

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

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

Fall/Spring Semester	\$445.00
Summer/Winter Semester	\$125.00

General Student Fee (per semester – All Undergraduate and Graduate)

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

Other/Miscellaneous 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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Standard tuition rates apply to all students unless they are members of a Southern Baptist church.
Tuition and fees vary 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 Course – Technology Fee	\$105.00
High School Dual Enrollment (per hour).....	\$105.00

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 Course – Technology Fee	\$105.00

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 and spring terms)	
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 and spring terms)	
Extension Fee* (per semester beginning with year 4)	\$1,500.00
Leave of Absence Fee (per semester).....	\$250.00

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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 and spring terms)	
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 and spring terms)	
Extension Fee* (per semester beginning with year 4)	\$1,500.00
Leave of Absence Fee (per semester).....	\$250.00

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 and spring terms)	
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 and spring terms)	
Extension Fee* (per semester beginning in semester 6)	\$5,700.00
Leave of Absence Fee (per semester).....	\$500.00

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 terms)	
Extension Fee* (per semester beginning in year 5).....	\$3,825.00
Program Cost – Non-SBC Student (covers 5 semesters of study).....	\$47,320.00
- Students are billed twice per year (fall and spring terms)	
Extension Fee* (per semester beginning in semester 6)	\$5,700.00
Leave of Absence Fee (per semester).....	\$500.00

- Research language and other leveling courses are not included in the doctoral program cost. These courses will be billed at the 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.

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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 Fee.....\$480.00
- must complete regular certificate requirements first
- \$40 per course, 4 additional courses after completing regular certificate

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.

Graduate Certificate in Worship Leadership

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

Certificate in Professional Missions

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

Certificate in Women’s Studies

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

Leadership Certificate in Women’s Ministry

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

Leadership Certificate in Childhood and Weekday Education

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

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Portuguese Master's Programs

Per course – SBC Student	\$250.00
Per course – Non-SBC Student	\$500.00

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 course – SBC Student	\$223.00
Per course – Non-SBC Student	\$447.00

Master's Programs

Per course – SBC Student	\$180.00
Per course – Non-SBC Student	\$360.00

D.Min. Program

Program Cost – SBC Student (covers 3 years of study).....	\$6,230.00
Down Payment (due with first semester billing).....	\$500.00
Remaining Balance.....	\$5,730.00
- Billed equally over 3 years, twice per year (fall and spring terms)	
Program Cost – Non-SBC Student (covers 3 years of study).....	\$8,090.00
Down Payment (due with first semester billing).....	\$500.00
Remaining Balance.....	\$7,590.00
- Billed equally over 3 years, twice per year (fall and spring terms)	
Extension Fee* (per semester beginning with year 4)	\$520.00
*Subject to change per academic year	
Leave of Absence Fee (per semester).....	\$250.00