And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!’

Romans 10:15 (ESV)

REASONS TO ATTEND CONCORDIA SEMINARY, ST. LOUIS

1. Campus-wide commitment to leading with the Gospel
2. Ministerial formation informed by Scripture and the Lutheran Confessions
3. World-class faculty dedicated to ministerial formation and academic excellence
4. Vibrant student community
5. Hands-on learning connected to the realities of 21st-century ministry settings
6. Beautiful, 72-acre, green campus adjacent to a bustling, urban community
7. Top-ranked Lutheran theological library
8. 100 percent placement of all candidates

VISITATION EVENTS
MINISTERIAL FORMATION

PASTORAL FORMATION
Master of Divinity (M.Div.)
This four-year degree program prepares men for certification for ordination in The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod (LCMS). This program includes three years of coursework on campus and a 12-month vicarage (pastoral internship).

Residential Alternate Route (R.A.R.)
This three-year degree program is designed for men who are at least 35 years of age and have significant ministry experience. Men completing this program will be certified for ordination in the LCMS. This program includes two years of coursework on campus and a 12-month vicarage (pastoral internship).

DIACONAL FORMATION (DEACONESS)
Master of Arts with Major in Spiritual Care with Certification
This three-year degree program prepares women to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the LCMS through the study of theology and resources for church workers to engage in practical social work, including two years of coursework and a 12-month internship.

Dual-Degree: Master of Social Work and Master of Arts with Major in Spiritual Care with Certification
Concordia Seminary, together with St. Louis University, offers a dual-degree program that provides the framework, skills, and resources for church workers to engage in practical social work, including two years of coursework and a 12-month internship that may be fulfilled in connection with a Lutheran social service agency.

“A theological training: I got here has completely changed the way I will be able to serve and meet God’s people.”
—Joshua Duffy, Master of Divinity

“I love Concordia Seminary. It has been life changing.”
—Bill Crove, Master of Divinity

“It’s very exciting to learn from the best and the brightest that the Lutheran denomination has to offer.”
—Tim Schultz, Master of Divinity

“I’m often sitting in class thinking, ‘I can’t believe I get to study this.’ I’m often sitting in class thinking, ‘I can’t believe I get to study this.’
—I love Concordia Seminary, St. Louis provides a variety of on-campus visitation opportunities each year. These events give participants valuable information about formation for pastoral and diaconal ministry. There is something for everyone—including events for prospective students who are in high school, college, or who are considering ministry as a second career.

Academics Events

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for...College Students/Second-Career Men and Women
GREEN & GOLD DAYS
Check us out! Spend a day on campus and see what the Seminary has to offer. You will meet current students and professors, attend classes and chapel, and end the day with dinner and discussion.
Fee: None
Register Online: www.csl.edu/greengold

for...College Students/Second-Career Men and Women
CONTEMPLATE
Learn more about the student experience. This three-day visit offers an inside view of the preparation that leads to service as a pastor or deaconess. You will tour the campus, meet faculty; and visit classes—all aimed at providing a preview of the Seminary’s world-class ministerial formation experience.
Fee: None
Register Online: www.csl.edu/contemplate

for...College Students/Second-Career Men
SHEPHERDS OF GOD’S FLOCK
This three-day visit offers an in-depth view of the preparation that leads to service as a pastor or deaconess. You will tour the campus, meet faculty; and visit classes—all aimed at providing a preview of the Seminary’s world-class ministerial formation experience.
Fee: None
Register Online: www.csl.edu/shepherds

for...High School Men
TASTE OF THE SEM
Get a sense of the Seminary! Spend a weekend on campus diving into worship, prayer, and study. You’ll talk with current students and professors, and enjoy kickball the Concordia Seminary way.
Date: Jan. 16-18, 2016
Fee: $150 (travel assistance available)
Register Online: www.csl.edu/taste

for...High School Men and Women
VOCATIO
Explore God’s calling and direction! This weeklong retreat includes Bible study, discussion about vocation, a servant event, and some Lutheran theology, prayer, and worship. You’ll talk with current students and professors, and attend classes and chapel, and end the day with dinner and discussion.
Date: June 25-30, 2016
Fee: $2150 (travel assistance available)
Register Online: www.csl.edu/vocatio

for...Families
NEXT STEPS
What about my family? Are you working to discern God’s direction for your life and perhaps ministry? Do you wonder about the impact on your family? Bring your family and spend two days on campus connecting with current students and their families to learn about transitioning to life at the Seminary from those who have already taken this step.
Date: July 8-9, 2016
Fee: None
Register Online: www.csl.edu/nextsteps

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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