000 |
| USA – median | 9,000 | 11,668 | 9,600 |
| USA – 75th percentile | 10,852 | 18,676 | 11,825 |

Over the past decade, MDiv tuition has risen a total of 69% in Canadian schools and 58% in U.S. schools. Long-term trends in MDiv tuition charges are shown on FIGURE 18.

Gifts and Grants. Theological schools receive gifts and grants from a variety of sources, including graduates, friends, foundations, and other institutions. In contrast to most colleges and universities, church support plays a prominent role and government support a minimal or modest one in giving to theological institutions. FIGURE 19 shows gifts to theological schools by source for the last five years and indicates that gifts from individuals and foundations are generally increasing while church support remains approximately level.

**FIGURE 18: AVERAGE MASTER OF DIVINITY TUITION
USA SCHOOLS IN U.S. DOLLARS, CANADIAN SCHOOLS IN CANADIAN DOLLARS**

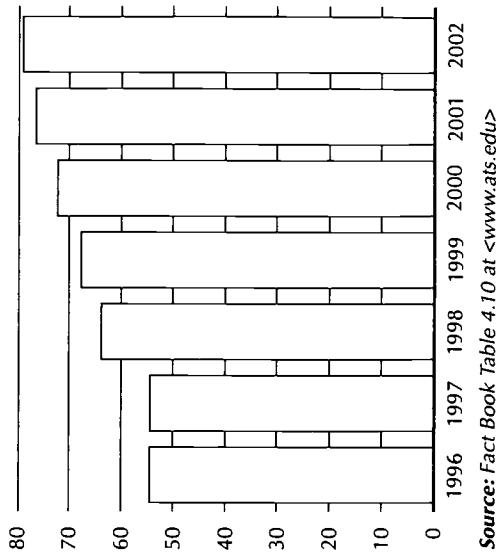


Endowments (Long-Term Invested Assets). Most theological schools have invested assets, and some schools depend heavily on their endowments and other long-term invested assets to support their educational programs. Changes in the amount of assets are due to new gifts, investment returns, and the amount of principal and return that is spent.

TABLE 5 shows the median, as well as the 25th and 75th percentile, of long-term investment values for schools that reported such assets.

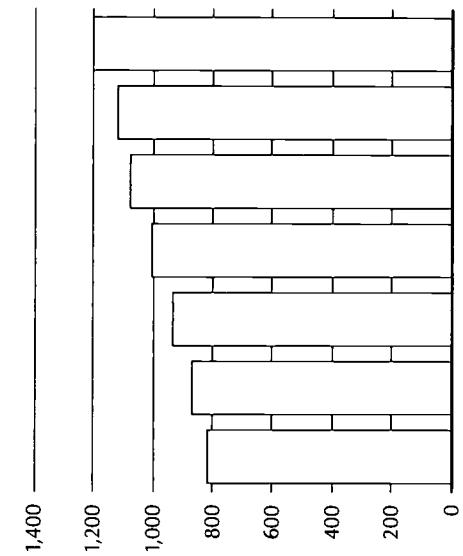
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FIGURE 16: TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF CANADIAN THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS, IN CANADIAN DOLLARS (IN MILLIONS)



Source: Fact Book Table 4.10 at <www.ats.edu>

FIGURE 17: TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF UNITED STATES THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS, IN U.S. DOLLARS (IN MILLIONS)



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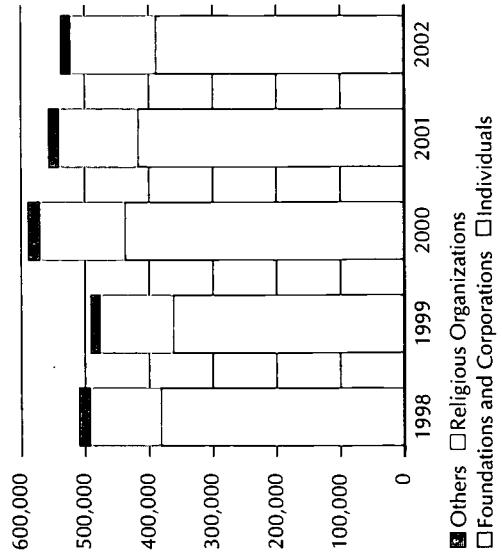
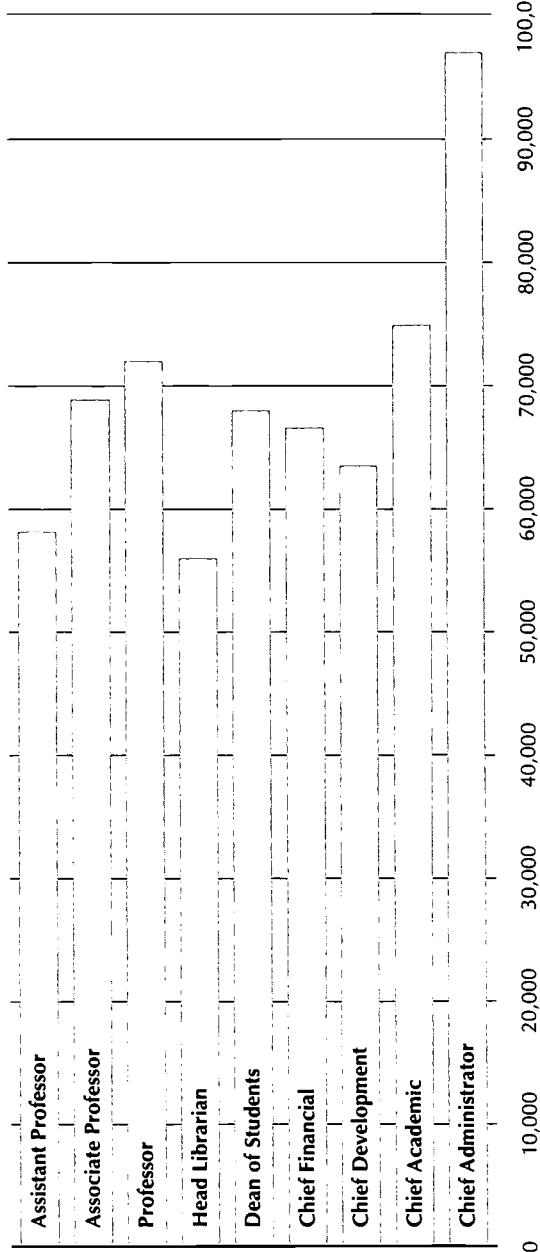
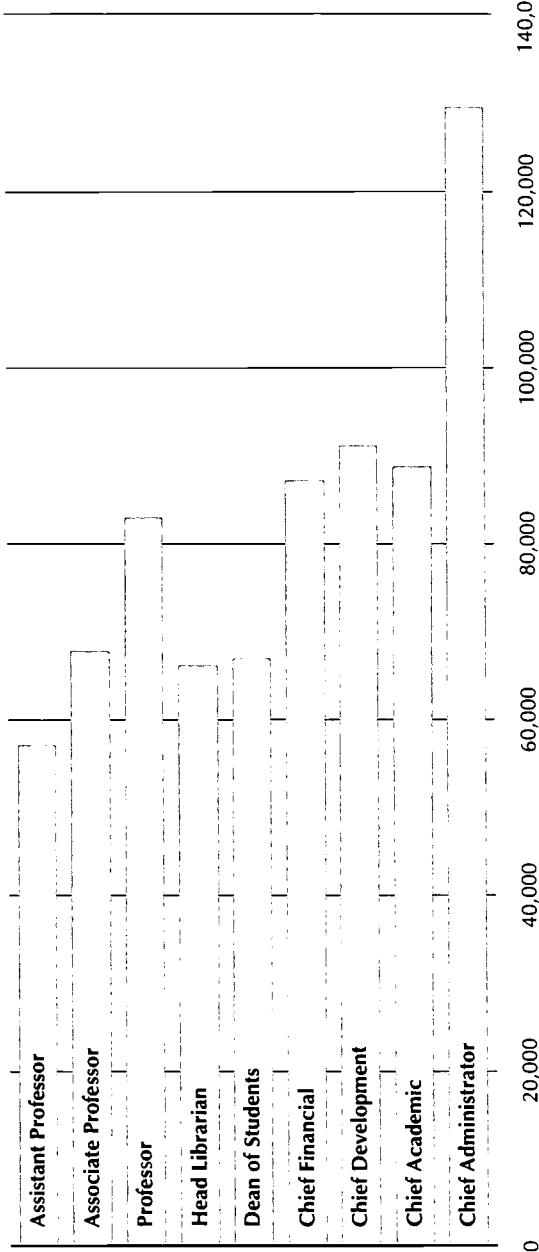


FIGURE 20: AVERAGE TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR SELECTED ADMINISTRATORS AND FACULTY, CANADA
(CANADIAN DOLLARS)



Source: Fact Book Table 3.11 at <www.ats.edu>

FIGURE 21: AVERAGE TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR SELECTED ADMINISTRATORS AND FACULTY, USA



Source: Fact Book Table 3.11 at <www.ats.edu>

Who is going to seminary? A look at students in theological schools

This year, more than 76,000 students are enrolled in the 244 schools that are members of The Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada. Most are enrolled in a degree program; some are enrolled for only a course or two. Virtually all of them have a bachelor's degree; many have already had a career in another field prior to beginning their graduate theological studies. The largest single group of students is enrolled in degree programs that prepare them for ordained or lay professional ministry. Others are enrolled in professional doctoral programs for ministry, or in academic degree programs that prepare students for further study or for teaching and research in the theological disciplines. Still others are lay people who are primarily interested in learning more about their faith. While students in ATS schools defy easy classification and readily disprove generalizations about them, they will constitute a substantial portion of the Christian religious leaders in the United States and Canada. Most congregations will have pastors and priests educated at one of these schools, most future judicatory and denominational leaders will have been educated in these schools, and most future faculty in theological schools will receive at least part of their graduate training at these schools.

Theological schools exist for many purposes and fill many roles in society, but one of their premier roles is to educate students—and the students who have come to learn constitute an interesting story. Who are these students and what perceptions do they have about their experiences in theological

education? What motivates these students? What strengths and weaknesses do they think they bring to ministerial work? To help answer these questions, the Association draws upon several of its sources of data, along with a significant study of the entering class of 1998 undertaken by the Auburn Center for the Study of Theological Education.¹ The students provide these data, through surveys and other instruments, so this sketch of theological school students is based on what they have reported about themselves.

WHY DO STUDENTS PURSUE THEOLOGICAL STUDIES?

Ministry is not necessarily a highly esteemed career choice in North American culture, and it is certainly among the least lucrative occupations of those that require a commensurate amount of post-baccalaureate education. So, why do students go to seminary? The answer is straightforward and, perhaps, expected. When students have been asked on the ATS *Entering Student Questionnaire* why they came to seminary, they have—year after year—identified three reasons as the most important. The most highly rated factor in their decision to pursue theological education is that they “experienced a call from God.” This is true for women and men, for Protestants and Roman Catholics, and for theological liberals and conservatives. A call from God is experienced in more than one way—sometimes as a life-altering religious experience, sometimes as a more subtle, natural consequence of individual abilities and sensitivities—but in one way or another, students

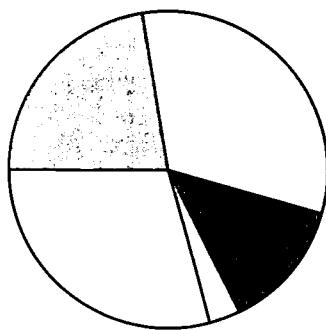
¹ The Association of Theological Schools collects information on an annual basis from the member schools. These data provide information about personal and demographic characteristics of all students in ATS schools. Additional sources of information are the *Entering and Graduating Student Questionnaires* of the ATS Student Information Project. This fee-for-service program provides annual data from participating schools on 40-50% of all entering and graduating students. Two studies conducted by the Auburn Center for the Study of Theological Education have focused on theological school students. The first was a study of student indebtedness. It was published in *Auburn Studies*, April 1995, *Manna from Heaven? Theological and Rabbinical Student Debt*, and it studied the educational debt of students who graduated from ATS schools in the United States in 1991. The second Auburn Center project surveyed 10,254 students who entered ATS schools during the 1998-99 school year. Its results were published in *Auburn Studies*, July 2001, *Is There a Problem? Theological Students and Religious Leadership for the Future*.



believe they have been called to this kind of work. The second most highly related factor is the "opportunity for study and growth." These are, after all, graduate students, and it is logical that they would enjoy academic work. A "desire to serve others" is the third most highly rated factor for entering an educational program preparing persons for ministry. There are other factors, but across the broad spectrum of entering students in ATS schools, these three top the list year after year.

WHEN DO STUDENTS DECIDE TO PURSUE MINISTRY OR PRIESTHOOD?

Students in ATS schools differ from other graduate and professional school students in that they tend to choose seminary later in life than do their counterparts in other kinds of post-baccalaureate education. FIGURE 22 illustrates that of more than 6,000 entering students in fall 2002, 22.4% indicated that they first considered theological school before college, 31.9% first considered it during college, and 45.6% decided sometime after college. In the Auburn Center's survey of the 1998 entering class, the average age at which seminary students decided to pursue theological studies was 25, compared to an average age of 20 for law students. Because almost half of the students first consider theological studies after completing college, it is likely that they did not take the ideal pre-seminary curriculum, which includes an emphasis on the humanities.



Source: ATS Fall 2002 Entering Student Questionnaire,
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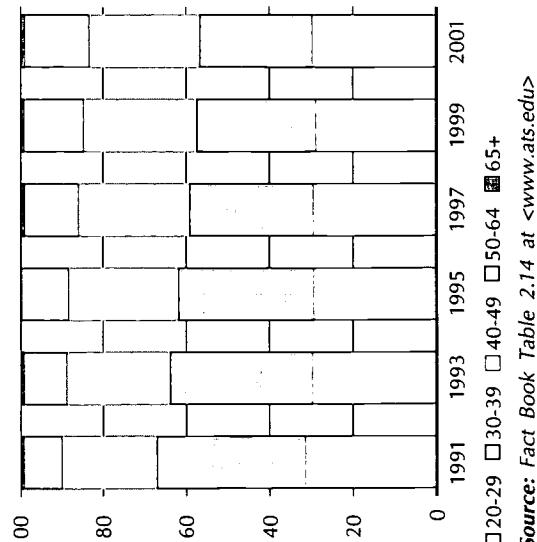
WHY DO SEMINARY STUDENTS CHOOSE THE SCHOOL THEY ATTEND?

When students are asked why they chose the schools they are attending, three reasons are dominant, among the many that influence such decisions. Students choose the seminary they attend because of its academic reputation (as indicated by the responses "quality of the faculty" and "academic reputation of the school") and its theological perspective ("doctrinal position"). Theological education involves the study of what is right and good, and there is more than one theological vision for both. Students don't consider all the schools in the Association in the way that prospective medical students might consider all medical schools or law students all law schools. They look for the ones, sometimes the only one, that they think best fits their own theological understanding. Theological students do not apply to numerous schools—partly because they are not interested in a wide range of schools, partly because theological schools accept a high percentage of applicants so there is no need to apply to "back-up" schools, and partly because their denomination or ecclesiastical authority may limit their choices. For some students, particularly older ones, an additional factor in school choice is its location. Many second-career students are geographically limited, and they attend the school that allows them to maintain the employment or housing their families need, even if the nearby school does not reflect their theological understanding.

HOW OLD ARE SEMINARY STUDENTS?

In the 1980s, considerable anecdotal evidence began to indicate that the entering seminary students were older. What was remembered to have been a student body of recent college graduates was changing as more and more "older" students were arriving on campus. To explore this perception, ATS began asking member schools in 1991, and every other year after that, to report the number of students enrolled in all programs by age groupings. The data for the past decade, 1991-2001, are instructive, as reflected in **FIGURE 23**. Although they do not permit comparisons with data from earlier decades, they do provide perspective about the most recent one. The age cohort that grew the most during this decade was students between 40-49, who constituted 20% of the total enrollment in 1991 and 25% of the total enrollment in 2001. Students between the ages of 50-64 were 8% of the total enrollment in 1991 and 15% of the total in 2001. By contrast, students aged 30-39 declined from 32% of the total enrollment in 1991 to 27% of the total in 2001. The cohort of students aged 20-29 remained a relatively constant 26-28% of the total enrollment across the decade. These data suggest that a relatively stable cohort of recent college graduates and early-career students has continued across the decade, and that the growth of students over 40 has come from the decline of students in their thirties. The "older" students are becoming even "older."

FIGURE 23: TRENDS IN TOTAL FALL ENROLLMENT BY AGE (%)



Source: Fact Book Table 2.14 at <www.ats.edu>

There are several reasons why students in theological schools tend to be older than students in other graduate, professional programs. Many of them (about 20%) are in advanced degree programs that require a first academic or professional master's degree; thus, one would expect them to be older. These students, however, do not account for the shift of students in their thirties to students in their forties, fifties, and sixties. Some of the increase in older students is a function of the increased enrollment of women, who tend to be older than the men attending theological schools. Women students may be pursuing theological studies after their children are older. They may now be pursuing the vocation they could not pursue thirty years ago because fewer options were open to women then in many denominations.

Some of the increasing age is a function of schools offering more kinds of degree programs, some of which have been developed for lay people. Whatever the reasons, the students at ATS schools tend to be older than students in other graduate professional schools, and a greater percentage of theological school graduates enter positions of religious leadership with potentially fewer career years ahead of them.

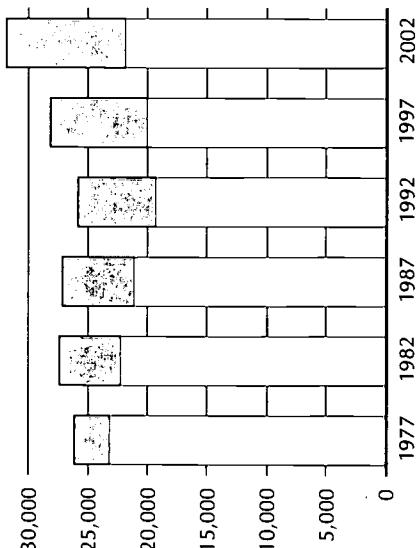
Age does make a difference. Younger students are more likely to have undergraduate backgrounds that prepare them for theological study. They are more likely to report having received academic honors, but they report that they are less likely to pursue vocations in congregational or parish ministry. Older students are more diverse racially and ethnically. They include a higher percentage of women, and they are more inclined to pursue careers in congregational or parish ministry.

HOW MANY WOMEN ARE ENROLLED IN THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS?

An increasing number of women are enrolling in ATS member schools. In the fall of 2002, there were 27,315 women enrolled. They represented 36% of a total enrollment in all degree programs of 76,510. The enrollment of women in particular degree programs is instructive. In fall 2002, there were a total of 31,994 students in the Master of Divinity (MDiv) program—the program of study most typically leading to ordination—of whom 10,070 or 31% were women. Women are the majority of students (55%) enrolled in professional master's programs that typically do not lead to ordination. A total of 5,653 students were enrolled in the research doctorates offered by ATS schools (ThD or PhD), and of this total, 26% were women.

Of all men enrolled in ATS schools, 45% are enrolled in the MDiv program, and of all women enrolled, 37% are enrolled in the MDiv program.

More women are enrolled in the MDiv than in any other degree program.



Source: Fact Book Table 2.12 at <www.ats.edu>

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Women graduates of ATS schools differ from men graduates in several ways. Women who graduated with MDiv degrees in spring 2002 were more likely than men to report that their self-confidence and respect for other religious traditions had grown stronger as a result of their seminary studies. A greater percentage of women graduates reported that their theological position had become more liberal during theological study than was true for men graduates. As TABLE 6 shows, 35% of women said that their position had become more liberal, as compared to 22% of men.

| THEOLOGICAL POSITION | MEN | WOMEN |
|----------------------|-----|-------|
| More conservative | 22% | 13% |
| Less conservative | 13% | 9% |
| More liberal | 22% | 35% |
| Less liberal | 1% | 1% |
| About the same | 42% | 42% |

Women have become an increasing presence in the student bodies of ATS schools since the 1970s. As shown in FIGURE 24, in 1977, there were 3,019 women enrolled in the MDiv program. In 2002, 25 years later, there were 10,070—a gain of 234%. In 1977, there were 23,236 men enrolled in the MDiv, and in 2002, there were 21,924 men MDiv students, a loss of 6%. All of the numeric gain in enrollment in the MDiv program across the past 25 years has been due to the increasing enrollment of women. While women are not enrolled in theological schools to the extent that they are present in American law schools (just over 50% in 2000) or medical schools (just under 50%), they are dramatically more present now than they were 25 years ago.

Perhaps more significant than change in theological position, women students appear to differ from men in the forms of ministry they intend to pursue. A slightly higher percentage of men than women intend to pursue parish ministry after graduation. Women are more likely than men to pursue hospital or other institutional chaplaincies (7% of women versus 3% of men) or to be undecided about career choice at graduation (12% of women said they were undecided versus 7% of men). Women are less likely than men to anticipate ministry in church planting or evangelism (6% for men versus 3% for women) or youth ministry (7% of men versus 2% of women).

The increasing presence of women in theological schools is changing the face of religious leadership, particularly among mainline Protestants. While the gender make-up of religious leadership may be changing, gender remains a contested issue in North American religion. Religious communities differ markedly in their understandings of the role of women as ordained religious leaders.

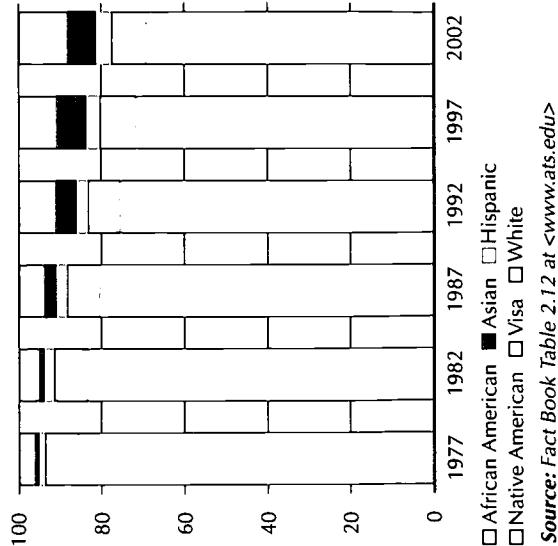
The Roman Catholic Church, by far the largest religious body in North America, does not permit the ordination of women to the priesthood, and the largest Protestant denomination, the Southern Baptist Convention, generally discourages the ordination of women, although its polity does not prohibit it. Several other Protestant denominations have theological tenets that limit the leadership roles of women, particularly with respect to ordination. While many other denominations endorse the ordination of women, career ministry presents difficulties for women that it does not present for men. Gender and religious leadership will continue to be a major issue in North American religion.

Across the past 25 years, the enrollment of racial/ethnic students in ATS schools has increased. In the fall of 1977, ATS schools reported a total of 1,759 African-descent students in all degree programs, or 4% of the total enrollment of 45,222 students. In 1977, the first year ATS requested information about other racial/ethnic groups, schools reported 601 Hispanic students, or 1% of the total enrollment, and 494 Asian/Pacific Islander students, or 1% of the total enrollment. Together, racial/ethnic students constituted 6% of the total 1977 student enrollment. In 2002, racial/ethnic

enrollment was 15,961 of a total enrollment of 76,510, or 21% of the total. Thus, while the total enrollment in ATS schools increased 69% over the past 25 years, the racial/ethnic enrollment grew by 469%. This is a dramatic change. Racial/ethnic students represent a significant portion of the total increase in enrollment over this time period, as reflected in FIGURE 25. The gain reflects a variety of successful institutional efforts, in addition to social and religious forces.

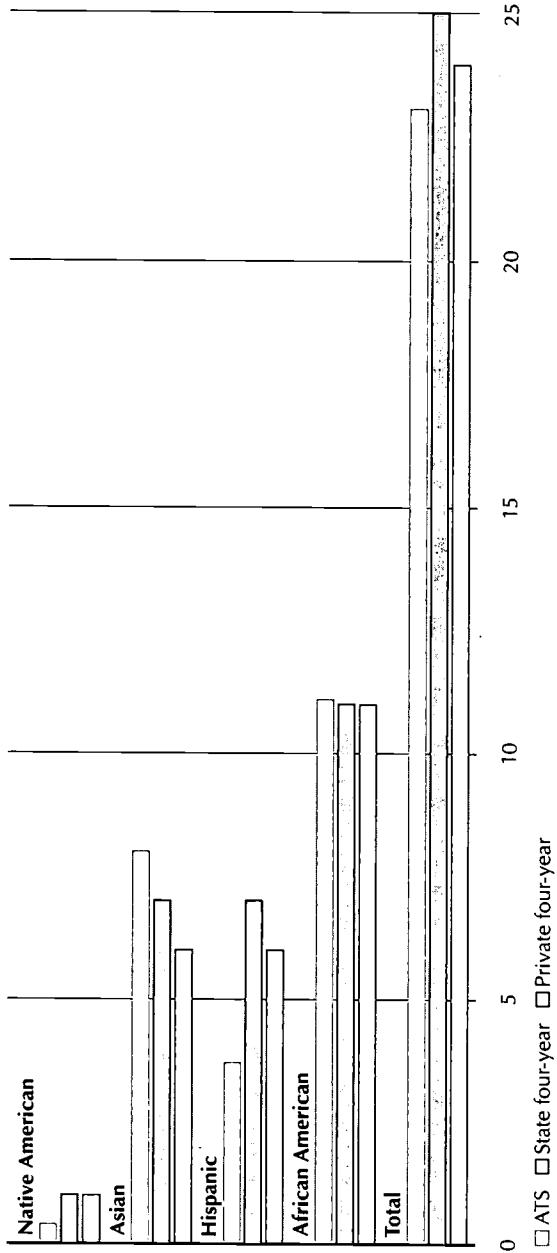
The change in the student bodies, however, does not yet match the change occurring in the North American population, particularly in the United States. In fall 2002, African-descent students were 11% of the enrollment in ATS schools, while African Americans were 13% of the U.S. population. Hispanic/Latino(a) students were 3% of the enrollment in ATS schools, while Hispanics and Latino(a)s were 13% of the U.S. population. While the number of students from these two racial/ethnic groups is increasing, and their percentage of the ATS enrollment continues to grow, the presence of these two groups in ATS schools continues to be less than their presence in the general population. In contrast to these two racial/ethnic communities, the percentage of Asian-descent students in theological schools is actually greater than the presence of Asians in the general population. In fall 2002, Asian-descent students were 8% of the student enrollment in all degree programs, while Asians represented approximately 3% of the U.S. population. Canada has a smaller proportion of racial/ethnic citizens than the U.S., but it is growing at a steady rate. Canadian schools exhibit a similar lower proportion of racial/ethnic students compared to the presence of racial/ethnic persons in the Canadian population as a whole.

FIGURE 25: TRENDS IN ENROLLMENT IN ATS SCHOOLS BY RACE/ETHNICITY (%)



Source: Fact Book Table 2.12 at <www.ats.edu>

FIGURE 26: RACIAL/ETHNIC ENROLLMENT IN ATS SCHOOLS AND U.S. HIGHER EDUCATION, FALL 1999 (%)



Note: Data for state and private institutions provided by U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 2001.

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principal government support is federally guaranteed student loans. An Auburn Center study of 1991 graduates found that fewer than half of the graduates had seminary educational debt, and of those who did, the average debt was approximately \$10,000. Auburn Center is currently engaged in a study of the debt of 2001 graduates, and those data are not yet final. They clearly indicate, however, that both the percentage of students with debt and the amount of their debt, on average, have increased. The ATS *Graduating Student Questionnaire* asks students to report the amount of seminary-related educational debt they have at graduation. Of the 3,029 students who answered questions about educational debt in spring 2002, 47% reported that they were graduating with no seminary educational debt, and 53% were

FIGURE 26 shows that when the enrollment of ATS schools is compared to the enrollment of public and private four-year institutions in the United States, theological schools have a larger percentage of Asian-descent students, a smaller percentage of Hispanic/Latino(a) students, and approximately the same percentage of African-descent students.

HOW MUCH EDUCATIONAL DEBT DO SEMINARY STUDENTS ACQUIRE DURING THEIR STUDY AT THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS?

Educational debt is a larger issue in the United States than it is in Canada because of significant differences in how the U.S. federal government and Canadian provincial governments have supported students in higher education. In the U.S., the

graduating with debt. Of the 53% of students with debt, more than half of them reported debt of \$15,000 or more, and approximately one-third of these students reported a debt load of \$25,000 or greater. These data are less accurate than the forthcoming Auburn study, which examines actual financial aid records of the schools, but they are, nonetheless, informative. They support the preliminary findings of the new Auburn study: a greater percentage of theological school students are graduating with debt, and the average amount of debt—for those who have borrowed to fund their education—is significantly larger than it was in 1991.

WHAT DO STUDENTS FIND TO BE THE MOST INFLUENTIAL ASPECTS OF THEIR THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION?

Theological schools provide a rich and varied menu of educational opportunities for students: academic classes, library resources, field education and internships, an array of visiting lecturers, and other forms of educational engagement. When graduates have been asked to identify the educational activities that most influenced them, their responses have been consistent over time. From a list of 16 different types of influences from which students choose, the faculty is rated as most important, year after year, by the graduates of professional degree programs. Other influences that draw high ratings from these graduates include "interaction with students" (second most frequently identified influence by women and third by men), "biblical studies" (second most frequently identified influence by men and third by women), along with "study of history/theology" and "field education/

internship." All 16 of the possible influences were rated "most influential" by at least some students, but the five mentioned above consistently receive the most votes from graduates.

HOW DO THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS PERCEIVE THEIR SKILLS AND PERSPECTIVES AT THE CONCLUSION OF THEIR SEMINARY EXPERIENCE?

When students graduating in all degree programs in 2002 were asked to rate their growth in a variety of personal and religious dimensions, they reported the greatest growth in their trust in God, self-knowledge, enthusiasm for learning, insight into the troubles of others, respect for their own religious tradition, clarity of vocational goals, and self-confidence. When MDiv graduates were asked to rate their level of satisfaction with 15 skill areas related to ministerial work, they were most satisfied with their self-perceived abilities to use and interpret Scripture, to think theologically, to preach well, to teach well, to conduct worship/liturgy, to lead others, and to relate social issues to faith. Students were less satisfied with their knowledge of other religious traditions, ability to administer a parish, and knowledge of church policy/canon law.

WHAT MIGHT THESE DATA MEAN?

Age, race, and gender are issues in theological education.

What do these tendencies and characteristics of students mean for the work of ministry in North America? The data can be interpreted in more than one way, but some implications are evident across the wider religious landscape.

Students have come into theological education for the right reasons. Ministry is important work. It is rewarding work in many ways, but every bit as difficult as it is rewarding. A sense of God's call and a personal sense of purpose or vocation are not only important motivations for undertaking seminary study, they are also critical factors in sustaining the students' subsequent work in ministry and priesthood. Students may come to seminary to explore their faith, or heal their wounds, but by and large, they say they are coming because they have been called and want to learn.

This sketch does not examine indicators of students' ability — academic or otherwise. A wide range of anecdotal evidence suggests that the current generation of students may not be as academically talented as previous generations have been, and the Auburn Center study has explored this issue in as careful a way as it can be addressed without archival data on ability measures. The study identifies some reason for concern. Ministry is increasingly complex work. It requires both effective education and native ability to be done well. The church and theological schools both need to attend carefully to this issue.

- A higher percentage of older or second-career students translates into more widely experienced graduates, but they will have fewer career years in ministry after seminary. This has implications for the cost of theological education and for church-related pension programs. It also raises a question for denominations and religious bodies: Why have they been ineffective in recruiting their own youth and young adults to ministry?

The racial/ethnic issue is laden with a long and troubled history in both the U.S. and Canada. The United States is barely forty years removed from legally sanctioned racial segregation, and not removed at all from racial prejudice and the conflicts that brew both from its overt and subtle expressions. In Canada, the consequences of requirements that forced native children to attend residential schools with an educational agenda that included alienating them from their native cultural traditions have brought litigation that has had substantive impact both on the government and church bodies (with whom the government contracted to run the residential schools). The changing racial/ethnic composition of the population demands that theological schools educate more racial/ethnic leaders and that they educate white students to function effectively as religious leaders in an increasingly racially and ethnically pluralistic culture.

- The relationship of gender and religious leadership is an important issue. Students in theological schools, women and men in various forms of ministry, and church members will continue to be influenced by the increasing presence of women in ministry.

Theological students, in general, tend to be pleased with their theological education and consider themselves ready to undertake the work for which they have prepared. Their self-perceptions reveal some areas where they judge themselves to be less competent, and these perceptions tend to correspond to some worries that denominational and judicatory leaders have expressed. Graduates generally are knowledgeable about Bible, theology, and church history, but they are less knowledgeable in critical ministerial skills such as congregational administration and development. Because most MDiv graduates who enter parish ministry will begin as solo pastors of small congregations, this deficit can present a problem.

Students are graduating with an increasing amount of educational debt, which could influence their career choices—if not their options—as they move into ministry. Too much debt means that graduates cannot afford some entry-level congregational positions because the salaries will be too low.

- Too much debt may seriously influence whether or not they can afford to buy a home or adequately support their families. Clergy compensation is not high, and too much educational debt could deter graduates from the very jobs for which they prepared in seminary.

Theological schools work hard to provide effective education for future religious leaders, but there are trends to watch. If students are not as talented as complex ministry requires, or so in debt that they cannot pursue careers of service, or sufficiently older that they have few career years after graduation, then communities of faith may not have the leaders they need and deserve. There is considerable talent in the student bodies of theological schools, and there is much to celebrate. There are also initiatives that schools will need to undertake to ensure that future religious leadership embodies the needed diversity, quality, capacity, and longevity.

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THE 78 SIGNIFICANT INSTITUTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS OF EACH MEMBER SCHOOL, 2002-2003

: This table parallels TABLE 1.2 on the ATS website <www.ats.edu>

| NAME | PROVINCE/ CHURCH/ DENOMINATION | | EXPENDITURES (\$000) | | LONG-TERM INVEST (\$000) | | FACULTY F.T. F.T.E. | | LIBRARY VOLS. (000) | | ENROLLMENT H.C. F.T.E. | | MASTER OF DIVINITY TUITION FEES | |
|--|--------------------------------|-------|----------------------|--------|--------------------------|---------|---------------------|------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|-----|
| | STATUS | STATE | E & G | TOTAL | \$ (000) | F & G | TOTAL | F.T. | F.T.E. | 95 | 231 | 136 | 10,299 | 500 |
| Abilene Christian University | ACCRED | TX | CHUCHR | 2,914 | 3,100 | 21,542 | 13 | 15 | 91 | 121 | 62 | 6,192 | | |
| Acadia Divinity College | ACCRED | NS | ATLBAPT | 1,828 | 1,828 | 8,853 | 6 | 10 | 387 | 259 | 10,540 | 100 | | |
| Alliance Theological Seminary | ACCRED | NY | CMA | 3,903 | 4,105 | 461 | 18 | 20 | 86 | 70 | 8,400 | 300 | | |
| American Baptist Seminary of the West | ACCRED | CA | ABCUSA | 2,178 | 2,307 | 5,378 | 5 | 9 | 427 | 310 | 161 | 10,652 | 200 | |
| Anderson University School of Theology | ACCRED | IN | COGAND | 1,410 | 1,410 | 756 | 9 | 10 | 203 | 121 | 82 | 8,880 | 20 | |
| Andover Newton Theological School | ACCRED | MA | ABCUSA | 6,580 | 6,994 | 17,940 | 16 | 24 | 236 | 422 | 152 | 8,832 | 139 | |
| Aquinas Institute of Theology | ACCRED | MO | RC | 2,457 | 2,457 | 2,385 | 15 | 19 | 1,344 | 310 | 161 | | | 200 |
| Asbury Theological Seminary | ACCRED | KY | INTER | 16,366 | 17,584 | 120,993 | 55 | 65 | 266 | 1,474 | 1,005 | 9,984 | 150 | |
| Ashland Theological Seminary | ACCRED | OH | BRCHAO | 5,312 | 5,384 | 0 | 22 | 36 | 89 | 770 | 606 | 7,600 | 150 | |
| Assemblies of God Theological Seminary | ACCRED | MO | AOG | 4,134 | 4,319 | 313 | 11 | 44 | 87 | 456 | 346 | 7,104 | 250 | |
| Associated Canadian Theological Schools | ACCRED | BC | INTER | 2,067 | 2,067 | 105 | 16 | 21 | 3 | 325 | 167 | 8,500 | 200 | |
| Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary | ACCRED | IN | MBUS | 3,049 | 3,351 | 10,156 | 10 | 15 | 111 | 185 | 91 | 8,700 | 40 | |
| Athenaeum of Ohio | ACCRED | OH | RC | 3,573 | 3,895 | 5,760 | 6 | 15 | 101 | 282 | 227 | 12,000 | | |
| Atlantic School of Theology | ACCRED | NS | INTER | 1,906 | 2,119 | 971 | 9 | 13 | 79 | 151 | 92 | 4,640 | 60 | |
| Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary | ACCRED | TX | PCUSA | 7,687 | 8,040 | 87,096 | 16 | 21 | 162 | 260 | 171 | 7,360 | 85 | |
| Bangor Theological Seminary | ACCRED | ME | UCC | 2,381 | 2,581 | 10,839 | 7 | 7 | 141 | 137 | 75 | 9,090 | 160 | |
| Baptist Missionary Association Theological Seminary | ASSOC | TX | BAPTMA | 816 | 846 | 537 | 6 | 7 | 64 | 46 | 23 | 2,250 | 80 | |
| Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond | ACCRED | VA | CBF | 2,747 | 2,795 | 4,327 | 13 | 14 | 322 | 234 | 163 | 6,000 | 60 | |
| Barry University Department of Theology and Philosophy | CAND | FL | RC | 1,342 | 1,342 | 0 | 19 | 22 | 344 | 164 | 132 | | | |
| Beeson Divinity School of Samford University | ACCRED | AL | INTER | 6,211 | 6,211 | 45,733 | 16 | 19 | 238 | 159 | 7,896 | | | |
| Berkeley Divinity School | ACCRED | CT | EPISC | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bethany Theological Seminary | ACCRED | IN | CHBRETH | 2,262 | 2,268 | 17,021 | 7 | 9 | 404 | 81 | 45 | 6,750 | 260 | |
| Bethel Theological Seminary | ACCRED | MN | BAPTGC | 10,786 | 11,563 | 3,788 | 24 | 33 | 351 | 1,048 | 749 | 7,452 | 15 | |
| Bexley Hall | ACCRED | NY | EPISC | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Biblical Theological Seminary | ACCRED | PA | INTER | 2,856 | 2,952 | 1,767 | 7 | 13 | 53 | 308 | 235 | 9,900 | 50 | |
| Blessed John XXIII National Seminary | ACCRED | MA | RC | 2,155 | 2,155 | 4,369 | 11 | 14 | 63 | 74 | 74 | 15,500 | | |
| Boston College Institute of Religious Education | ASSOC | MA | RC | 6,336 | 6,336 | 1,824 | 36 | 42 | 1,992 | 328 | 220 | | | |
| Boston University School of Theology | ACCRED | MA | UMC | 7,460 | 7,460 | 52,333 | 14 | 22 | 147 | 271 | 234 | 11,360 | 308 | |

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| | | | E | G | TOTAL | F.T. | | | |
| Briercrest Biblical Seminary | ACCRED | SK INTER | 1,172 | 1,280 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 57 | 183 118 3,360 0 |
| Brite Divinity School of Texas Christian University | ACCRED | TX DISCPL | 5,311 | 5,786 | 59,423 | 21 | 26 | 187 | 272 212 10,800 1,000 |
| Calvin Theological Seminary | ACCRED | MI CRC | 6,138 | 6,599 | 13,050 | 20 | 23 | 578 | 280 219 7,820 |
| Campbell University Divinity School | ACCRED | NC BAPTN | 1,906 | 1,906 | 13,857 | 10 | 14 | 327 | 224 158 6,300 176 |
| Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary | ACCRED | AB CCSBAPT | 1,318 | 1,669 | 889 | 6 | 7 | 38 | 59 37 3,680 104 |
| Canadian Theological Seminary | ACCRED | SK CMA | 1,580 | 1,699 | 0 | 10 | 17 | 80 | 120 62 5,700 500 |
| Candler School of Theology of Emory University | ACCRED | GA UMC | 18,439 | 19,039 | 153,677 | 42 | 55 | 513 | 708 643 11,760 252 |
| Capital Bible Seminary | ACCRED | MD NONDEN | 1,364 | 1,410 | 197 | 8 | 13 | 119 | 300 174 10,230 90 |
| Carey Theological College | ACCRED | BC BAPTW/C | 1,470 | 1,470 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 531 | 125 65 |
| Catholic Theological Union | ACCRED | IL RC | 6,098 | 6,789 | 12,799 | 24 | 32 | 143 | 416 258 10,620 144 |
| Catholic University of America Department of Theology | ACCRED | DC RC | 2,030 | 2,030 | 0 | 20 | 21 | 318 | 122 109 21,050 1,055 |
| Central Baptist Theological Seminary | ACCRED | KS ABCUSA | 2,954 | 3,153 | 1,811 | 9 | 16 | 93 | 124 114 4,190 270 |
| Chapman School of Religious Studies | CAND | IN GENBAPT | 337 | 354 | 128 | 4 | 7 | 69 | 26 14 4,095 160 |
| Chicago Theological Seminary | ACCRED | IL UCC | 4,142 | 4,501 | 8,640 | 14 | 14 | 117 | 220 138 7,944 126 |
| Christ The King Seminary | ACCRED | NY RC | 2,393 | 2,710 | 5,566 | 9 | 12 | 155 | 95 50 7,200 440 |
| Christian Theological Seminary | ACCRED | IN DISCPL | 7,817 | 8,391 | 78,052 | 19 | 23 | 241 | 296 169 6,840 280 |
| Church Divinity School of the Pacific | ACCRED | CA EPISC | 4,177 | 4,702 | 16,195 | 10 | 14 | 427 | 136 93 10,560 25 |
| Church of God Theological Seminary | ACCRED | TN COGCCLEV | 2,931 | 2,960 | 5,948 | 16 | 19 | 83 | 271 185 6,345 250 |
| Cincinnati Bible Seminary | CAND | OH CCHCHC | 2,343 | 2,705 | 1,188 | 9 | 11 | 104 | 303 201 5,300 0 |
| Claremont School of Theology | ACCRED | CA UMC | 8,925 | 9,574 | 22,747 | 20 | 26 | 186 | 474 380 8,520 70 |
| Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School | ACCRED | NY ABCUSA | 5,750 | 6,389 | 20,809 | 9 | 11 | 327 | 142 99 9,447 168 |
| Columbia Biblical Seminary and School of Missions | ACCRED | SC INTER | 4,877 | 5,330 | 3,515 | 18 | 20 | 115 | 423 336 10,350 221 |
| Columbia Theological Seminary | ACCRED | GA PCUSA | 10,674 | 12,069 | 150,266 | 24 | 29 | 161 | 452 281 5,390 |
| Concordia Lutheran Seminary | ACCRED | AB LUTHCA | 925 | 943 | 1,214 | 3 | 4 | 30 | 23 21 5,373 275 |
| Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary | ASSOC | ON LUTHCA | 876 | 893 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 28 20 6,660 |
| Concordia Seminary | ACCRED | MO LUTHMS | 17,170 | 20,035 | 26,865 | 35 | 38 | 236 | 680 569 12,900 300 |
| Concordia Theological Seminary | ACCRED | IN LUTHMS | 10,810 | 13,573 | 8,967 | 28 | 31 | 164 | 392 345 11,250 351 |
| Covenant Theological Seminary | ACCRED | MO PCA | 8,468 | 8,752 | 23,643 | 16 | 22 | 70 | 862 443 8,704 120 |

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|--|--------------------------------|-------|----------------------|--------|--------------------------|---------|---------------------|--------|---------------------|-------|----------------------|--------|---------------------------------|-------|-----|
| | STATUS | STATE | E & G | TOTAL | \$ (000) | 19,060 | 23,655 | 18,268 | 50 | 67 | 190 | 1,598 | 984 | 7,800 | 340 |
| Dallas Theological Seminary | ACCRED | TX | INTER | 6,160 | 6,852 | 7,299 | 14 | 25 | 156 | 746 | 368 | 9,150 | | | |
| Denver Seminary | ACCRED | CO | INTER | 621 | 621 | 410 | 12 | 16 | 75 | 76 | 76 | 6,500 | 55 | | |
| Dominican House of Studies | ACCRED | DC | RC | 1,675 | 1,687 | 1,829 | 10 | 13 | 427 | 87 | 69 | 9,000 | 50 | | |
| Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology | ACCRED | CA | RC | CAND | PR | RC | | | | | | | | | |
| Drew University Theological School | ACCRED | NJ | UMC | 8,955 | 9,949 | 63 | 28 | 37 | 514 | 599 | 472 | 9,600 | 690 | | |
| Duke University Divinity School | ACCRED | NC | UMC | 16,799 | 16,799 | 66,269 | 30 | 36 | 348 | 583 | 515 | 12,240 | 594 | | |
| Earlham School of Religion | ACCRED | IN | FRNDS | 1,784 | 1,802 | 26,631 | 8 | 11 | 404 | 81 | 42 | 6,804 | 260 | | |
| Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary | ACCRED | PA | ABCUSA | 4,324 | 4,371 | 921 | 12 | 22 | 140 | 475 | 253 | 9,460 | 110 | | |
| Eastern Mennonite Seminary | ACCRED | VA | MBUS | 2,519 | 2,524 | 2,649 | 9 | 11 | 77 | 112 | 58 | 11,532 | 46 | | |
| Ecumenical Theological Seminary | ASSOC | MI | INTER | 578 | 578 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 26 | 123 | 53 | 8,775 | 225 | | |
| Eden Theological Seminary | ACCRED | MO | UCC | 5,881 | 6,474 | 16,955 | 15 | 18 | 84 | 207 | 133 | 7,260 | 210 | | |
| Emmanuel College of Victoria University | ACCRED | ON | UCCAN | 4,106 | 4,188 | 14,160 | 10 | 14 | 74 | 193 | 120 | 4,308 | 756 | | |
| Emmanuel School of Religion | ACCRED | TN | CCHCHC | 3,124 | 3,393 | 8,186 | 8 | 11 | 111 | 134 | 112 | 6,120 | 420 | | |
| Episcopal Divinity School | ACCRED | MA | EPISC | 5,819 | 6,515 | 37,477 | 13 | 16 | 237 | 101 | 70 | 13,500 | 1,544 | | |
| Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest | ACCRED | TX | EPISC | 3,861 | 4,352 | 18,024 | 10 | 13 | 104 | 127 | 86 | 10,420 | 800 | | |
| Erskine Theological Seminary | ACCRED | SC | ARP | 2,059 | 2,065 | 3,146 | 15 | 18 | 176 | 356 | 195 | 6,900 | 100 | | |
| Evangelical School of Theology | ACCRED | PA | EVCONG | 1,589 | 1,591 | 2,105 | 7 | 10 | 75 | 160 | 84 | 8,160 | 125 | | |
| Evangelical Seminary of Puerto Rico | ACCRED | PR | INTER | 1,240 | 1,240 | 1,582 | 5 | 11 | 70 | 151 | 79 | 4,050 | 120 | | |
| George Fox Evangelical Seminary | ACCRED | OR | INTER | 798 | 798 | 1,510 | 7 | 9 | 64 | 212 | 107 | 9,600 | 240 | | |
| Franciscan School of Theology | ACCRED | CA | RC | 2,178 | 2,343 | 1,919 | 7 | 12 | 427 | 88 | 67 | 8,900 | 50 | | |
| Fuller Theological Seminary | ACCRED | CA | INTER | 35,639 | 39,998 | 205,189 | 70 | 127 | 248 | 4,138 | 2,079 | 10,608 | 90 | | |
| Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary | ACCRED | IL | UMC | 9,558 | 10,796 | 52,417 | 23 | 37 | 483 | 336 | 258 | 11,232 | 90 | | |
| General Theological Seminary | ACCRED | NY | EPISC | 6,315 | 8,212 | 29,556 | 13 | 13 | 253 | 211 | 161 | 9,700 | 370 | | |
| Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary | ACCRED | CA | SBC | 8,183 | 9,182 | 7,324 | 24 | 37 | 180 | 1,217 | 504 | 2,320 | | | |
| Gonzaga University Department of Religious Studies | ACCRED | WA | RC | 609 | 696 | 777 | 15 | 15 | 368 | 51 | 60 | 13,526 | | | |
| Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary | ACCRED | MA | INTER | 15,789 | 17,828 | 37,126 | 34 | 40 | 228 | 1,745 | 966 | 10,464 | 240 | | |
| Graduate Theological Union | ACCRED | CA | INTER | 7,195 | 8,594 | 20,909 | 7 | 9 | 427 | 286 | 275 | 0 | 0 | | |

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| | STATUS | STATE | E & G | TOTAL | \$ (000) | F.T. | F.T.E. | | | (000) | | | | |
| Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary | ACCRED | MI | BAPT | 1,380 | 1,471 | 1,668 | 10 | 11 | 123 | 206 | 67 | 9,952 | 262 | |
| Grand Séminaire de Montréal | ASSOC | QC | RC | 1,477 | 2,585 | 1,438 | 2 | 9 | 140 | 97 | 43 | 2,590 | 140 | |
| Haggard School of Theology | ACCRED | CA | INTER | | | | 12 | 18 | 197 | 322 | 155 | 8,400 | 100 | |
| Harding University Graduate School of Religion | ACCRED | TN | CHUCHR | 2,116 | 2,231 | 3,550 | 6 | 9 | 117 | 200 | 99 | 8,760 | | |
| Hartford Seminary | ACCRED | CT | INTER | 4,513 | 4,738 | 38,140 | 12 | 20 | 78 | 153 | 67 | | | |
| Harvard University Divinity School | ACCRED | MA | INTER | 22,974 | 23,528 | 321,475 | 25 | 41 | 509 | 474 | 417 | 17,220 | 1,800 | |
| Heritage Theological Seminary | CAND | ON | FEVBAPT | 397 | 444 | 91 | 4 | 8 | 45 | 92 | 41 | 5,820 | | |
| Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology | ACCRED | MA | GRORTH | 8,399 | 9,387 | 21,963 | 10 | 16 | 119 | 132 | 132 | 10,000 | 415 | |
| Hood Theological Seminary | ACCRED | NC | AME-Z | 1,098 | 1,098 | 717 | 8 | 11 | 26 | 163 | 95 | 6,300 | 430 | |
| Houston Graduate School of Theology | ACCRED | TX | FRNDS | 1,005 | 1,010 | 0 | 8 | 15 | 33 | 223 | 99 | 5,520 | 200 | |
| Howard University School of Divinity | ACCRED | DC | NONDEN | 2,917 | 2,955 | 3,849 | 10 | 15 | 130 | 289 | 240 | 11,225 | 805 | |
| Huron University College Faculty of Theology | ACCRED | ON | ANGL | 806 | 806 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 44 | 76 | 43 | 4,046 | 1,013 | |
| Illiff School of Theology | ACCRED | CO | UMC | 7,177 | 7,298 | 30,732 | 18 | 23 | 221 | 333 | 256 | 10,800 | 45 | |
| Immaculate Conception Seminary | ACCRED | NJ | RC | 3,411 | 3,600 | 0 | 11 | 17 | 64 | 231 | 150 | 7,311 | 615 | |
| Inter-American Adventist Theological Seminary | CAND | FL | SDADV | 20,348 | 22,150 | 457 | | | 224 | 289 | 190 | 0 | 0 | |
| Interdenominational Theological Center | ACCRED | GA | INTER | 9,862 | 10,110 | 0 | 22 | 34 | 436 | 482 | 359 | 7,578 | 252 | |
| International Theological Seminary | ASSOC | CA | NONDEN | 937 | 939 | 0 | 7 | 12 | 48 | 76 | 67 | 8,640 | | |
| Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley | ACCRED | CA | RC | 3,734 | 3,959 | 6,141 | 18 | 22 | 427 | 188 | 140 | 10,400 | | |
| Joint Board of Theological Colleges | ACCRED | QC | INTER | | | | | | | 28 | 12 | 12 | 1,668 | |
| Kenrick-Glennon Seminary | ACCRED | MO | RC | 3,596 | 3,883 | 2,850 | 8 | 8 | 71 | 77 | 77 | 12,500 | 185 | |
| Knox College | ACCRED | ON | PCC | 2,815 | 3,718 | 13,265 | 5 | 8 | 79 | 115 | 85 | 4,107 | 1,050 | |
| Knox Theological Seminary | CAND | FL | PCA | 1,488 | 1,564 | 1,538 | 6 | 7 | 41 | 127 | 48 | 6,840 | 50 | |
| La Sierra University School of Religion | ASSOC | CA | SDADV | 241 | 241 | 0 | 7 | 9 | 253 | 27 | 14 | 16,770 | 384 | |
| Lancaster Theological Seminary | ACCRED | PA | UCC | 3,116 | 3,173 | 3,082 | 12 | 16 | 121 | 163 | 116 | 9,150 | 25 | |
| The John Leland Center for Theological Studies | ASSOC | VA | BAPT | 630 | 630 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 61 | 21 | 5,500 | 180 | |
| Lexington Theological Seminary | ACCRED | KY | DISCPL | 4,196 | 4,392 | 23,661 | 9 | 10 | 147 | 121 | 56 | 7,050 | 280 | |
| Lincoln Christian Seminary | ACCRED | IL | CCHCHC | 1,773 | 1,847 | 798 | 11 | 17 | 93 | 252 | 142 | 6,120 | 816 | |
| Logos Evangelical Seminary | ACCRED | CA | EVFORM | 1,429 | 1,855 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 43 | 79 | 56 | 6,720 | 300 | |

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|--|--------|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|-------|------------------|--------|------------|--------|----------------------------|-------|--|
| | | | (\$000) | E & G TOTAL | \$ (000) | F.T. F.E. | F.T. F.E. | (000) | H.C. F.T.E. | F.T.E. | 51 | 10,800 | 183 | 8,250 | |
| Logsdon School of Theology of Hardin-Simmons University | ASSOC | TX | BAP-BGCT | 744 | 744 | 189 | 7 | 10 | 37 | 72 | 51 | 10,800 | 630 | 630 | |
| Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary | ACCRED | KY | PCUSA | 8,663 | 10,501 | 75,895 | 19 | 19 | 147 | 227 | 183 | 8,250 | 371 | 371 | |
| Loyola Marymount University Dept. of Theological Studies | ASSOC | CA | RC | 285 | 285 | 0 | 19 | 19 | 468 | 63 | 63 | | | | |
| Loyola University Chicago | ACCRED | IL | RC | 3,008 | 3,008 | 0 | 6 | 12 | 1,431 | 202 | 115 | 16,444 | 500 | 500 | |
| Luther Seminary | ACCRED | MN | ELCA | 16,604 | 19,625 | 60,080 | 37 | 47 | 243 | 744 | 546 | 7,500 | 1,759 | 1,759 | |
| Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago | ACCRED | IL | ELCA | 6,852 | 8,434 | 18,726 | 20 | 24 | 353 | 346 | 266 | 7,035 | 12 | 12 | |
| Lutheran Theological Seminary | ACCRED | SK | ELCC | 995 | 1,287 | 2,825 | 7 | 8 | 49 | 45 | 21 | 4,400 | 70 | 70 | |
| Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg | ACCRED | PA | ELCA | 4,727 | 5,306 | 21,225 | 14 | 17 | 165 | 268 | 170 | 7,700 | 240 | 240 | |
| Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia | ACCRED | PA | ELCA | 6,074 | 6,848 | 19,917 | 16 | 21 | 190 | 427 | 228 | 9,115 | 1,864 | 1,864 | |
| Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary | ACCRED | SC | ELCA | 4,507 | 4,959 | 17,777 | 13 | 13 | 124 | 167 | 150 | 7,267 | 160 | 160 | |
| James and Carolyn McAfee School of Theology | ACCRED | GA | CBF | 3,010 | 3,010 | 8,031 | 9 | 10 | 37 | 182 | 154 | 15,263 | | | |
| McCormick Theological Seminary | ACCRED | IL | PCUSA | 8,635 | 9,461 | 81,806 | 25 | 28 | 354 | 460 | 259 | 7,200 | 285 | 285 | |
| McColl University Faculty of Religious Studies | ACCRED | QC | INTER | 1,781 | 1,781 | 0 | 10 | 17 | 28 | 114 | 84 | 4,012 | 1,054 | 1,054 | |
| McMaster Divinity College | ACCRED | ON | BAPTOQ | 2,057 | 2,057 | 1,644 | 4 | 4 | 1,279 | 233 | 105 | 4,104 | 218 | 218 | |
| Meadville Lombard Theological School | ACCRED | IL | UUA | 2,225 | 2,318 | 10,829 | 6 | 7 | 106 | 102 | 75 | 9,900 | 155 | 155 | |
| Memphis Theological Seminary | ACCRED | TN | PCCUM | 2,709 | 2,740 | 7,017 | 10 | 14 | 81 | 179 | 156 | 8,120 | 50 | 50 | |
| Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary | ACCRED | CA | MBNA | 2,633 | 2,651 | 1,119 | 9 | 12 | 159 | 168 | 99 | 8,160 | 290 | 290 | |
| Methodist Theological School in Ohio | ACCRED | OH | UMC | 5,433 | 6,142 | 18,845 | 15 | 19 | 135 | 235 | 156 | 10,920 | 50 | 50 | |
| Michigan Theological Seminary | CAND | MI | NONDEN | 1,085 | 1,085 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 39 | 188 | 135 | 6,750 | 330 | 330 | |
| Mid-America Reformed Seminary | ASSOC | IN | INTER | 902 | 902 | 531 | 5 | 5 | 32 | 26 | 26 | 3,000 | 50 | 50 | |
| Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary | ACCRED | MO | SBC | 4,956 | 4,956 | 3,181 | 17 | 22 | 119 | 519 | 240 | 2,967 | 50 | 50 | |
| Moravian Theological Seminary | ACCRED | PA | MORAVN | 1,846 | 1,974 | 11,468 | 5 | 9 | 258 | 89 | 58 | 9,889 | 60 | 60 | |
| Mount Angel Seminary | ACCRED | OR | RC | 3,314 | 3,761 | 4,203 | 12 | 12 | 258 | 122 | 121 | 7,300 | 3,500 | 3,500 | |
| Mount Saint Mary's Seminary | ACCRED | MD | RC | 1,886 | 2,494 | 1,430 | 13 | 16 | 42 | 182 | 187 | 10,500 | 200 | 200 | |
| Multnomah Biblical Seminary | ACCRED | OR | NONDEN | 2,994 | 3,178 | 732 | 10 | 14 | 77 | 245 | 156 | 9,403 | | | |
| Nashotah House | ACCRED | WI | EPISC | 2,809 | 3,252 | 5,927 | 7 | 9 | 103 | 49 | 41 | 12,000 | | | |
| Nazarene Theological Seminary | ACCRED | MO | CHNAZ | 3,280 | 3,430 | 4,220 | 15 | 20 | 103 | 357 | 238 | 6,360 | 200 | 200 | |
| New Brunswick Theological Seminary | ACCRED | NJ | RFCHAM | 2,626 | 3,223 | 9,626 | 9 | 18 | 168 | 266 | 117 | 8,800 | 670 | 670 | |

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|---|--------------------------------|-------|----------------------|--------|--------------------------|---------|---------------------|----|----------------------|-------|------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|-----|
| | STATUS | STATE | SBC | 15,273 | 17,301 | 42,777 | 49 | 54 | 283 | 2,513 | 932 | 2,750 | 150 | 324 |
| New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary | ACCRED | LA | SBC | | | | 7 | 12 | 18 | 295 | 178 | 6,188 | 150 | |
| New York Theological Seminary | ACCRED | NY | INTER | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Newman Theological College | ACCRED | AB | RC | 2,387 | 2,709 | 3,807 | 11 | 16 | 93 | 359 | 158 | 3,850 | 180 | |
| North American Baptist Seminary | ACCRED | SD | NABAPC | 2,073 | 3,593 | 2,343 | 8 | 13 | 70 | 132 | 85 | 10,200 | 35 | |
| North Park Theological Seminary | ACCRED | IL | EVCOV | 3,837 | 3,859 | 0 | 17 | 21 | 198 | 206 | 129 | 11,000 | 410 | |
| Northeastern Seminary of Roberts Wesleyan College | ASSOC | NY | NONDEN | 794 | 794 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 117 | 103 | 83 | 7,668 | 128 | |
| Northern Baptist Theological Seminary | ACCRED | IL | ABCUSA | 4,570 | 5,528 | 11,093 | 12 | 16 | 48 | 203 | 128 | 10,540 | 210 | |
| Notre Dame Seminary | ACCRED | LA | RC | 2,560 | 2,935 | 4,528 | 9 | 15 | 95 | 163 | 121 | 8,776 | 500 | |
| Oblate School of Theology | ACCRED | TX | RC | 2,779 | 4,173 | 9,607 | 13 | 16 | 100 | 230 | 124 | 8,892 | 230 | |
| Oral Roberts University School of Theology | ACCRED | OK | INTER | 4,990 | 5,936 | 0 | 19 | 27 | 80 | 460 | 271 | 8,250 | 190 | |
| Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary | ACCRED | CA | ELCA | 3,325 | 3,546 | 4,893 | 13 | 16 | 427 | 96 | 99 | 7,500 | 280 | |
| Pacific School of Religion | ACCRED | CA | INTER | 5,898 | 7,051 | 39,962 | 18 | 30 | 427 | 217 | 153 | 9,360 | 50 | |
| Payne Theological Seminary | ACCRED | OH | AME | 817 | 839 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 29 | 100 | 77 | 5,280 | 0 | |
| Perkins School of Theology | ACCRED | TX | UMC | 12,697 | 12,697 | 69,630 | 29 | 32 | 315 | 516 | 346 | 9,074 | 2,210 | |
| Phillips Theological Seminary | ACCRED | OK | DISCPL | 3,098 | 3,098 | 3,612 | 7 | 8 | 106 | 195 | 114 | 7,519 | 242 | |
| Phoenix Seminary | ACCRED | AZ | NONDEN | 1,737 | 1,783 | 1,211 | 8 | 10 | 41 | 177 | 89 | 6,227 | 160 | |
| Pittsburgh Theological Seminary | ACCRED | PA | PCUSA | 8,442 | 9,508 | 139,089 | 22 | 24 | 269 | 385 | 245 | 8,280 | 48 | |
| Pontifical College Josephinum | ACCRED | OH | RC | 4,492 | 4,774 | 20,771 | 11 | 12 | 136 | 68 | 77 | 12,800 | | |
| Prairie Graduate School | CAND | AB | INTER | 671 | 671 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 17 | 76 | 41 | 3,222 | 380 | |
| Princeton Theological Seminary | ACCRED | NJ | PCUSA | 45,229 | 51,757 | 739,156 | 51 | 59 | 497 | 746 | 674 | 8,000 | 1,500 | |
| Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology | ACCRED | VA | ABCUSA | 1,728 | 1,728 | 0 | 7 | 12 | 322 | 842 | 796 | 4,500 | 650 | |
| Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary in Virginia | ACCRED | VA | EPISC | 10,767 | 11,636 | 109,665 | 17 | 26 | 169 | 249 | 219 | 7,400 | 210 | |
| Providence College and Seminary | ACCRED | MB | INTER | 1,675 | 2,044 | 0 | 11 | 16 | 58 | 284 | 202 | 5,550 | 450 | |
| Queen's College | ASSOC | NF | ANGL | 341 | 341 | 2,492 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 82 | 39 | 3,950 | 100 | |
| Queen's Theological College | ACCRED | ON | UCCAN | 1,741 | 1,933 | 5,065 | 13 | 17 | 72 | 157 | 74 | 4,211 | 319 | |
| Reformed Episcopal Seminary | ASSOC | PA | RFEPISC | 291 | 300 | 0 | 7 | 9 | 24 | 10 | 7 | 5,025 | | |
| Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary | ACCRED | PA | RFPRES | 653 | 673 | 1,349 | 4 | 8 | 54 | 86 | 55 | 6,876 | 0 | |
| Reformed Theological Seminary | ACCRED | MS | INTER | 12,726 | 14,007 | 22,908 | 30 | 36 | 190 | 695 | 478 | 7,150 | 130 | |

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| | STATUS | STATE | F & G | TOTAL | E, 258 | 7,502 | 9,096 | 16 | 19 | 118 | 674 | 338 | 10,350 | 560 | |
| Regent College | ACCRED | BC | INTER | | 4,445 | 4,615 | 0 | 10 | 12 | 109 | 681 | 314 | 10,050 | 1,000 | |
| Regent University School of Divinity | ACCRED | VA | NONDEN | | 2,133 | 2,133 | 4,812 | 14 | 21 | 101 | 217 | 130 | 4,106 | 682 | |
| Regis College | ACCRED | ON | RC | | 1,911 | 1,911 | 0 | 13 | 15 | 130 | 125 | 88 | 9,254 | 70 | |
| Sacred Heart Major Seminary | ACCRED | MI | RC | | 4,977 | 5,615 | 7,120 | 13 | 15 | 103 | 127 | 77 | 10,250 | 600 | |
| Sacred Heart School of Theology | ACCRED | WI | RC | | 2,506 | 3,509 | 11,696 | 9 | 15 | 35 | 126 | 70 | 4,107 | 537 | |
| St. Andrew's College | ACCRED | SK | UCCAN | | 1,037 | 1,037 | 688 | 4 | 7 | 327 | 175 | 70 | 8,720 | 60 | |
| St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto | ACCRED | ON | RC | | 3,233 | 3,487 | 13,285 | 12 | 24 | 87 | 262 | 168 | 9,965 | 0 | |
| St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry | ACCRED | NY | RC | | 1,469 | 1,586 | 8,020 | 9 | 10 | 84 | 60 | 38 | 7,950 | 625 | |
| St. Charles Borromeo Seminary | ACCRED | PA | RC | | 4,091 | 4,393 | 7,446 | 12 | 14 | 95 | 211 | 51 | 6,200 | 40 | |
| St. Cyril & Methodius Seminary | ACCRED | MI | RC | | 4,461 | 4,779 | 22,072 | 24 | 26 | 40 | 77 | 68 | 9,500 | 4,893 | |
| Saint Francis Seminary | ACCRED | MA | RC | | 9,426 | 9,426 | 28,121 | 13 | 17 | 162 | 108 | 82 | 8,000 | 4,500 | |
| St. John's Seminary | ACCRED | CA | RC | | 2,918 | 3,211 | 12,657 | 7 | 11 | 415 | 158 | 105 | 10,168 | 160 | |
| St. John's Seminary | ACCRED | NY | RC | | 4,508 | 5,499 | 21,333 | 8 | 19 | 105 | 104 | 104 | 0 | 0 | |
| St. John's University School of Theology - Seminary | ACCRED | MN | RC | | 1,614 | 1,614 | 133 | 12 | 20 | 70 | 118 | 58 | 7,665 | 50 | |
| St. Joseph's Seminary | ACCRED | OH | RC | | 7,715 | 8,414 | 58,371 | 14 | 19 | 117 | 292 | 164 | 10,900 | 315 | |
| Saint Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology | ACCRED | MD | RC | | 4,779 | 5,745 | 23,782 | 17 | 19 | 168 | 158 | 115 | 6,047 | 275 | |
| St. Mary's Seminary and University | ACCRED | IN | RC | | 5,014 | 5,604 | 29,504 | 15 | 18 | 97 | 319 | 193 | 9,900 | 330 | |
| Saint Meinrad School of Theology | ACCRED | MO | UMC | | 919 | 919 | 7,385 | 15 | 18 | 104 | 104 | 79 | 13,515 | 0 | |
| Saint Paul School of Theology | ACCRED | MN | RC | | 4,074 | 4,074 | 22,022 | 11 | 15 | 113 | 102 | 102 | 8,880 | 8,100 | |
| Saint Paul Seminary School of Divinity | ACCRED | CA | RC | | 1,449 | 1,655 | 2,472 | 14 | 16 | 65 | 58 | 41 | 4,115 | 747 | |
| St. Patrick's Seminary | ACCRED | ON | RC | | 2,505 | 3,593 | 9,819 | 9 | 15 | 122 | 81 | 61 | 6,000 | 200 | |
| St. Peter's Seminary | CAND | PA | OCA | | 2,754 | 3,438 | 0 | 11 | 13 | 73 | 89 | 60 | 9,500 | 56 | |
| St. Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary | ACCRED | NY | OCA | | 10,880 | 12,021 | 52,482 | 19 | 32 | 427 | 591 | 316 | 8,800 | 200 | |
| Saint Vincent Seminary | ACCRED | FL | RC | | 8 | 13 | 483 | 199 | 118 | 12,420 | 640 | | | | |
| St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary | ACCRED | CA | PCUSA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| St. Francisco Theological Seminary | ACCRED | IL | EPISC | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Seabury-Western Theological Seminary | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | STATUS | STATE | E & G | TOTAL | F.T. | F.T.E. | | | | | | | | |
| Seattle University School of Theology and Ministry | ACCRED | WA | RC | 4,402 | 4,402 | 1,408 | 16 | 25 | 69 | 244 | 117 | 11,304 | 65 | |
| Seminary of the Immaculate Conception | ACCRED | NY | RC | 3,044 | 3,054 | 1,855 | 8 | 13 | 54 | 150 | 85 | 12,000 | 1,320 | |
| Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary | ACCRED | MI | SDADV | 7,908 | 8,847 | 0 | 34 | 36 | 154 | 534 | 426 | 4,220 | 426 | |
| Shaw University Divinity School | ACCRED | NC | GAPTNIC | 832 | 832 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 143 | 125 | 7,774 | 970 | |
| South Florida Center for Theological Studies | ASSOC | FL | INTER | 631 | 631 | 69 | 4 | 7 | 19 | 64 | 50 | 6,300 | 250 | |
| Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary | ACCRED | NC | SBC | 16,999 | 20,861 | 16,818 | 57 | 65 | 188 | 1,508 | 866 | 2,160 | 220 | |
| Southern Baptist Theological Seminary | ACCRED | KY | SBC | 21,020 | 23,922 | 83,506 | 40 | 67 | 381 | 1,903 | 1,145 | 3,048 | 55 | |
| Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary | ACCRED | TX | SBC | 28,601 | 34,470 | 111,408 | 82 | 111 | 487 | 3,008 | 460 | 3,033 | 498 | |
| Starr King School for the Ministry | ACCRED | CA | UUA | 1,468 | 1,688 | 4,602 | 5 | 10 | 427 | 67 | 67 | 10,902 | 0 | |
| Talbot School of Theology | ACCRED | CA | INTER | 9,328 | 11,041 | 0 | 40 | 58 | 281 | 762 | 376 | 10,464 | 0 | |
| Taylor Seminary | ACCRED | AB | NABAPC | 971 | 1,051 | 731 | 4 | 5 | 58 | 110 | 57 | 5,190 | 204 | |
| Toronto School of Theology | ACCRED | ON | INTER | 938 | 938 | 1,382 | 0 | | | | | 4,107 | 665 | |
| Trinity College Faculty of Divinity | ACCRED | ON | ANGL | 1,839 | 1,839 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 67 | 123 | 72 | 4,380 | 1,086 | |
| Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry | ACCRED | PA | EPISC | 3,233 | 3,417 | 6,688 | 10 | 21 | 86 | 246 | 119 | 7,200 | 455 | |
| Trinity Evangelical Divinity School | ACCRED | IL | EFCA | 12,282 | 14,656 | 5,609 | 38 | 49 | 244 | 1,290 | 814 | 10,750 | 100 | |
| Trinity Lutheran Seminary | ACCRED | OH | ELCA | 7,578 | 7,921 | 30,881 | 18 | 23 | 135 | 220 | 179 | 9,890 | 546 | |
| George W. Truett Theological Seminary of Baylor University | ACCRED | TX | BAP-BGCT | 4,834 | 4,834 | 18,283 | 11 | 14 | 1,963 | 353 | 298 | 9,096 | 889 | |
| Turner School of Theology of Southern Christian University | ASSOC | AL | CHUCHR | 1,136 | 1,136 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 75 | 70 | 69 | 7,380 | 800 | |
| Tyndale Seminary | ACCRED | ON | INTER | 7,254 | 8,065 | 2,590 | 14 | 25 | 82 | 723 | 375 | 6,290 | 448 | |
| Union Theological Seminary | ACCRED | NY | INTER | 14,245 | 15,338 | 64,732 | 20 | 28 | 604 | 249 | 218 | 14,700 | 1,300 | |
| Union Theological Seminary and PSCE | ACCRED | VA | PCUSA | 15,160 | 16,218 | 117,686 | 31 | 39 | 322 | 373 | 266 | 7,000 | 200 | |
| United Theological Seminary | ACCRED | OH | UMC | 4,808 | 5,056 | 6,836 | 15 | 15 | 142 | 288 | 175 | 8,544 | 60 | |
| United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities | ACCRED | MN | UCC | 3,596 | 3,659 | 10,956 | 9 | 13 | 85 | 236 | 124 | 8,760 | 145 | |
| University of Chicago Divinity School | ACCRED | IL | NONDEN | 13,224 | 13,224 | 0 | | | 41 | 319 | 323 | 17,379 | 152 | |
| University of Dubuque Theological Seminary | ACCRED | IA | PCUSA | 3,319 | 3,400 | 21,730 | 11 | 16 | 167 | 144 | 116 | 6,950 | 140 | |
| University of Notre Dame Department of Theology | ACCRED | IN | RC | 44 | 56 | 313 | 175 | 175 | | | | 25,410 | 250 | |
| University of St. Mary of the Lake Mundelein Seminary | ACCRED | IL | RC | 6,520 | 9,083 | 23,971 | 20 | 30 | 179 | 238 | 233 | 13,151 | 375 | |
| University of St. Michael's College | ACCRED | ON | RC | 2,482 | 2,482 | 9,939 | 10 | 15 | 137 | 177 | 98 | 4,800 | 375 | |

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| | | | | E & G | TOTAL | | | | | | |
| University of St. Thomas School of Theology | ACCRED | TX | RC | 1,268 | 1,268 | 0 | 8 | 10 | 66 | 286 | 242 |
| University of the South School of Theology | ACCRED | TN | EPISC | 7,549 | 8,236 | 43,041 | 11 | 14 | 139 | 220 | 165 |
| The University of Winnipeg Faculty of Theology | CAND | MB | INTER | 617 | 617 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 587 | 347 | 154 |
| Vancouver School of Theology | ACCRED | BC | INTER | 3,560 | 4,765 | 5,348 | 5 | 9 | 94 | 168 | 110 |
| Vanderbilt University Divinity School | ACCRED | TN | INTER | 8,199 | 8,199 | 0 | 22 | 24 | 213 | 209 | 155 |
| Wake Forest University Divinity School | ASSOC | NC | INTER | 2,735 | 2,735 | 3,857 | 8 | 27 | 72 | 72 | 72 |
| Wartburg Theological Seminary | ACCRED | IA | ELCA | 5,919 | 6,981 | 16,526 | 16 | 18 | 86 | 178 | 170 |
| Washington Theological Union | ACCRED | DC | RC | 4,648 | 4,792 | 8,399 | 19 | 23 | 97 | 198 | 112 |
| Waterloo Lutheran Seminary | ACCRED | ON | ELCC | 1,549 | 1,549 | 4,359 | 8 | 10 | 34 | 74 | 39 |
| Wesley Biblical Seminary | ACCRED | MS | INTER | 2,338 | 2,368 | 93 | 9 | 10 | 52 | 102 | 61 |
| Wesley Theological Seminary | ACCRED | DC | UMC | 8,818 | 9,389 | 26,455 | 20 | 27 | 167 | 734 | 403 |
| Western Seminary | ACCRED | OR | CBAPTAA | 4,768 | 4,987 | 4,570 | 20 | 27 | 57 | 681 | 304 |
| Western Theological Seminary | ACCRED | MI | RFCHAM | 5,509 | 6,039 | 28,885 | 10 | 12 | 116 | 178 | 131 |
| Westminster Theological Seminary | ACCRED | PA | INTER | 7,664 | 8,064 | 3,881 | 17 | 36 | 122 | 730 | 456 |
| Westminster Theological Seminary in California | ACCRED | CA | NONDEN | 2,389 | 2,400 | 402 | 9 | 11 | 51 | 153 | 106 |
| Weston Jesuit School of Theology | ACCRED | MA | RC | 4,064 | 4,472 | 4,494 | 20 | 25 | 237 | 219 | 197 |
| M. Christopher White School of Divinity | ACCRED | NC | BAPTINC | 2,449 | 2,449 | 0 | 8 | 9 | 30 | 197 | 124 |
| Winebrenner Theological Seminary | ACCRED | OH | COGGC | 1,689 | 1,735 | 411 | 8 | 10 | 44 | 78 | 56 |
| Wycliffe College | ACCRED | ON | ANGL | 2,419 | 2,592 | 14,469 | 8 | 12 | 67 | 230 | 141 |
| Yale University Divinity School | ACCRED | CT | INTER | 13,420 | 13,420 | 152,411 | 450 | 408 | 358 | 15,070 | 1,100 |

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