Educational Effectiveness Statement

In compliance with accreditation requirements, Chicago Theological Seminary publishes the data below as indicators of the school’s educational effectiveness. Data is taken from surveys of graduating students and alumni/ae as well as information provided by the Registrar’s office.

Years to Completion: Graduating M.Div. Students

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<th>2014-15</th>
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<td>3 Years</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>48</td>
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<td>4 Years</td>
<td>290</td>
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<td>Headcount (All Programs)</td>
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<td>Number of Degree Students Withdrawing from All 6 Degree Programs</td>
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Graduating Students’ Satisfaction with Program:
Ministry Skills, M.Div. Students

Source: ATS Graduating Student Questionnaire
Graduating Students’ Satisfaction with Program:
Ministry Skills, Other Degree Programs

Source: ATS Graduating Student Questionnaire
Graduating Students’ Measure of Personal Growth: All Programs

Scale 1 to 5 = “Much Stronger”

Source: ATS Graduating Student Questionnaire
Graduating Students’ Overall Experience During Program:
M.Div. Students

Source: ATS Graduating Student Questionnaire
Graduating Students’ Overall Experience During Program:
All Students

Source: ATS Graduating Student Questionnaire
Surveys of alumni/ae of our M.Div. program conducted in 2010, 2014, and 2018 indicate that, over a ten-year period, most of our M.Div. alumni/ae pursue the following vocational paths (respondents were able to choose more than one answer):

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<th>Path</th>
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<th>2018</th>
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<tr>
<td>Ordained parish ministry</td>
<td>66.7%</td>
<td>50.0%</td>
<td>48.4%</td>
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<td>Chaplaincy</td>
<td>25.0%</td>
<td>12.5%</td>
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<td>Community-based non-profit leadership</td>
<td>14.6%</td>
<td>19.6%</td>
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<td>Further graduate study</td>
<td>10.4%</td>
<td>5.4%</td>
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<td>Social Work</td>
<td>8.3%</td>
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<td>Education/teaching</td>
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<td>Specialized ministry</td>
<td>6.3%</td>
<td>8.9%</td>
<td>3.2%</td>
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<tr>
<td>New church start</td>
<td>4.2%</td>
<td>1.8%</td>
<td>0.0%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Business</td>
<td>2.1%</td>
<td>5.4%</td>
<td>3.2%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other</td>
<td>4.2%</td>
<td>10.7%</td>
<td>6.5%</td>
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MDiv Alumni/ae in 2010

- Ordained parish ministry: 66.7%
- Chaplaincy: 25.0%
- Community-based non-profit leadership: 14.6%
- Further graduate study: 10.4%
- Social Work: 8.3%
- Education/teaching: 6.3%
- Specialized ministry: 6.3%
- New church start: 4.2%
- Business: 2.1%
- Other: 4.2%

MDiv Alumni/ae in 2014

- Ordained parish ministry: 50.0%
- Chaplaincy: 12.5%
- Community-based non-profit leadership: 19.6%
- Further graduate study: 5.4%
- Social Work: 5.4%
- Education/teaching: 3.6%
- Specialized ministry: 8.9%
- New church start: 1.8%
- Business: 5.4%
- Other: 10.7%

MDiv Alumni/ae in 2018

- Ordained parish ministry: 48.4%
- Chaplaincy: 29.0%
- Community-based non-profit leadership: 12.9%
- Further graduate study: 6.5%
- Social Work: 6.5%
- Education/teaching: 6.5%
- Specialized ministry: 3.2%
- New church start: 0.0%
- Business: 3.2%
- Other: 6.5%
Surveys of alumni/ae of our Ph.D. program conducted in 2010, 2014, and 2018 indicate that, over a ten-year period, most of our Ph.D. alumni/ae pursue the following vocational paths (respondents were able to choose more than one answer):

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<td>Teaching in a college or university</td>
<td>12.5%</td>
<td>60.0%</td>
<td>40.0%</td>
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<td>Ministry position</td>
<td>40.0%</td>
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<td>Teaching in a seminary</td>
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<td>Counseling</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>20.0%</td>
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Placement Rates – All MDiv Graduates One Year After Graduation

2016 GRADS
- Local Parish Ministry
- Further Study
- Others
- Unknown

2017 GRADS
- Local Parish Ministry
- Chaplaincy
- Unknown
- Further Study

2018 GRADS
- Local Parish Ministry
- Chaplaincy
- Further Study
- Other

2019 GRADS
- Local Parish Ministry
- Chaplaincy
- Unknown
- Seeking Employment
- Other
- Further Study
Current Status in Fall 2019
2013-2018 Incoming Classes

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Graduated</th>
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<th>Active</th>
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2\textsuperscript{nd} Year Retention: How many students from an incoming class returned and completed courses for a 2\textsuperscript{nd} year of study. The target is 70\% online 2\textsuperscript{nd} year retention and 80\% on-campus 2\textsuperscript{nd} year retention.
2<sup>nd</sup> Year Retention: How many students from an incoming class returned and completed courses for a 2<sup>nd</sup> year of study. The goal for MA students is 75% retention.
2nd Year Retention: How many students from an incoming class returned and completed courses for a 2nd year of study. For STM students, we include graduates along with returning students when considering whether we have met our target of 75%.
Graduation by 150% of Full Time, Master’s Programs
The MDiv statute of limitations has not yet passed for students who entered the program in 2014 and later. The MARL and MA statute of limitations has not yet passed for students who entered the program in 2015 and later.