

Current Costs & Financial Aid

Current Rates

- Application fee (paid once) \$35.
- Tuition Cost for Doctor of Ministry Studies Program is \$385 per hour, August 2009-July 2010.
- Late coursework fee will be assessed as described in the *DMin Handbook* at a rate of \$50 per credit hour.
- If a participant is granted the privilege of continuing the program beyond the five-year limit, a continuation fee of \$500 per year will be charged, August 2009-July 2010.
- As a special offer to graduates of the program, they may take any DMin course at a rate of \$95 per hour, August 2009-July 2010.
- A professional project fee of \$115 is due and payable at the time the completed professional project is submitted to the Nicholson Library.

Loans

Federal Stafford loans are available to most DMin graduate students. To be eligible one must:

- be a United States citizen;
- be accepted into the Doctor of Ministry Studies Program;
- take 3 or more credit hours per semester or summer term;
- complete the FAFSA.

The first step in the federal loan process is completion of the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Anderson University's federal code is 001785. The FAFSA information will be received by the Office of Student Financial Services, your loan eligibility will be calculated, and an award letter will be mailed to you with instructions for requesting the loan. The graduate counselor for Student Financial Services is Nelda Ely, Hardacre Hall Room 252, nlely@anderson.edu, (765) 641-4368.

Local Sources

The Office of the DMin Studies Program offers to incoming participants its willingness to write to a designated leader in the participant's congregation or other organization of ministry about the possibility of a financial partnership in support of the participant.

Denominational Sources

The Office of the DMin Studies Program maintains a file on denominational resources in support of graduate study. For instance, all participants will receive a discount from the Doctor of Ministry Scholarship Fund (currently 30 percent of tuition costs).

School of Theology Scholarships

Financial aid funds for Doctor of Ministry Studies participants are provided through these programs:

- The Gilbert W. and Darlene D. Stafford Doctor of Ministry Endowed Scholarship Fund
- The Fairfax Community Church of God Scholarship for DMin Students

For more information, contact Shelly Short, administrative assistant for the Doctor of Ministry Studies program, by phone at (765) 641-4520, or e-mail mjshort@anderson.edu.