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AT A GLANCE

Who Are We?

Our Mission: Impelled by the Catholic faith and the Dominican mission, Aquinas Institute of Theology educates men and women to preach, to teach, to minister and to lead.

- * Founded in 1925
- * Sponsored by the Dominican Central Province of St. Albert the Great
- * In partnership with the Dominican Southern Province of St. Martin de Porres
- * Designated as a Center for Institutional Studies by the Order of Preachers
- * Two tier governance
 - Central Province Board of members with reserved powers
 - Board of Trustees comprised of lay men and women and Dominican friars
- * Annual Budget: \$3.5 million
- * Tax Exempt under the Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)3
- * \$650,000 in development income annually from generous supporters
- * \$4 million in vital grant funding from philanthropic foundations, especially Lilly Endowment, Inc.
- * \$5 million endowment

Academics and Administration

- * Degree Programs Offered:
 - Doctor of Ministry in Preaching
 - Master of Arts in Theology
 - Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies
 - Master of Divinity
 - Master of Arts in Theology/PhD in Health Care Ethics (dual program with Saint Louis University)
 - Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies/Master of Social Work (dual program with Saint Louis University)
 - Master of Arts in Practical Theology with a Specialization in Health Care Mission
 - Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies/Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- * Graduate Certificate Programs Offered:
 - Spiritual Direction, Biblical Studies, Thomistic Studies, Health Care Mission
- * 13 full-time faculty
- * 13 full time administrative staff

Our Students and Graduates

- * 115 students
- * 41 Dominican student brothers
- * Aquinas has nearly 2,000 graduates who serve in a wide range of ministerial positions through the United States, including Catholic healthcare mission leaders, university campus ministers, non-profit executives, social justice advocates, hospital chaplains, youth ministers, academic administrators, college professors and high school theology teachers.

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