

2017 Africa Reformation Theological Seminary

Student Cost Estimates in Uganda Shillings and US Dollars

ARTS is committed to provide and maintain theological education at prices affordable to Africans and to USA and western partners who sponsor ARTS students. ARTS student fees are extremely low and reasonable due to a self-funded missionary faculty, to generous publisher textbook discounts and to low resident fees (low food and labor costs). **The US dollar to Uganda shilling exchange rate varies. The following fees and estimates are subject to change. The first figures listed are the costs in Uganda shillings followed by the USD.**

Tuition: 30,000 per credit (\$8.60) or 60,000 per two-credit course (\$17.15)

Textbooks: 90,000 per course (\$25.71)

Resident Fee: (room, food, utilities): 100,000 per week (\$28.60)

Functional Fee: 150,000 per year (\$42.85)

Note: The resident program is highly recommended for full-time students. It is difficult for a student to secure off-campus housing and meals for the price of the resident program, especially when the cost of commuting is considered. Campus residency facilitates concentration on studies free from the distractions of providing housing, food, utilities and transportation. A student may choose to commute, thus eliminating the resident fee.

Annual fee estimate: Typical annual fees for a full-time resident student (based on 16 courses or 32 credits per year, the approximate course load required to complete the MDiv in 3.0 years and the MATS also in 3.0 years; the MDiv has a heavier per semester course load and will have a slightly higher per semester cost; the MATS has a lighter semester load and slightly lower costs)

Tuition (960,000) = \$274.28;

Textbooks (1,360,000) = \$388.60;

Resident fee, 16 weeks (100,000 or \$30.30 per week) = 1,600,000 = \$457

Functional Fees: 150,000 per year = \$42.85

Annual typical total (tuition, textbooks, resident fee & Functional Fees) = \$1162

Estimated Cost of the full degree program:

Masters of Divinity = \$4070

(116 credits; 130 credits with seven (7) non-credit courses, Greek, Hebrew and Computer Applications, offered to students who do not meet the entry requirements. Note: a student has the option of "testing out" of these seven courses by passing competency examinations.

Tuition: 3,900,000 (\$1114)

Textbooks: 5,100,000 (\$1,457)

Resident fee for 8 weeks per semester x 6 semesters: 4,800,000 (\$1371)

Functional Fee: 150,000 x 3 years (\$128)

Master of Arts in Theological Studies programs

MATS Biblical Counseling Emphasis (82 credits; 90 credits with non-credit Greek and Computer Applications; all MATS students have option of "testing out") = **\$3192**

MATS Christian Education Emphasis (82/90 credits) = **\$3192**

MATS Pastoral Leadership Emphasis (82/90 credits) = **\$3192**

Tuition: 2,700,000 (\$771)

Textbooks: 3,825,000 (\$1093)

Resident fee (7 weeks per semester x 6 semesters): 4,200,000 (\$1200)

Functional Fee 150,000 x 3 years (\$128)

Postgraduate Certificate in Theological Studies, Postgraduate Diploma in Divinity, and Special student fees (for students not admitted to a degree program): same fees

Audit fees: tuition is 30,000 (\$8.60) per course