

Tuition and Expenses

MATS MAR and MDIV Students

(See also Financial Aid Handbook)

Tuition cost for the 2025-2026 academic year is \$810 per credit. Two Austin Seminary credits are equivalent to one standard semester hour. The tuition cost for one three-credit course is \$2,430.

Below is an example of a standard full-time course load for a Master of Arts (Theological Studies) student per year.

| Year | Number of Credits for Fall | Number of Credits for January | Number of Credits for Spring | Number of Credits for Summer | Annual Total of Credits |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 st year | 12 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 27 |
| 2 nd year | 12 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 24 |

Total number of credits required by MATS: 51

Below is an example of a standard full-time course load for a Master of Arts in Religion (MAR) student per year:

| Year | Number of Credits for Fall | Number of Credits for January | Number of Credits for Spring | Number of Credits for Summer | Annual Total |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 st year | 12 | 3 | 12 | 3 | 30 |
| 2 nd year | 9 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 21 |

Total number of credits required by MAMP: 51

Below is an example of a standard full-time course load for Master of Divinity students per year:

| Year | Number of Credits for Fall | Number of Credits for January | Number of Credits for Spring | Number of Credits for Summer | Annual Total of Credits |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 st year (Junior) | 12 | 3 | 12 | 3 | 30 |
| 2 nd year (Middler) | 12 | 3 | 12 | 3 | 30 |
| 3 rd year (Senior) | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 18 |

Total number of credits required by MDIV: 78

Expenses

Below is an example of a budget for a first year and second year full-time Master of Art (Theological Studies) (MATS) student living in a 1 bedroom apartment in McCoy House at \$650 per month:

| Type of Expense | First Year (27 credits) 9 months | Second Year (24 credits) 8 months |
|--------------------------|--|---|
| Tuition | \$21,870 | \$19,440 |
| Fees | 430 | 230 |
| Books | 1,134 | 1,008 |
| Housing \$650 per month* | 5,850 | 5,200 |
| Utilities | 1125 | 1000 |
| Food/Household Supplies | 4,500 | 4,375 |
| Personal Expenses | 2,250 | 2,000 |
| Telephone | 900 | 800 |
| Transportation | 2,025 | 1,800 |
| Health Insurance | 3,015 | 2,680 |
| Total | \$41,965 | \$38,533 |

Your budget will vary according to your housing and health insurance cost.

Below is an example of a budget for a first year and second year full-time Master of Arts in Religion (MAR) student living in a Currie Residence Hall at \$258 per month:

| Type of Expense | First Year (30 credits) 11 months | Second Year (21 credits) 8 months |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Tuition | \$24,300 | \$17,010 |
| Fees | 430 | 230 |
| Books | 1,260 | 882 |
| Housing \$255 per month* | 2,805 | 2,040 |
| Utilities ** | 0 | 0 |
| Food/Household Supplies | 5,500 | 4,000 |
| Personal Expenses | 2,750 | 2,000 |
| Telephone | 1,100 | 800 |
| Transportation | 2,475 | 1,800 |
| Health Insurance** | 2,750 | 2,000 |
| Total | \$42,110 | \$28,762 |

* Your budget will vary according to your housing and health insurance cost.

** Utility costs are included in the residence hall expense.

Below is an example of a budget for a first year, second year and third year full-time Master of Divinity student living in a 2 bedroom apartment in Anderson House at \$915 per month:

| Type of Expense | First Year (30 credits) 12 months | Second Year (30 credits) 12 months | Third Year (18 credits) 9 months |
|-----------------|---|--|--|
| Tuition | \$24,300 | \$24,300 | \$14,580 |
| Fees | 430 | 80 | 230 |
| Books | 1,260 | 1,260 | 1,134 |

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|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Housing \$915 per month* | \$10,980 | \$10,980 | \$8,235 |
| Utilities | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,125 |
| Food/Household Supplies | 6,000 | 6,000 | 4,500 |
| Personal Expenses | 3,000 | 3,000 | 2,250 |
| Telephone | 1,200 | 1,200 | 900 |
| Transportation | 2,700 | 2,700 | 2,025 |
| Health Insurance* | 4,020 | 4,020 | 3,015 |
| Total | \$54,130 | \$55,040 | \$37,994 |

* Your budget will vary according to your housing and health insurance cost.