2026-2027 Fall Enrollment Report
Western Theological Seminary

September 11, 2026

Following the drop/add period, Western Theological Seminary's total enrollment is:

487 students

2,826 credits

Fall Enrollment Trends at Western Theological Seminary 2018-2026

Year	M.Div.	DMin	ThM	MTS	MA	CMHC	GCPM	GCDM	Non-degree Audit	Total	F.T.E. ATS (IPEDS)
2026-2027	IR 49 DL 40 MDiv/SW 7	176	6	1	75	46 MDiv/CMHC 4	54	4	ND 9 Audit 16	487	307.6 (235.5)
2025-2026	IR 45 DL 42 MDiv/SW 6	165	4		MA 68	33 MDiv/CMHC 2	37	5	ND 10 Audit 16	431	276.1 (210.3)
2024-2025	IR 39 DL 43	163	6		76 14		33	4	5 14	397	235.3 (182.0)
2023-2024	IR 44 DL 53	124	7		81		62	5	33 15	424	263.8 (186.7)
2022-2023	IR 55 DL 66	119	5		61		106	9 0	8 4	433	318.5 (218.2)
2021-2022	IR 51 DL 67	87	7		34		105	5 0	24 6	386	266.4 (191.1)
2020-2021	IR 50 DL 59	81	0		29		109	8 1	12 5	354	223.5 (163.1)
2019-20	IR 50 DL 72	46	4		9 30		93	8 1	9 12	335	211.5 (157.6)
2018-19	IR 73 DL 79	56	5		9 34		31	5	7 5	304	243.9 (174.9)

Graduates/Attrition from Spring 2026

Graduates:

MDiv (MDiv/MSW)	17
MA (BS, CM, CS, DM, TS)	33
ThM	4
DMin (25 walked)	20
Certificate (CFfM, GCDM, GCPM)	12

Withdrawals	11
Dismissals	0
Leave of Absence	3
Non-Continuation	22

Admissions

Acceptances and Enrollment					
	Started Applications	**Submitted Applications**	**Acceptances**	**Confirmations**	**Enrollment**
MDiv In-Residence	48	26	21	15	16 (one was non-degree in spring)
MDiv Distance Learning	17	10	8	6	4
MDiv Dual Track	8	6	6	4	3
DMin	60	42	36	35	35
ThM	33	14	8	6	6
MTS	4	3	2	2	1
MA	96	44	41	35	30
CMHC	48	19	19	15	12
GCDM	3	2	2	2	2
GCPM	48	30	28	27	25
GCRJ	1	0	0	0	0
Non-degree	31	22	22	20	21 (13 audit)
Totals	**397**	**218**	**193**	**167**	**155 (142 no audit)**

First Time Candidates (First time in this program at WTS)		
First-time MDiv candidates (IR, DL, MDiv/SW)	9 women	14 men
First-time DMin candidates	20 women	15 men
First-time ThM	2 women	4 men
First-time MTS	1 woman	0 men
First-time MA	16 women	14 men
First-time CMHC	9 women	3 men
First-time GCDM	2 women	0 men
First-time GCPM	6 women	19 men
Totals	**65 women**	**69 men**

Racial Ethnic Statistics

*Racial/ethnic statistics are based on self-reporting by students; it does not include those who provided no information. *Percentages are rounded up.

Degree Program	Total Headcount	Racial ethnic students	Racial ethnic % by degree	International students	International % by degree
MDiv In-Residence	49	5	10%	3	6%
MDiv Distance	40	11	28%	4	10%
MDiv/SW	7	2	29%	0	0
DMin	176	35	20%	7	4%
ThM	6	1	17%	3	50%
MTS	1	0	0	0	0
MA	75	20	27%	8	11%
CMHC	46	7	15%	1	2%
MDiv/CHMC	4	0	0	0	0
GCPM	54	8	15%	27	50%
GCDM	4	1	25%	1	25%
Non-Degree/Audit	25	3	12%	2	8%
Totals	**487**	**93**	**19%**	**56**	**12%**

Registration Enrollment Detail

The F.T.E. reflects first semester registration figures as of September 11, 2026

Degree Program	Male	Female	Full Time	Part Time	F.T.E. (ATS)	Headcount
MDiv IR Seniors	3	6	6	3	7.3	9
MDiv IR Middlers	8	7	12	3	13.9	15
MDiv IR Juniors	12	13	20	5	24.5	25
MDiv DL	18	22	6	34	20.5	40
MDiv-MSW	3	4	4	3	5.5	7
DMin	82	94	0	176	136.0	176
ThM	4	2	6	0	6.5 (6)	6
MTS	0	1	0	1	0.3	1
MA	33	42	9	66	33.4	75
CMHC	18	28	34	12	32.6	46
MDiv/CMHC	1	3	2	2	2.5	4
GCPM	33	21	0	54	20.4	54
GCDM	1	3	0	4	1.5	4
Non-degree/Audit	14	11	0	25	2.7	25 (9 credit/16 audit)
Totals	**230**	**257**	**99**	**388**	**307.5(.1)**	**487**

Partnerships

Partnership candidates for whom we transcribed credits.	
Young Life *(Young Lifers for whom we hold credits, but who are not enrolled in a WTS degree program.)*	?
InterVarsity *(InterVarsity employees who took a course in the summer.)*	18
Ministerial Formation Certification Agency *(MFCA students enrolled for a Fall 2025 class for credit or audit)*	1

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