

## **Current and Potential Student Consumer Information and Statement of Educational Effectiveness**

Schools operating in Michigan and receiving Title IV benefits from the U.S. Department of Education operate under regulations set forth both by the state and the federal government. Western Theological Seminary strives to be in compliance with each of these regulations. If you feel WTS is not in compliance, you have the right to file an external complaint. Most external complaint processes require that the student has exhausted all avenues of complaint internal to the institution before they will consider a grievance. Students should retain all paperwork to document they have exhausted all internal avenues. Complaints can be filed using information found at this Michigan Department of Education [webpage](#). This site handles grievances against WTS's compliance with federal and state regulations, NOT complaints against Western Theological Seminary's policies.

### **Code of Conduct in regard to Title IV Loan Participation**

Western Theological Seminary:

- Does not accept gifts/revenue-sharing from any third party lenders
- Does not assign first-time borrowers to a lender or is not involved in any contractual agreement with any lender. Students are free to borrow from any lender.
- Our staff does not receive any compensation for advisory board service or assistance of any kind from a lender.

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### **Retention rate:**

WTS has a first year retention rate of 91%. WTS has a 78.7% six year completion and/or persistence rate.

### **Completion Rate:**

Of the school's graduates in 2025, 45% of M.Div. graduates completed their degree in 3-4 years, 18% completed the degree in 4-5 years, and 36% in 5-6 years. 16% of our M.A. graduates completed the degree in 2-3 years, 45% completed in 3-4 years, 90% of our D.Min. graduates completed the degree in 4-6 years, and 100% of our Th.M. candidates completed the degree in less than 2 years.

### **Placement:**

Western Theological Seminary works with graduates in pursuing placement. Graduates seek calls in parish ministry, chaplaincy, social work, non-profit organizations and church administration. While the process may take some time, a very high percent of our students find placements where they feel God is calling them.

Of the 2024-2025 M.Div. graduates, 69.8% of those seeking employment were placed in part or full-time positions in their field within 7 months of graduation. An additional 12.6% are pursuing further study.

### **Peer to Peer File Sharing and Copyright Information**

WTS has a policy regarding file sharing and copyright information which is included in our handbook. Any copying should be consistent with the Copyright Act of 1976, available at [www.copyright.gov](http://www.copyright.gov). Copyright law necessitates that routine distribution of copyrighted material requires permission, copyright ownership or that the material be in the public domain. This includes distribution across formats. In order to comply with copyright guidelines no copyrighted materials will be distributed within a classroom, chapel or other seminary activity without copyright compliance clearance. The unauthorized distribution of copyrighted material may subject a student to civil and criminal liabilities.

### **Tuition Rate:**

WTS's tuition rates have risen modestly over the last 3 years. The 2025-2026 increase was 2.6% for credit hour.