1.1 Institutional Tuition Reduction Awards & Scholarship Policy

Meadville Lombard Theological School is pleased to be able to offer tuition reduction assistance to students who are enrolled in our Master of Arts in Religion, Master of Arts in Leadership Studies, or Master of Divinity degree programs. This policy has been developed to outline Meadville Lombard’s value of providing tuition assistance to students who complete their degree program full-time, because full-time enrollment impacts the student’s ability to work outside the program.

Students enrolled less than full-time, yet more than half-time will be eligible for scholarships or grants. (see chart for full-time/part-time definition)

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Our aim is to provide students with the same level of aid throughout their full-time course of study, however, enrollments will be verified each term and if a student’s enrollment drops below full-time, aid will be reduced or removed accordingly. Aid will also be reduced or eliminated for students who are not meeting Satisfactory Academic Performance (see http://www.meadville.edu/uploads/files/Student-Handbook-383.pdf for all Financial Aid policies and procedures including Financial Aid Warning and Appeals).

Institutional Grant Awards

Student aid is based on Merit and it is determined by your admission application. The award amount is based on credit hours registered for per term. Awards do not differ if you are admitted as a part-time or full-time student.

*Length of award:
  - Master of Divinity: 81 credit hours within 4 years
  - Master of Arts in Religion: 54 credit hours within 3 years
  - Master of Arts in Leadership: 36 credit hours within 3 years

*Current students are exempt from the length requirements

1.1.1 Calculation of Enrollment

Calculation of enrollment is determined by degree program per term and will be impacted by the following parameters:

- Non-tuition units of credit (CPE) count toward the calculation of a course load; however, because these are fee-based units of credit, no reduction in tuition or fees will be awarded for these courses.
- Tuition reduction awards will be offered only for Meadville Lombard and ACTS courses registered and paid through Meadville Lombard.
• Tuition reduction awards are limited to the number of units of credit required to complete the degree program.
• Tuition reduction awards are not available for repeat courses (withdrawals, incompletes, or failed courses) or for courses taken in excess of program requirements.