

Master of DIVINITY



LIFE PACIFIC
UNIVERSITY

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Master of Divinity is LPU's premiere professional degree for pastoral ministry and chaplaincy. It is a comprehensive program of study that prepares those called to full-time vocational ministry for effective Christ-centered leadership in the midst of a rapidly changing world. This degree offers the acquisition and integration of knowledge and skills in the areas of biblical studies, theology, spiritual development, intercultural awareness, and practical ministry for the purpose of relevant application in respective ministry settings. The M.Div. is also widely recognized as the prerequisite degree for Doctor of Ministry programs.

FORMAT + SCHEDULE

The 72-unit curriculum of the Master of Divinity consists of a series of twenty courses which build upon each other to achieve the program goals. The first 44 units comprise the MATS core curriculum minus the Theological Capstone. The final 28 units are weighted toward the acquisition and refinement of practical ministry skills and competencies. The second and eighth courses run for five weeks and include a one-week residency.

ABOUT LPU

SCHOOL TYPE

Private, four-year, Biblical University

DENOMINATIONAL AFFILIATION

International Church of the
Foursquare Gospel

ACADEMIC

Year-Round

ACCREDITATION

WSCUC + ABHE

COST & AID (23-24)

APPLICATION FEE

\$35

TUITION

\$560 per unit (72-unit program)
\$13,440 annually (3yr program)

RESIDENCY

\$275 (per residency)

ESTIMATED TRAVEL

\$1,250 estimated travel (per residency)

ESTIMATED BOOKS & SUPPLIES

\$1,800

ESTIMATED PROGRAM TOTAL

\$46,695

*Scholarships & Financial Aid Available

CONTACT US

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BIBLE AND THEOLOGY CORE (44 UNITS)

Approaches to Teaching & Curriculum Development	2 units
Spiritual Development & the Theological Scholar	2 units
Biblical Interpretation & Theological Method	4 units
Biblical Culture & Interpretive Practices	4 units
Essentials of Pentecostal Theology	4 units
Torah	4 units
Prophets	4 units
Elements of Greek Exegesis	4 units
Jesus & the Spirit in Luke-Acts	4 units
Paul	4 units
Patristic to Late Medieval Theology	4 units
Reformation to Contemporary Theology	4 units

MDIV COURSES (28 UNITS)

Greek Exegesis: 1 Peter	4 units
Christian World View in Global Contexts	4 units
Leadership and the Work of the Holy Spirit	4 units
Pastoral Care 1: Intro to Pastoral Counseling	4 units
Pastoral Care 2: Caring for People in Crisis	4 units
Congregational Renewal and Change Dynamics	4 units
Communicating the Word Of God	2 units
Mentored Christian Service	2 units

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Completed applications (including transcripts and supporting documents) are due by November 15th for January cohort enrollment and May 15th for July cohort enrollment. Admissions decisions on completed applications are made within approximately two weeks.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Graduates of the Online MBA Program will be able to:

- + Biblical Scholarship**
 Critically interpret Scripture to develop theological conclusions that enlist the supporting sources of tradition, reason, experience and community.
- + Theological Research**
 Produce graduate-level theological research by utilizing critical research and information literacy skills.
- + Spiritual Formation**
 Conduct themselves with Christian maturity, demonstrating submission to and empowerment by the Holy Spirit
- + Effective Communication**
 Construct teaching plans, curriculum, and public presentations for communicating biblical and theological truth in various settings.
- + Pastoral Care**
 Provide Spirit-led, theologically-informed, interculturally-sensitive pastoral care and wise ethical guidance to individuals and communities.
- + Congregational Leadership**
 Plan, lead, and evaluate with cultural awareness, activities that involve others in working toward shared goals and opportunities for faithful ministry and mission.

INVESTMENT

Students should expect to devote 15 to 18 hours per week to study. The online format provides for great personal flexibility, making it possible for students to work around diverse schedule constraints including travel as well as family, organizational and ministry obligations.

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Call our Admissions Office at
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*Course requirements may change. Please refer to the current university catalog for the most up-to-date curriculum information.