

Tuition and Expenses

MATS, MAR and MDIV Students

(See also Financial Aid Handbook)

Tuition cost for the 2026-2027 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	0	12	0	24
2 nd year	6	0	6	0	12

Total number of credits required by MAR: 36

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 \$660 per month:

Type of Expense	First Year (27 credits) 9 months	Second Year (24 credits) 8 months
Tuition	\$21,870	\$19,440
Fees	430	490
Books	1,134	1,008
Housing \$660 per month*	5,940	5,280
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	\$42,055	\$38,873

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 \$268 per month:

Type of Expense	First Year (24 credits) 11 months	Second Year (12 credits) 8 months
Tuition	\$19,440	\$9,720
Fees	430	490
Books	1,260	882
Housing \$268 per month*	2,948	2,144
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	\$37,393	\$21,836

* 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 \$925 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	330	490
Books	1,260	1,260	1,134

Housing \$925 per month*	\$11,100	\$11,100	\$8,325
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	\$54,250	\$55,410	\$38,344

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