Southern Methodist University Perkins School of Theology

A Profile of Our Student Community: All Perkins

Enrollment for Fall 2025

By Degree		
M.Div. In Person	53	19.3%
M.Div. Online	98	35.8%
M.A.M. In Person	4	1.5%
M.A.M. Online	10	3.6%
M.S.M.	6	2.2%
M.T.S.	12	4.4%
Th.M.	8	2.9%
D.Min.	38	13.9%
D.P.M.	14	5.1%
Ph.D.	25	9.1%
Non-Degree/Audit	6/0	2.2%
Total	274	100%

By Gender

All Female (1	141) 51%	Masters degree Female	(101) 53%	Doctoral degree Female	(28) 54%
All Male (133) 49%	Masters degree Male	(90) 47%	Doctoral degree Male	(24) 46%

By Denomination (All 274 Enrolled Students)

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African Methodist Episcopal	3	1.1%
Anglican	6	2.2%
Baptist	38	13.8%
Catholic	8	2.9%
Church of God	1	0.4%
Church of Christ	3	1.1%
Christian Methodist Episcopal	5	1.8%
Episcopal	8	2.9%
Evangelical	1	0.4%
Lutheran	3	1.1%
Mennonite	1	0.4%
Nazarene	1	0.4%
Non-Denominational	25	9.1%
Orthodox Greek/Russian/Syrian	1	0.4%
Other	2	0.7%
Pentecostal Bodies	1	0.4%
Presbyterian (PC USA)	6	2.2%
United Church of Christ	4	1.4%
United Methodist	155	56.5.%
Wesleyan	1	0.4%
Prefer Not to Report	1	0.4%

^{† 67.5%} of our M.Div. students are United Methodist. 56.5% of our entire student population are United Methodist.

By Ethnic Origin (All 274 Enrolled Students)

African American	66	24.1%
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	0.7%
Asian-American	6	2.2%
International	16	5.9%
Latino/a	32	11.7%
White	139	50.7%
Two or More Races	10	3.6%
Unknown	3	1.1%

Age of Masters Degree Students and by Campus

Campus	Enrollment	Age
Dallas	83	42
Houston	17	42
Online	91	43
Total Masters Degree	191	42

Full Time Equivalency

FTE based on 9 credit hours = 166.2

NOTE: The University calculates FTE for Perkins based on 9 credit hours. The Association for Theological Schools calculates FTE by dividing the total number of credit hours required for each degree by the number of semesters required to complete the degree; then that number is used to divide the total number of credit hours enrolled. Within Perkins students are considered full-time if they carry a minimum of 9 credit hours. FTE does not include the GPRS program.

Geographic Location: Home Addresses

Within the United States: 269

Alabama: 1	Mississippi: 2
Alaska: 1	New Jersey: 1
Arkansas: 9	New Mexico: 1
California: 4	New York: 1
Colorado: 3	North Carolina: 6
Florida: 2	Ohio: 1
Georgia: 1	Oklahoma: 3
Illinois: 5	Pennsylvania: 2
Indiana: 2	South Carolina: 2
Iowa: 1	Texas: 201
Kansas: 5	Virginia: 1
Louisiana: 7	Washington: 2
Missouri: 1	Wisconsin: 3
Minnesota: 1	

Outside the United States: 16

Brazil: 1	Malaysia: 1
Congo: 1	Nigeria: 1
Hong Kong: 1	Scotland: 1
India: 2	Singapore: 1
Indonesia: 1	South Korea: 3
Mexico: 2	Taiwan: 1

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