

COMMISSION'S STATEMENT OF ACCREDITED STATUS

**United Lutheran Seminary
61 Seminary Ridge
Gettysburg, PA 17325**

United Lutheran Seminary has been accredited by the Commission on Accreditation (COA) of The Association of Theological Schools since 1938. Prior to institutional consolidation (petition approved 2017; quality confirmed 2018, following focused evaluation visits), the two member schools were last reaffirmed in 2011 (Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg) and 2012 (Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia), based on institutional self-study reports by each and corresponding onsite evaluation visits by committees of peer and public reviewers. United Lutheran Seminary's next comprehensive evaluation visit will be in spring 2021, followed by a COA review for reaffirmation of accreditation in June 2021. The school's current period of accreditation expires July 31, 2021.

The school's current status of "Accredited on Notation (Warning)" means the school meets most applicable COA Standards of Accreditation, but it does not fully meet the standard(s) dealing with the following issue(s): Faculty. The school must demonstrate within two years that it fully meets all standards or risk losing its accreditation.

The school is approved to offer the following degree(s): DMin, MA, MA (Religion), MA in Ministerial Leadership, MA in Public Leadership, MDiv, PhD, STM

The school is approved for comprehensive distance (online) education: Yes

The school is approved for the following additional location(s):
Philadelphia, PA

The Commission on Accrediting (COA) of The Association of Theological Schools accredits more than 250 graduate schools of theology and seminaries in the United States and Canada. The COA has been recognized by the U.S. Department of Education since 1952 as an accreditor of freestanding, single-purpose institutions and of specialized programs at larger institutions offering post-baccalaureate degrees in professional and academic theological education. The COA is also recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation as a national faith-related accrediting organization that accredits free-standing seminaries and academic units of larger institutions in the United States and Canada that offer post-baccalaureate degrees in professional and academic theological education.