Who are the DMIN Program staff?

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What is the cost of the DMIN program?

For the 2014–2015 academic year the cost is $575 per credit hour for DMin courses. A full course is 4 credit hours; normally students take two courses each year (i.e., 8 credit hours). So, at today’s cost (realizing there may be a slight increase each year):

- Year 1: $4,600 for 8 hours of tuition
- Year 2: $5,750 for 10 hours of tuition
- Year 3: $4,600 for 8 hours
- Year 4: $2,300 for 4 dissertation supervision hours + $150 grad fee and $150–$200 binding fee

How do I register for my courses?

Once you are accepted into the program, the Registrar will contact you with information about DMin course registration, which will occur through our online Portal system.

Am I allowed to take out government education loans for DMIN courses?

No.

Is there financial aid available?

We strive to keep tuition costs as low as possible, therefore our ability to provide financial aid is limited. That said, we do have a small amount of financial aid available in some courses. You may apply through the Seminary’s Financial Aid office. Many of our students receive support from their churches or raise support themselves.

Where do I stay in St. Louis?

We partner with local hotels for negotiated rates. Feel free to e-mail Leigh Ann Smart, DMin administrative assistant, for a list of those hotels.

Airport to Seminary?

Students are to arrange their own transportation from the airport to the Seminary. In the weeks leading
up to your course, the DMin office can provide the e-mails of other participants so that you may coordinate with each other to share a taxi or share the cost of renting a car.

**Is there a cafeteria on campus?**

We do not have a cafeteria on campus. We provide snacks two times a day on the days that the courses meet. There is a coffee and snack bar on campus and a very nice cafeteria in Mercy Hospital across the street.

Also, a few miles away there is a large grocery store, a Trader Joe’s, a Starbucks, and many restaurants.

**What time do classes meet?**

There may be slight variations but a typical class meeting time is:

**Five-Day Intensive:**
Monday, 12:30 – 5 p.m.
Tuesday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., with a lunch break