

Doctor of Ministry

International Student Scholarship & Financial Information Graduate School of Theology and Ministry 2014-2015

Cost of Education

International students applying to the Graduate School of Theology and Ministry Doctor of Ministry program are required by the Department of Homeland Security to document sufficient financial resources to meet the educational and living expenses while in the US. Applicants are required to submit financial documentation that equals or exceeds one full year of expense, which is \$26,298 for the Doctor of Ministry program. This amount is based on full-time enrollment, 6 credit hours each fall, spring and summer semesters. If you plan to bring any dependents, please increase the total guarantee amount with the appropriate spouse/child amounts indicated by the * below. The financial guarantee form should be completed by you, and, if needed, by your sponsor(s). A sponsor may be a family member, a friend, an organization, a church, etc. A Certificate of Eligibility (I-20) will be issued when the guarantee is received and the student has been admitted.

Estimated Budget

The following 2014-2015 budget is based on 18 credit hours for the academic year, 6 credit hours each fall, spring and summer semesters. Six [6] hours per semester is considered full time in the Doctor of Ministry program.

Tuition	\$9,558
Fees	490
Books	<u>1,848</u>
Total Direct Cost	\$11,896
Room & Board	10,768
Travel	1,786
Insurance & Miscellaneous	<u>1,848</u>
Total Indirect Cost	\$14,402
Total Cost	\$26,298

 $^{^*}$ Add \$6,000 per spouse-dependent and/or \$4,000 per child-dependent.

Tuition and fees are subject to change each academic year.

Personal health insurance is required for all full time students.

The above budgeted indirect cost is an *estimate only*, and does not include charges such as car repairs, dental needs or other unplanned expenses. Students should accordingly come financially prepared. On campus, part time work study (less than 20 hours/week) is available to Graduate students. Interested students may apply for an on campus position during fall registration.

Doctor of Ministry Scholarships

Scholarships are granted by the Graduate School of Theology and Ministry to full-time, doctoral students pursuing a Doctor of Ministry degree. Scholarships are awarded on a first-come first-served basis and based on availability of funds. Students receive a total of \$1,000 for the first year and \$500 for the second year of study.

Quest Whole Person Fellow/Scholarship

This program will provide a number of Fellows awards and scholarships to qualified students. These one-year, renewable awards include full-tuition Fellows awards, which will also include a \$15,000 assistantship stipend. In addition, one qualified candidate will receive room and board (on campus only). The remaining awards will include a variety of \$5000, \$3,000 and a range of other scholarships. No cash-back or refunds will be given if the award is greater than the student's academic financial obligations. This is a competitive award program with an application deadline of June 2nd for the academic year. The Quest Whole Person application with program information is available at oru.edu/questgradapp.