

It's Your Call: Respond with UPSem





Welcome to Union Presbyterian Seminary!

We would love to talk with you about your call and how our seminary can help you respond. We have ventured enthusiastically and prayerfully into our third century of theological education, offering exciting curricula taught in residential, online, and hybrid programs. We embrace students from all over the world and all walks of life, from full-time young adults to students in midlife pursuing second careers part time. We would love to meet you, get to know you, and hear your story!

— President Jacqueline E. Lapsley

UPSem equips people in the ways of Jesus to teach, witness, and live into ministry. We prepare students for careers as pastors, educators, scholars, community/nonprofit leaders, and doers—people discovering and using their gifts in service to God.

ACADEMICS

Our graduate degrees and certificate programs emphasize deep theological study, inventive learning, and real-world experience. Dual degrees offer added value and flexibility.

LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Those seeking to become commissioned elders, pastors, or lay leaders can earn certifications through our Pathways courses.

CERTIFICATE/DEGREES

Two campuses offer multiple modalities of learning: on-campus, online-only, and hybrid study (both online and on-campus).

- Master of Divinity (M.Div.)
- Master of Arts in Christian Education (M.A.C.E.)
- Dual Degree (M.Div./M.A.C.E.)
- Master of Arts in Public Theology (M.A.P.T.)
- Dual Degree (M.Div./M.A.P.T.)
- Dual Degree (M.A.C.E./M.A.P.T.)
- Master of Theology (Th.M.)*
- Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.)
- Certificate in Christian Education (C.C.E.)
- Certificate in Public Theology (C.P.T.)

** only offered in person on the Richmond Campus*



Multiple degree programs
offered at our campuses



Online and hybrid
options available

CENTERS

The **Center for Social Justice and Reconciliation** reminds seminarians of the significance of social justice work in ministry and brings the activist community to the Seminary.

The **Katie Geneva Cannon Center for Womanist Leadership** is a site of participatory learning for scholars, students, clergy, laity, and community leaders that recognizes the significance of centering Black women's scholarship as a viable resource for theological education.

The **Center for Excellence in Christian Education** is dedicated to strengthening, energizing, reimagining, and sustaining educational ministries.

The **Syngman Rhee Global Mission Center** provides educational and research opportunities for international and domestic theological students, faculty, and scholars.

211+

years of academic excellence

77%

job placement within 12 months

8:1

student-to-faculty ratio

TRAVEL SEMINARS

Educational trips to Israel, Egypt, India, Korea, Central America, and Africa offer students the opportunity to travel abroad as an extension of learning.

LIBRARY

Our renowned library provides students with thousands of books, audiovisuals, and periodicals and online access to e-journals, e-books, audio books, and databases for learning and research.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We believe **no student should be burdened by unmanageable debt and financial worry.**



of full-time students receive financial aid.

STUDENTS

You are welcome in a community that respects individual differences and celebrates the gifts of diversity. Students find fellowship and mentorship regardless of denominational faith or cultural traditions and practices.



202 students
ready to stand
with you



17 different
Protestant
denominations



14 states
9 countries



Ages ranging
from 22 to 77

FACULTY

Our faculty includes globally recognized leading experts in their fields of study. They've written hundreds of books, articles, and curricula that have had an important impact on the life of the contemporary Christian church.



24 full-time
professors

ALUMNI

Our graduates serve as congregational pastors, directors of Christian education, chaplains, international mission workers, social workers, camp directors, and professors of Bible, theology, and religious studies at colleges, universities, and seminaries.

With thousands of UPSem alumni all over the world, you'll build lifelong networks and enjoy fellowship with Seminary graduates.

ACCREDITATION

Union Presbyterian Seminary is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award master's and doctorate degrees. Union Presbyterian Seminary is also accredited by the Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada (ATS).

HOUSING

Full-time students in Richmond are eligible to apply for on-campus or subsidized housing.



6 on-campus options
Rooms, suites, and
apartments

VISIT

Prospective students can attend a class, interview with a faculty member, talk with current students, and learn about admissions and financial aid. To schedule an in-person or virtual visit, contact admissions@upsem.edu

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- December 1:** International application deadline
- February 1:** Supplemental material deadline for international students
- February 1:** Th.M. deadline
- March 15:** D.Min. deadline
- June 1:** Scholarship deadline for M.Div., M.A. in Christian Education, and M.A. in Public Theology
- July 1:** Final deadline for M.Div., M.A. in Christian Education, and M.A. in Public Theology
- July 1:** Need-based aid application deadline
- August 15:** Limited Enrollment and Certificate deadline for fall classes
- November 15:** Limited Enrollment and Certificate deadline for spring classes

Apply online at www.upsem.edu

For the Church in the World

We are a community bound by the love of God, enriched by our individuality, and existing by God's grace to educate, inspire, and support faithful Christian leaders. As you prepare for service to God's call in your life, you'll find the support of Seminary educators, thinkers, and leaders to be invaluable.

A theological institution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), we stand within the Reformed tradition. We welcome all Christian faith denominations to study with us.

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