



Student Questionnaires

Additional Questions in the New Qs (Fall 2020)

- The **Entering Student**, **Graduating Student**, and **Alumni/ae Questionnaires** provide the possibility for up to **fifteen** additional questions. These questions are provided to help participating schools explore issues specific to their institutions.
- Questions are entered into the online survey from the **Batch Details** page; they are saved in the application and can be imported from year to year.
- More information about adding new questions will be provided in the Administrator's Manual

The New Qs application allows for the following types of additional questions:

Multiple Choice	Sample Question
Single response – radio buttons	What degree are you currently enrolled in? (Please select one) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ MDiv – Pittsburgh campus ○ MDiv – Puerto Rico campus ○ MA Christian Ministry ○ MA Missiology ○ MA Counseling
Single response – custom dropdown list	What degree are you currently enrolled in? (Please choose from the drop down list below) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> MDiv – Pittsburgh campus MDiv – Puerto Rico campus MA Christian Ministry MA Transformative Justice MA Counseling </div>
Multiple response – check all that apply	Did you participate in any of the following programs? (Check all that apply) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Financial literacy seminar ○ Financial wellness retreat ○ One-on-one financial counseling ○ For-credit course on financial leadership ○ Student fundraising initiative
Multiple response – set minimum and/or maximum responses	What were your top three reasons for choosing this seminary? (Choose 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Close to home or work ○ Distance learning allowed me to stay in my current job ○ This is my denominational school ○ Academic reputation ○ Good financial aid ○ Recommended by pastor ○ Accelerated degree program
Scale	
Scale – select one answer	On a scale from 1 to 5, how effective was the seminary in fulfilling its mission to equip you as a leader? (1=not effective at all, 2=slightly effective, 3= moderately effective, 4=very effective, 5=extremely effective) _ 1 _ 2 _ 3 _ 4 _ 5

Single response with pre-determined drop-down list	
Calendar years (1900 to present)	<p>What year to you begin your program? (Please choose from the drop down list below)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Before 2017 2017 2018 2019 2020</p> </div>
Undergraduate institutions	<p>Where did you complete your undergraduate degree? (Please choose from the drop down list below)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><i>Will be populated with a list generated by the Association of Theological Schools</i></p> </div>
ATS Denominations list	<p>With which denomination is this seminary most closely affiliated? (Please choose from the drop down list below)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><i>Will be populated with a list generated by the Association of Theological Schools</i></p> </div>
Open-ended response questions	
Short text	<p>What is your current job title?</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
Long text	<p>What cross-cultural experience do you bring with you to seminary?</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
Pre-formatted – date	<p>When was the last time you talked to your advisor? (Please use the following format: mm/dd/yyyy)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
Pre-formatted – number	<p>On average, how many minutes a day do you spend in prayer?</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
Pre-formatted – percent	<p>In an average week, what percentage of your time did you spend in volunteer activities?</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> <p>%</p> </div>
Pre-formatted – currency	<p>How much do you estimate you spent on books while in seminary?</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> <p>\$</p> </div>

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