

## Master of Arts in **THEOLOGICAL STUDIES**



### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Master of Arts in Theological Studies (MATS) has a unique focus is to integrate effective educational tools with rigorous study of the Bible and theology from a Pentecostal perspective to help the student facilitate transformative learning experiences for their church or ministry context. By exploring how the Holy Spirit shapes them to be more like Christ, and by learning new skills and content, they will gain confidence and depth in understanding and teaching from the Scripture on key issues.

### FORMAT & SCHEDULE

Students go through the program as part of a cohort of 12 to 20 people. The cohort moves as a group from class to class through the sequential, 48-unit curriculum. Students begin the program with a one-week on-campus residency, followed by four weeks of online work. They then transition to a series of five eight-week-long online courses that are scheduled one at a time, back-to-back. The program's second year follows the same structure, with one week of residency, four weeks of online work to complete the residency coursework, and five more eight-week-long classes. Cohorts begin in January and July. The academic schedule allows for several weeks' break at Christmas/New Year's and during late June/early July.

### ABOUT LPU

#### SCHOOL TYPE

Private, four-year, Biblical University

#### DENOMINATIONAL AFFILIATION

International Church of the  
Foursquare Gospel

#### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Semester

#### ACCREDITATION

WSCUC & ABHE

### COST & AID (2026-27)

#### APPLICATION FEE

\$0

#### TUITION

\$610 per unit  
\$29,280 tuition for program (48 units)

#### RESIDENCY

\$275 (per residency)

#### TECHNOLOGY/STUDENT SERVICES FEE

\$175 (per term)

#### ESTIMATED TRAVEL

\$1,250 estimated travel (per residency)

#### ESTIMATED BOOKS & SUPPLIES

\$1,200 (per term)

#### ESTIMATED PROGRAM TOTAL

\$37,830

### CONTACT US

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## YEAR ONE

Approaches to Teaching & Curriculum Development	2 units
Spiritual Development & the Theological Scholar	2 units
Essentials of Pentecostal Theology	4 units
Prophets	4 units
Interpretation & Theological Method	4 units
Biblical Culture & Interpretive Practices	4 units
Torah	4 units

## YEAR TWO

Elements of Greek Exegesis	4 units
Jesus and the Spirit in Luke-Acts	4 units
Paul	4 units
Patristic to Late Medieval Theology	4 units
Reformation to Contemporary Theology	4 units
Theological Studies Capstone	4 units

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The online cohort moves as a group from class to class through the sequential, 48-unit curriculum. Students begin each year of the program with a one-week residency followed by four weeks of online work. They then transition to a series of five eight-week-long online courses that are scheduled one at a time, back to back.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- + Spiritual Formation
- + Culture and Contemporary Theology
- + Teaching and Curriculum Design
- + Research and Biblical Interpretation
- + Essentials of Pentecostal Theology

## INVESTMENT

Students should expect to devote 16 to 20 hours per week to study. The online format provides for great personal flexibility, making it possible for students to work around diverse schedule constraints including travel as well as family, organizational and ministry obligations.

To learn more about the program Scan the QR Code:

