



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 \$22,502 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 attached 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 2011-2012 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	\$8,496
Fees	686
Books	<u>1,260</u>
Total Direct Cost	\$10,442
Room & Board	8,594
Travel	1,786
Insurance & Miscellaneous	<u>1,680</u>
Total Indirect Cost	\$12,060
Total Cost	\$22,502

* 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 Scholarship

Scholarships are granted by the Graduate School of Theology and Ministry to full-time students pursuing a Doctor of Ministry degree. All scholarships are awarded by the Doctor of Ministry office and are based on availability of funds. Students who are alumni of ORU are eligible for a total of \$750 for the first year and \$350 for the second year of study. Students who are not alumni of ORU are eligible for a total of \$500 for the first year and \$350 for the second year of study.