

THE PURPOSE OF THE SURVEY

This survey was created by the Association of Theological Schools (ATS), an organization of over 270 graduate theological institutions in the United States and Canada committed to good theological education for the benefit of communities of faith and the broader public. We believe that feedback from every student is critical to our mission to improve and enhance theological education. The survey itself represents the diversity of schools and students that are part of the membership.

CONFIDENTIALITY

This survey helps track demographics, levels of debt, motivations for entering seminary, satisfaction with the effectiveness of the education received, and professional plans and experiences.

The data are used by your institution to evaluate and assess their work. They are also used by the Association staff and other researchers to better understand larger trends in theological education. Your individual privacy will be maintained in all datasets, reports, publications, or presentations. Information you provide will only be used in aggregate form with all identifying information removed.

Your participation in this survey may be required by your institution, but all questions are voluntary. You have the right to refuse to answer any question(s) for any reason, without penalty. Your decision whether or not to participate will in no way affect your relationship or that of your institution with the Association of Theological Schools.

LENGTH OF SURVEY

The [Insert Instrument Name] Student Questionnaire is a 15-minute online survey. It should be taken in one sitting using a computer or tablet. If you are not able to complete the survey in one sitting, your answers will be lost.

LINK TO SURVEY

To begin the survey please click on this link [embed link here]. Clicking on the link constitutes your agreement to participate in this survey. Should you have any questions or issues while completing the survey please contact [Insert School Coordinator Name]