

ELCA SEMINARY INFORMATION

1. Luther Seminary is located in St. Paul, MN. The college is affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Luther Seminary is the largest seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA). Luther Seminary's mission is to prepare students for service in rostered ministry and leadership positions within the ELCA and its ecumenical partners. Additional information may be found at www.luther.edu.
2. Lutheran School of Theology is located in Chicago, IL. The Lutheran School of Theology at is a seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Its degree programs include Master of Divinity, Master of Arts, Master of Theology, Doctor of Ministry, and Doctor of Philosophy. It offers concentrations in urban ministry, Bible, environment, and religion and science for M.Div. students. For PhD students concentrations are offered in religion and science, ethics and more. Additional information may be found at www.lstc.org.
3. Lutheran Theological Seminary is located in Gettysburg, PA. The Lutheran Theological Seminary is affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The Lutheran Theological Seminary is America's oldest Lutheran Seminary. As early as 1818, the Pennsylvania Ministerium named a committee of Rev. John George Schmucker, D.D., Conrad Jaeger and H. A. Muhlenberg to plan a seminary for the reformed branch of Protestantism. However, the institution was actually founded in 1826 by Samuel Simon Schmucker. In the last decade, Gettysburg strengthened its intra-Lutheran linkage as a partner in the Eastern Cluster of Lutheran Seminaries of the ELCA, joining with the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia and the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary. Additional information may be found at www.ltsg.edu.
4. Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia is located in Philadelphia, PA. The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia (LTSP) is associated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). It was founded in 1864 but traces its roots further back to the first Lutheran establishment in Philadelphia founded by Henry Melchior Muhlenberg in 1748. Since the formation of the Lutheran Church in America (LCA) in 1962 and subsequently of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) in 1988, the seminary has been administered by a Board of Trustees elected by those synods assigned to it by the Church as supporting synods with additional Trustees elected by the Church Council of the ELCA. Additional information may be found at www.ltsp.edu.
5. Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary is located in Columbia, SC. Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary (LTSS) is a theological seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America offering first and second professional theological degrees. LTSS consists primarily of students who identify themselves as Lutherans. However, there are also significant populations of United Methodist and Episcopalian students. Additional information may be found at www.ltss.edu.
6. Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary is located in Berkeley, CA. Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary (PLTS) in Berkeley, California is a seminary affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and is a member school of the Graduate Theological Union (GTU). Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary was founded in 1950 and held its first classes in 1952 as a seminary of the United Lutheran Church in America, later the Lutheran Church in America and American Lutheran Church and currently the ELCA. Only Lutheran seminary in the western half of the United States. Additional information may be found at www.plts.edu.
7. Trinity Lutheran Seminary is located in Columbus, OH. Trinity Lutheran Seminary is a school of theology of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). From 1978 until the ELCA came into being in 1988, Trinity was owned and operated jointly by the American Lutheran Church and the Lutheran Church in America. Trinity has been institutional evidence of the deep unity of faith, doctrine, and life that binds all Lutherans together into one confessional family. It is meant to be a concrete expression of that unity with the mission of the whole church of Jesus Christ. Precisely because an integral part of Lutheran identity is not sectarian but ecumenical, the seminary has consciously sought to be of service to the wider Christian community. Additional information may be found at www.trinitylutheranseminary.edu.
8. Wartburg Theological Seminary is located in Dubuque, IA. Wartburg Theological Seminary serves the mission of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America by being a worship-centered

community of critical theological reflection where learning leads to mission and mission informs learning. Theological education at Wartburg Seminary is shaped by faithful study and interpretation of the Scripture as God's Word and is informed by Christian tradition and the Lutheran Confessions. Courses are reviewed by students and faculty every few years based on how well they instill the twelve core pastoral practices outlined on the website. The ELCA seminaries have reputations for different characteristics- Luther Seminary for its focus on academics, LSTC for its focus on social justice, etc. Wartburg is known for its focus on pastoral theology and practical ministry. Additional information may be found at www.wartburgseminary.edu.

ELCA COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

Augsburg College	Augustana College (Illinois)
Augustana College (SD)	Bethany College
California Lutheran University	Capital University
Carthage College	Concordia College, Moorhead, MN
Finlandia University	Gettysburg College
Grand View College	Gustavus Adolphus College
Lenoir-Rhyne University	Luther College
Midland Lutheran College	Muhlenberg College
Newberry College	Pacific Lutheran University
Roanoke College	St. Olaf College
Susquehanna University	Texas Lutheran University
Thiel College	Valparaiso University (independent)
Wagner College	Waldorf College
Warburg College	Wittenberg University