**School Costs**

**Tuition Rates for 2015-2016**

Beginning summer term 2015, tuition rates at Saint Paul School of Theology will be assessed as follows:

**$570** per credit hour MDiv, MA(TS), and MACM

**$570** per credit hour DMin – General Program and all other DMin Tracks

**Student Fees**

1. **Application Fee - $50**

Required of applicants to Saint Paul School of Theology, a fee of $50 is required of master’s level and non- degree-seeking applicants. Applicants to the doctor of ministry program must submit a $60 application fee.

1. **Audit Fees**

Auditors receive no academic credit or faculty evaluation, but are entitled to attend Saint Paul courses for personal enrichment. Degree-seeking students currently enrolled for other credit-bearing courses may audit courses for $75 per course. A special auditor rate of $200 per course is offered to alumni of Saint Paul. Qualified members of the community at large are entitled to audit Saint Paul courses at a rate of $175 per credit hour. Inquiries should be made to the Director of Admissions for further information.

1. **Confirmation Fee - $150**

Admitted students are required to confirm their intention to attend, to reserve their place in the entering class and to secure grants and other financial aid offered by paying a non-refundable fee of $150. Accepted applicants may defer enrollment up to one year. Thereafter, if the applicant chooses to reapply, a new confirmation fee must be paid.

1. **Continuing Education Fee - $200**

Courses available for continuing education credits within the master's level curriculum appear coded "CEU" on course schedules for each term. Alumni and qualified members of the community at large are entitled to take these courses for continuing education credits at a cost of $200 per credit hour. Inquiries should be made to the Director of Admissions for further information.

1. **DMin Thesis/Project Fee - $100**

Doctor of Ministry students in their final semester are assessed $100 to cover administration costs.

1. **Graduation Fee - $275**

Each graduating student at Saint Paul is assessed a $275 graduation fee. Fees collected help to cover the costs of diploma printing, commencement speaker, additional security and food service personnel, and other costs related to graduating students and commencement. It is expected that students will participate in all facets of this important event. The fee will not be waived for non-participants.

1. **Independent Study Fees - $100**

Students who initiate approved independent studies will be assessed a fee of $100 to cover administration costs (in addition to regular tuition).

1. **Returned Check Fee - $25**

A charge of $25 will be assessed to students made for each check returned for insufficient funds. The amount of the check plus the return check charge will be billed to and carried on the student’s account until paid. Persons with repeated incidents of checks returned for insufficient funds will forfeit check-cashing privileges.

1. **Student Infrastructure Fees - $525, 6 or more credit hours, $300, 5 or fewer credit hours**

A single, all-inclusive fee of $525 (students taking 6 or more credit hours) or $300 (students taking 5 or fewer credit hours) is charged to all students at the time of registration for each semester/term enrolled. This assessment funds a portion of campus-wide services and infrastructure that support classroom education and the community formation experience. Services include the campus computer network infrastructure equipment and services, network management and monitoring equipment and software, video conferencing equipment and services, classroom AV equipment purchase and maintenance, internet access fees, electronic security firewalls and filters, course management software, email services, software purchases and upgrades, community meals (as outlined in this handbook), and security services.

1. **Student Council Activity Fee - $75, 6 or more credit hours, $45, 5 or fewer credit hours**

Students in any of the master degree programs are charged $75 (students taking 6 or more credit hours) or $45 (students taking 5 or fewer credit hours) at registration for each spring or fall semester/term. The fee may be refunded only when a student withdraws from all classes before the semester/term begins. No assessment is made for winter or summer terms.

1. **Miscellaneous Charges**

* ID Cards - $20 for replacement of card
* Lost Library Item Charges - Varies up to $120 per item, including a $15 processing charge
* Official Transcript - $5 per transcript for graduates and former students, $10 per transcript if expedited. No charge for currently enrolled students unless expedited, in which case the fee is $5 per transcript.
* Overdue Library Item Charges - $0.05 to $0.20 per day per item

**Cost of Attendance**

The Financial Aid Office determines annually the costs of attendance, which include tuition, fees, books supplies, transportation, and room/board. The approved costs are used in order to determine financial need for seminary grants and Federal Direct Education Loans. The following cost of attendance estimates are applicable to SPST: Resurrection and SPST: OCU campuses.

1. **Full-time Cost of Attendance: MDIV, MACM, and MA(TS) Students**

The following has been approved for master’s students for the eight-month (fall and spring semesters) academic year 2015-2016:

Tuition (30 hours x $570) $17,100

Miscellaneous (Fees) 2,250

Books & Supplies 1,500

Transportation 3,000

Room & Board 11,000

8 month total cost of attendance $34,850

1. **Summer 2016 Full-time Cost of Attendance: MDIV, MACM, and MA(TS) Students**

The following has been approved for master’s students for the 6-week summer term:

Tuition (6 hours x $570)\* $3,420

Miscellaneous (Fees) 300

Books & Supplies 300

Transportation 1,002

Room & Board 3,666

3 month total cost of attendance\* $8,688

\*Applicants should consult with the Office of Financial Aid for any tuition increase for the summer term.

1. **Part-time Cost of Attendance: MDIV, MACM, and MA(TS) Students**

The following has been approved for master’s students for the eight-month (fall and spring semesters) academic year 2015-2016:

Tuition (15 hours x $570) $8,550

Miscellaneous (Fees) 1,500

Books & Supplies 900

Transportation 3,000

Room & Board 11,000

8 month total cost of attendance $24,950

1. **Summer 2016 Part-time Cost of Attendance: MDIV, MACM, and MA(TS) Students**

The following has been approved for master’s students for the 6-week summer term:

Tuition (3 hours x $570)\* $1,710

Miscellaneous (Fees) 300

Books & Supplies 150

Transportation 1,002

Room & Board 3,666

3 month total cost of attendance\* $6,828

\*Applicants should consult with the Office of Financial Aid for any tuition increase for the summer term.

1. **Full-Time Cost of Attendance: DMIN Students**

The following has been approved for DMIN students for the 7.5-month (winter and summer semesters) academic year 2015-2016:

Tuition (11 hours x $570) $6,270

Miscellaneous (Fees) 600

Books & Supplies 630

Transportation 2,800

Room & Board 10,200

7.5 month total cost of attendance $20,500

1. **Part-Time Cost of Attendance: DMIN Students**

The following has been approved for DMIN students for the 7.5-month (winter and summer semesters) academic year 2015-2016:

Tuition (7 hours x $570) $3,990

Miscellaneous (Fees) 600

Books & Supplies 450

Transportation 2,800

Room & Board 10,200

7.5 month total cost of attendance $18,040

For more information, please visit the [Tuition & Fees page](http://www.spst.edu/tuition-and-fees/) of our website.