

Direct Costs for degree-seeking students

Billable by ULS

Direct costs are fixed charges billed directly to student accounts by ULS as applicable. Financial aid will be applied to said direct costs before refunds can be calculated.

Tuition

Full-time MDiv/MA: ≥12 credits/sem.	\$15,000 per semester
Part-time MA/MDiv and DMin/STM/PhD: ≤9 credits/sem.	\$3,000 per 3-credit course

Fees

Education Technology Fee – mandatory fee assessed of all active students to ensure maintenance and availability of necessary technological infrastructure, software, and hardware (e.g., Student Information System, email, smart classrooms, computer labs, MS Office, Canvas, IT support).

Enrolled degree-seekers and affiliate students (including project/thesis/externship semesters)	\$1000/sem.
Concurrent and Intensive Interns	\$500/sem.
Enrolled certificate students (included in per course tuition rate)	\$100/course

Program Administration Fee – mandatory fee assessed to cover indirect operating costs including specialized faculty support for post-Master’s degree programs.

Enrolled DMin/STM/PhD (including project/thesis/externship semesters)	\$500/sem.
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Campus Housing

Housing is billed at the beginning of the fall (August 1) and spring (January 1) semesters for five academic months each.

Gettysburg

- 1-bedroom unfurnished - \$750/mo.
- 1-bedroom furnished - \$800/mo.
- 2-bedroom unfurnished - \$850/mo.
- 2-bedroom furnished - \$900/mo.
- 3-bedroom unfurnished - \$1,000/mo.
- 3-bedroom furnished - \$1,100/mo.

Philadelphia

- Studio/efficiency - \$600/mo.
- 1-bedroom unfurnished - \$800/mo.
- 2-bedroom unfurnished - \$900/mo.
- 3-bedroom unfurnished - \$1,000/mo.

Other Billable Fees/Costs

Audit Fees

- Full-time students – audit fee waived
- Part-time, non-degree/certificate students, and alums \$200/course

Other Billable Fees/Costs (cont.)

Credit by Examination – fee to test out of a course	\$375/course
Internship fee (set by ELCA) – paid by site	
Intensive internship for two consecutive semesters	\$1,000/sem.
Concurrent internship for four consecutive semesters	\$500/sem.
Non-ELCA internship – no institutional charge	
Affiliation fee (set by ELCA) - one-time fee charged to ELCA students attending ULS while matriculating at a non-ELCA seminary	
Affiliation prior to candidacy endorsement decision	\$1600
Affiliation after candidacy endorsement decision	\$2000
Graduation fee - one-time fee billable in the spring of graduation year to cover the cost of caps, gowns, postage, and/or the ceremony	\$75
Continuation fee - charged to DMin/STM students who have completed coursework but have not enrolled and/or completed their thesis after 3 consecutive semesters and have not yet graduated	\$250/sem.
Return fee – one-time fee charged to previous ULS students who permanently withdrew but wish to reapply and pursue a degree	\$500
Stop Payment Fee	\$50
Returned Check Fee	\$50

Indirect Costs for degree-seeking students

Non-billable costs associated with attending ULS

Indirect costs are an estimated average based on full-time enrollment for a single student for the academic year (AY). Actual expenses will vary based on program and enrollment.

Category	Cost Estimate
Books, course materials, supplies, and equipment	\$2,000/AY
Federal student loan fees	\$200/AY
Transportation	\$3,500/AY
Miscellaneous personal expenses (e.g. clothing, personal care, health insurance premiums, cell phone, entertainment/recreation)	\$3,000/AY
Living expenses (off-campus housing costs and food for 10 months)	
Housing – Gettysburg area (\$1000-\$1600/month)	\$13,000/AY
Housing - Philadelphia area (\$1200-\$1800/month)	\$15,000/AY
Food Allowance (\$500-\$800/month)	\$6500/AY

Dependent care and disability-related expenses can be factored into an individual student's Cost of Attendance to determine loan eligibility when initial limits fall short of need. Additional documentation is required.