General Information and Community Policies

The information in this Catalog is not to be regarded as creating a binding contract between the student and the School. Full policies and procedures can be found in the current Master’s Student Handbook and PhD Student Handbook. Abbreviations of a few policies pertinent to perspective students are listed on the following pages.
Non-Discrimination

Iliff School of Theology endorses and complies with all state and federal nondiscrimination laws and regulations in the administration of its admission, educational and financial aid policies. The Iliff School of Theology does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or age in its programs and activities. Questions regarding Title IX may be referred to Iliff’s Title IX Coordinator.

Standards of Community Conduct

The Iliff School of Theology is a diverse community bringing together persons from a variety of cultures, traditions, and theological perspectives who are here for a variety of educational purposes. The Iliff Community expects its members to practice mutual tolerance and respect. In order to sustain our community, it is necessary that, both on and off campus, every member of the community respect the dignity and worth of all persons. Language reflects, reinforces, and creates reality. Therefore, the Iliff School of Theology is committed to the use of inclusive, rather than exclusive, language in our common discourse. These expectations define the character of our common life and express qualities of interaction for all members of the Iliff community.
Master’s Degree Tuition for 2015-2016

The cost of theological education goes far beyond what Iliff as tuition and the excess is supported by gifts from individuals, churches, and denominations, including the United Methodist Church. The student’s payment of tuition, plus the additional income from gifts, combine to enable Iliff to provide a sound and creative program of theological education. For a complete list of master’s student fees, please see the Master’s Student Handbook.

Iliff offers a unique savings opportunity for those students able to enroll for more than 8 credits each quarter. Those taking from 8 to 14 credits each term are charged the same price as 8 credits only, which can mean considerable tuition savings. Tuition listed is valid for the 2015-2016 academic year only. Tuition is subject to change.

**Master’s Student Tuition**

**Full-Time:** 8-14 credits per quarter: $6,608 per quarter; $19,824 for three quarters; and an additional $826 for each credit over 14.

**Part-Time:** 1-7 credits per quarter: $826 per credit.

Joint PhD Tuition information can be found here.
Audit Policies

**Degree Graduates:** master’s level courses are available to Iliff degree graduates at a reduced rate of $100.00 per course hour.

**Weekend Learners:** Iliff welcomes Weekend Learners from the community at the reduced rate of $200.00 per course for our Praxis seminars. Please visit our current course schedule for available offerings or contact the Dean’s Office at 303-765-3183. Weekend Learners who wish to drop a course that they have registered for may do so until the day before class begins, by the close of business day. If you attend one class, no refund will be given. This applies to Weekend Seminars only. Any other course is subject to Iliff’s standard Add/Drop policy. Please contact the Registrar’s Office (303-765-3127) for more information on our add/drop policies.

**Denominational Partners:** Iliff welcomes Denominational Partners to sit in on approved courses and weekend seminars by the approval of the Dean’s Office or by prior arrangement with your church. These courses are NOT offered for credit. Those seeking academic credit must register as non-degree students and register for courses through the Registrar’s Office. Denominational Partners are charged a reduced fee of $100.00 per credit hour. Courses required for ordination or other church appointments may count towards this category. Please contact the Dean’s Office for more information: 303-765-3183.
Parking and Licenses

Arrangements have been made between DU and Iliff concerning the registration and regulation of all cars owned or operated on the campus by students, faculty, and staff. Iliff students must register their cars with the Front Desk in the Iliff Lobby if cars are to be used or parked on-campus. Areas in all parking lots are reserved for registered cars and are zoned for your convenience and protection. Please park in the appropriately designated areas. All cars parked on campus must display a current license plate. Iliff is not responsible for damage to any vehicle caused in its parking lots as a result of negligence or careless acts of other drivers. If your car has been towed, contact DU Security at 303-871-3000.

Campus Safety

Iliff has always been concerned with the safety of students, employees, visitors, and their physical possessions on campus. Over the years, Iliff has responded to changes in the social environment and attitudes toward crime by improving security, increasing the presence of officers of DU’s Campus Safety Department, and increasing the crime awareness of Iliff community members. Everyone in the Iliff community will automatically receive an email for emergency alerts. These email alerts will be sent when Iliff and/or DU has an emergency situation. There is no sign up required for email alerts.

All visitors to Iliff must sign in at the front desk and should sign out when leaving the campus.

Disability Accommodations

Iliff School of Theology is committed to providing equal access to educational programs for all qualified students with learning, physical, medical, or psychological disabilities. Once admitted to Iliff, students needing accommodations are encouraged to communicate with the Advising Center.

In accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act, Iliff coordinates appropriate and reasonable accommodations and access for students with physical, cognitive or other disabilities. Iliff is committed to the provision of reasonable accommodations to qualified students with disabilities during their studies at Iliff. For more details, please see the Master’s Student Handbook.

Transcripts

Current students can print their unofficial transcript online through my.Illiff. Official transcripts for current and former students can be requested with a signed release form through the Registrar’s Office or here. Transcripts are $5 each.
Financing Your Education

Iliff offers a wide range of financial aid options and students finance their education with a combination of institutional scholarships, denominational and church support, and other supporting agencies and donors. Students are considered for all scholarships for which they are qualified. The application for admission serves and the application for financial aid. Iliff participates in federally funded programs such as work study and government unsubsidized loans. While the primary responsibility for financing your education rests with the student, we are committed to assisting students with a variety of resources to help in that process.

All admitted students are considered for available scholarships after they have completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students must reapply for financial aid each academic year by completing the FAFSA. We suggest that candidates apply well in advance of the time of expected enrollment. Consideration for institutional grants and/or scholarships will be considered on a first-come first-served basis.

Iliff believes that contemporary leaders must be financially resilient and spiritually integrated. In light of this institutional value; Iliff has developed a Matching Scholarship Program that seeks to foster these skills and values. Details can be found in the Master’s Student Handbook or requested from the Financial Aid Office.
Veteran Information

Degree programs at Iliff School of Theology have been approved by the Colorado State Approving Agency for the training of veterans under Section 253(a)(1), Public Law 550, 82nd Congress. Veterans must note and follow the procedures required to establish entitlement to an academic program. The veteran student is responsible for keeping informed of VA laws and regulations and complying therewith. Iliff participates in the U.S. Department of Defense’s “Yellow Ribbon Program” for qualified veterans. Further information can be found in the [Master’s Student Handbook](#).

Other Policies

The Iliff School of Theology reserves the right to change the fees, rules, and calendar regulating admissions and registration; to change requirements and regulations governing instruction in and graduation from Iliff; and to change other regulations affecting the student body. Such changes are effective when determined.

Scheduled classes may be canceled by the administration if the School determines that the enrollment is too small. Iliff reserves the right to substitute a teacher for any class, if necessary.

The School is in compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act as amended. Details are available at the Office of the Registrar. Please see the [Master’s Student Handbook](#) and [PhD Student Handbooks](#) for more information concerning academic and community policies and practices.