

Tuition and Fees

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

2023-2024 Academic Year

Effective August 1, 2023

Application Fees (Non-refundable and not applicable to any other fees)

Application for admission	\$40.00
Application for a degree program after SWBTS graduation with another degree	\$40.00

General Student Fee (per semester - On Campus Undergraduate and Graduate)

Fall/Spring Semester	\$675.00
Summer/Winter Semester	\$230.00

General Student Fee (per semester - Online Only - Undergraduate and Graduate)

Fall/Spring	\$230.00
Summer/Winter	\$105.00
8-Week Term (Not applicable if Fall/Spring Enrollment Fee is paid)	\$105.00

Other/Misc. Fees

Audit Fee (per hour)	\$75.00
- Please note, audited courses do not generate general student or online fees	
Drop Fee (per course)	\$50.00
Transcript Fee (per copy)	\$10.00
Transcript Fee (per copy/immediate service)	\$25.00
Music School Fee	\$180.00
Music School Lesson Fee (per unit hour)*	\$180.00

*Please note that the private lesson fee for private lessons is non-refundable after the start of the term.

Graduation Fees

Certificate	\$30.00
Bachelor's	\$125.00
Master's (without project/thesis)	\$125.00
Master's (with project/thesis)	\$200.00
D.Min.	\$325.00
D.Ed.Min.	\$325.00
Ph.D., Ed.D., and D.M.A.	\$325.00
Diploma Replacement	\$50.00
Late Application/Late Absentia	\$100.00

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Tuition

Standard tuition rates apply to all students unless they are members of a Southern Baptist church. Tuition and fees vary from student to student, depending on the program of study, and are subject to change without notice.

Bachelor's, Associate's, and College Certificate Students

On Campus Courses

Per Hour – SBC Student	\$379.00
Per Hour – Non SBC Student /Standard Tuition	\$540.00

Online Courses

Per Hour – SBC Student	\$420.00
Per Hour – Non SBC Student /Standard Tuition	\$600.00
Per Class – Technology Fee	\$105.00

High School Dual Enrollment (per hour)	\$105.00
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Master's and Seminary Certificate Students

On Campus Courses

Per Hour – SBC Student	\$317.00
Per Hour – Non SBC Student /Standard Tuition	\$634.00

Online Courses

Per Hour – SBC Student	\$360.00
Per Hour – Non SBC Student /Standard Tuition	\$720.00
Per Class – Technology Fee	\$105.00

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Doctoral Degree Programs

D.Min. Students

Program Cost - SBC Student (covers 3 years of study)		\$12,220.00
Down Payment (due with first semester billing)	\$1,000.00	
Remaining Balance	\$11,220.00	
- Billed equally over 3 years, twice per year (Fall & Spring)		
Program Cost - Non SBC Student (covers 3 years of study)		\$16,600.00
Down Payment (due with first semester billing)	\$1,000.00	
Remaining Balance	\$15,600.00	
- Billed equally over 3 years, twice per year (Fall & Spring)		
Extension Fee* (per semester beginning with year 4)		\$1,500.00

D.Ed.Min. Students

Program Cost - SBC Student (covers 3 years of study)		\$15,070.00
Down Payment (due with first semester billing)	\$1,000.00	
Remaining Balance	\$14,070.00	
- Billed equally over 3 years, twice per year (Fall & Spring)		
Program Cost - Non SBC Student (covers 3 years of study)		\$19,240.00
Down Payment (due with first semester billing)	\$1,000.00	
Remaining Balance	\$18,240.00	
- Billed equally over 3 years, twice per year (Fall & Spring)		
Extension Fee* (per semester beginning with year 4)		\$1,500.00

Ed.D. Students

Program Cost - SBC Student (covers 5 semesters of study)		\$21,320.00
Down Payment (due with first semester billing)	\$1,000.00	
Remaining Balance	\$20,320.00	
- Billed equally over 5 semesters, twice per year (Fall & Spring)		
Extension Fee* (per semester beginning in semester 6)		\$3,825.00
Program Cost - Non SBC Student (covers 5 semesters of study)		\$31,920.00
Down Payment (due with first semester billing)	\$1,000.00	
Remaining Balance	\$30,920.00	
- Billed equally over 5 semesters, twice per year (Fall & Spring)		
Extension Fee* (per semester beginning in semester 6)		\$5,700.00

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Doctoral Degree Programs Continued

Ph.D. and D.M.A. Students**

Program Cost - SBC Student (covers 4 years of study)	\$30,940.00
- Students are billed twice per year (Fall and Spring)	
Extension Fee* (per semester beginning in year 5)	\$3,825.00
Program Cost - Non SBC Student (covers 4 years of study)	\$47,320.00
- Students are billed twice per year (Fall and Spring)	
Extension Fee* (per semester beginning in year 5)	\$5,700.00

- Research language and other leveling courses are not included in these amounts. These courses will be billed at the student's hourly rate and the conference course fee will apply if taken in that format.

**All doctoral program extension fees are subject to change per academic year.*

***D.M.A. program cost does not include course or lesson fees.*

Certificate Programs

Certificate in Biblical Counseling

Certificate Fee	\$620.00
- \$310 per semester, 2 semesters total	

Certificate in Student Ministry Leadership

Certificate Fee	\$520.00
- \$130 per course, 4 courses total	

Seminary Studies for Student Wives

Seminary Studies for Student Wives Certificate	
Certificate Fee	\$240.00
- \$40 per course, 6 courses total (2 hours each)	
Advanced Certificate Fee	\$400.00
- must complete regular certificate requirements first	
- \$40 per course, 4 additional courses after completing regular certificate	
Seminary Studies for Student Wives in Missions	
Certificate Fee	\$320.00
- \$40 per course, 8 courses total (2 hours each)	
Advanced Seminary Studies for Student Wives in Missions Certificate	\$480.00
- must complete regular certificate requirements first	
- \$40 per course, 4 additional courses after completing regular certificate	

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The following certificates are tuition based. Tuition rate is based on registration coding - either College or Seminary level. Contact the Registrar's office for clarification. Tuition rates listed above.

Graduate Certificate in Worship Leadership

- 12 hours total (2 courses, 3 hrs each and 3 courses, 2 hrs each) *Seminary tuition rate

Certificate in Professional Missions

- 24 hours total (8 courses, 3 hours each) *Seminary tuition rate

Certificate in Women's Studies

Leadership Certificate in Women's Ministry

Leadership Certificate in Childhood and Weekday Education

- 12 hours total per certificate (4 courses, 3 hours each)

Spanish Certificate and Degree Programs

Certificate in Hispanic Church Planting

Certificate Fee	\$105.00
- 18 hours (completed in one semester)	

Southwestern Women's Certificate in Ministerial Studies

Certificate Fee	\$240.00
- \$40 per course, 6 courses total	

Associate's and Bachelor's Programs

Per Class – SBC Student	\$223.00
Per Class – Non SBC Student	\$447.00

Master's Programs

Per Class – SBC Student	\$180.00
Per Class – Non SBC Student	\$360.00

D.Min. Program

Program Cost - SBC Student (covers 3 years of study)		\$6,230.00
Down Payment	\$500.00	
Remaining Balance	\$5,730.00	
- Billed equally over 3 years, twice per year (Fall & Spring)		
Program Cost - Non SBC Student (covers 3 years of study)		\$8,090.00
Down Payment	\$500.00	
Remaining Balance	\$7,590.00	
- Billed equally over 3 years, twice per year (Fall & Spring)		
Extension Fee* (per semester beginning with year 4)		\$520.00
*Subject to change per academic year		