



Doctor of Ministry FAQs

Frequently Asked Questions About Our DMIN Program

Who are the DMIN Program staff?

- Gerry Reimer, Administrative Assistant / Faculty Secretary; email her at gerry.reimer@covenantseminary.edu
- Mark Sandvig, Director of Admissions

What is the cost of the DMIN program?

Currently, the cost is \$590 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: \$4,720 for 8 hours of tuition

YEAR 2: \$4,720 for 8 hours

YEAR 3: \$5,900 for 10 hours of tuition

YEAR 4: \$2,360 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 email Ally Henderson, DMIN administrative assistant, at gerry.reimer@covenantseminary.edu for a list of those hotels.

How do I get from the airport to the 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 emails 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 have a nice Student Center on campus that offers sandwiches, coffee, soft drinks, snacks, etc. There is also a very nice cafeteria at Mercy Hospital across the street from the Seminary.

What time do classes meet?

The normal meeting times (with lunch breaks of 1 hour and with 15-minute breaks interspersed during the mornings and afternoons) are:

- Monday, noon – 5 p.m.
- Tuesday – Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Friday, 8:30 a.m. – noon