

*Inspiring the Minds  
that Inspire the World*



Yale DIVINITY SCHOOL





Left: Graduating students process on the YDS campus to the Commencement degree ceremony.  
Right: Students study in the Trowbridge Reading Room in the Divinity Library



Yale Divinity School educates and inspires the scholars, ministers, and leaders of the global future. Students from a full spectrum of backgrounds and Christian denominations come together at YDS to develop their faith and intellect while beginning a lifetime of ministry, scholarship, and service to church and world.



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## DEGREES

Master of Divinity

Master of Arts in Religion

Master of Sacred Theology

## PARTNERS AND CENTERS

Berkeley Divinity School,  
The Episcopal Seminary at Yale

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Andover Newton Seminary at Yale

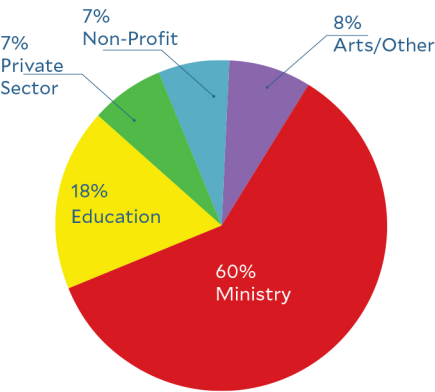
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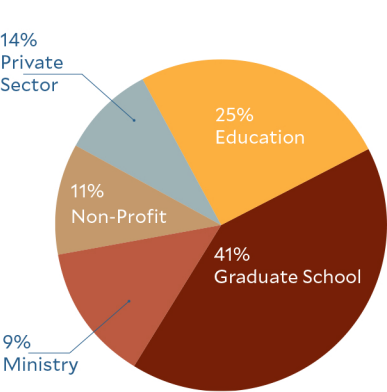
WHAT YDS GRADUATES DO AFTER GRADUATION

2018-present

M.Div. Graduates



M.A.R. Graduates



YDS fulfills a critical role preparing leaders at a time of dramatic shifts in the global theological landscape. The student body represents cultures, ethnicities, and faith communities from around the world. They are taught by a world-class faculty of scholars and teachers eager to prepare students for the new global century. Our daily ecumenical worship services in Marquand Chapel reflect the great variety of theological and worship traditions represented here.

*For more on Yale Divinity School’s mission and history, visit [divinity.yale.edu/about-yds](https://divinity.yale.edu/about-yds)*



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## DEGREE PROGRAMS SNAPSHOT

*Master of Divinity (3 years)* The degree of Master of Divinity (M.Div.) certifies completion of a program of theological studies designed primarily, although not exclusively, to prepare the candidate for ordination to the Christian ministry.

*Master of Arts in Religion (Comprehensive, 2 years)* The degree of Master of Arts in Religion (M.A.R.) certifies either completion of a comprehensive program of study in preparation for one of the many forms of lay ministry or service, or completion of one of the concentrated programs of advanced study.

*Master of Arts in Religion (Concentrated, 2 years)* The concentrated M.A.R. program offers the opportunity to pursue advanced work in one of the disciplines of theological study.

- Asian Religions
- Black Religion in the African Diaspora
- Ethics
- Hebrew Bible
- History of Christianity
- Latinx and Latin American Christianity
- Liturgical Studies
- New Testament
- Philosophical Theology
- Practical Theology
- Religion and Ecology
- Religion and the Arts
- Second Temple Judaism
- Theology
- Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
- World Christianity/Missions

*Master of Sacred Theology* Graduates of theological schools of recognized standing who have obtained an M.Div. degree may be admitted to a program of studies leading to the Master of Sacred Theology (S.T.M.) degree. YDS also offers an S.T.M. for ministry professionals requiring only one semester in residency.

### JOINT DEGREE PROGRAMS

- Religion & Ecology (Yale School of the Environment)
- Religion & Law (Yale Law School)
- Religion & Management (Yale School of Management)
- Religion & Medicine (Yale School of Medicine)
- Religion & Nursing (Yale School of Nursing)
- Religion and Public Health (Yale School of Public Health)
- M.Div./University of Connecticut School of Social Work

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

- Baden-Württemberg Exchange, Universities of Heidelberg, Freiburg, Tübingen
- Divinity School of Chung Chi College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- Trinity Theological College, Singapore
- University of Copenhagen
- Westcott House, Cambridge, U.K.

### CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

- Black Church Studies
- Catholic Lay Ministerial Studies
- Educational Leadership Ministry Program
- Lutheran Studies
- Reformed Studies
- United Methodist Studies

### OTHER PROGRAMS

- Cooperative M.Div. with Hartford International University for Religion and Peace
- Transformational Leadership





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The Living Village, a living-building residence hall scheduled to open in the summer of 2025.



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