

Quick Reference Sheet 2016-17

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Size of Cohorts:.....	18-16
Start Dates	
Masters Programs	August and January (<i>Rochester</i>) August (<i>Syracuse</i>) January (<i>NY Capital Region</i>)
Doctor of Ministry	April
Non-matriculate studies	Multiple start dates during semesters

Number of program starts to date:	
Masters	38
D.Min	16

Number of NES graduates (as of Aug 2016):..... 475

Full-time faculty.....	6
Part-time faculty.....	3
Adjunct (ministry specialist):	20
Faculty members with earned Ph.D.	13
Faculty members with earned D.Min.....	8

CONVENIENT COURSE SCHEDULING

NES master's program courses are offered in Rochester and Buffalo, Syracuse, and in the NY Capital Region, on a one-night-a-week schedule with students attending classes from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. The specific night (Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday) differs with the cohort group and year of study. Field Education and Spiritual Formation groups for each location meet at regular intervals throughout the semester within the regular class frame. In addition to class time, students average 16 hours of pre- and post-class research, reading, and writing assignments per course credit. Thus, students average 20 hours each week of course-related work. Part-time (non-matriculated) students and area pastors with accredited bachelor's degrees are welcome to take any of the elective and biblical worldview and exegesis courses. The Doctor of Ministry program entails a combination of independent, online, and two, on-campus intensive residencies.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Personal Spiritual Formation is an essential at NES. All matriculated students participate in a Faith Sharing Group during the Core (first year to two years, depending on degree program), periodic chapel services, and attend a spiritual retreat at the beginning of their seminary studies. M.Div. students have required courses in Spiritual Formation and Pastoral Formation in their second and third years of study. D.Min. students participate in six one-day retreats during each of their residency periods, each retreat being themed with their required course of study.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

A comprehensive scholarship program includes early application, need based, merit based and special focus scholarships. In order for master's students to qualify for the early application scholarship, students must be accepted by June 15 (fall) and November 15 (spring). Only students enrolled full-time qualify for scholarships.

INTERNET ADDRESSES

View faculty list and program details at www.nes.edu, or contact us via e-mail at seminary@nes.edu.

Current Student Demographics 2016 Fall

Degree Program Enrollment		Headcount
Masters		96
<i>Master of Divinity</i>		55
<i>Master of Arts—Theological Studies</i>		21
<i>Master of Arts in Theology and Social Justice</i>		5
<i>Master of Arts in Transformational Leadership</i>		8
Non-degree and Audits		5
Doctor of Ministry		32
Total Student Enrollment		126
Gender		
Male	(57%)	71
Female	(43%)	55
Race/Ethnicity		
White, Non-Hispanic (57%)		71
Black, Non-Hispanic (32%)		40
Hispanic (4%)		5
Asian or Pacific Islander (1%)		1
Non-Resident – International (5%)		8
Uncategorized (1%)		1
<i>Traditionally Underrepresented Population 41%</i>		
Age		
Average Age		46
Age Range		23-73

*Denominations Represented	Count	Percent	*Denominations Represented	Count	Percent
			Methodist (United Methodist)	6	3%
Apostolic	1	0.6%	Methodist (Wesleyan)	14	9%
Assembly of God	1	0.6%	Nazarene	4	2%
Baptist	18	16%	Other denomination	2	1%
Christian & Missionary Alliance	1	0.6%	Pentecostal (Other)	16	13%
Church of God	2	1%	Presbyterian	7	6%
Episcopal	1	0.6%	Reformed	2	1%
Evangelical (Congregational)	1	0.6%	Roman Catholic	3	2%
			Seventh Day Adventist	1	0.6%
Lutheran	1	0.6%	Unaffiliated/ Non-denominational	18	14%
Methodist (AME)	2	0.6%	United Church of Canada	1	0.6%
Methodist (Free Methodist)	12	12%	Unknown or Undeclared	16	13%
Methodist (Other)	4	2%			

*Includes Certificate program