

Association of Theological Schools (ATS) reporting requirements

STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

Graduating class of 2021

Each ATS member seminary is required to post a brief annual public statement of educational effectiveness, including some of the data taken from the annual ATS report that each member school submits at the end of the calendar year. (We did not conduct our usual graduate satisfaction survey this year.)

Demographics, class of 2021

- 22 students graduated.
- 13 MDiv degrees were awarded
- 9 MASC degrees were awarded
- 10 Unitarian Universalists
- 12 Non-Unitarian Universalists
- 15 White, non-Hispanic
- 7 BIPOC
- 0 unknown
- 14 women
- 7 men
- 1 non-binary

Number of years to complete degree

Years	MDiv	MASC
<2 years	0	0
2 - <3	0	3
3 - <4	7	3
4 - <5	5	1
5 - <6	0	0
6+	1	2

Graduation Rate

Graduation rate is calculated by identifying the number of MDiv students who entered the program six years ago this fall (entered in fall 2015) and the number of MASC students who entered the program four years ago this fall (entered in fall 2017). Then we identify the number of individual students from that group who have since graduated. This is the graduation rate.

MDiv 75% 12 students entered 2015. Of this group, 9 have graduated
MASC 100% 1 student entered fall 2017. Of this group, 1 has graduated

Placement after Graduation

An important part of a school's effectiveness is following students after their graduation to see if receiving a degree made a difference in whether they were achieving their placement goals. ATS requires us to report these figures annually. These results are from the past five years.

Post graduate activities (ATS categories)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Number of graduating students	17	22	17	18	22
Vocational placement	76%	43%	65%	45%	86%
<u>Further study (includes CPE/internship)</u>	<u>12%</u>	<u>47%</u>	<u>12%</u>	<u>28%</u>	<u>5%</u>
These two categories are "Positive Placement" by ATS.	88%	90%	77%	73%	91%

Unitarian Universalist Ministerial Fellowship Committee (MFC)

We are a Unitarian Universalist seminary, and so we report about our graduates' success in passing the MFC ordination interview. The MFC reports results to us (we are not given names or other identifying characteristics – only that a ministerial candidate graduated from our school). The MFC ranks candidates from 1 through 5. Receiving a grade of 1 or 2 indicates that they have passed immediately. Category 3 means that the candidate still has some work to do and needs to complete the assigned work and re-appear before the MFC. Categories 4 and 5 mean that the candidate has some serious deficits.

Students appearing during a calendar year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Number of SKSM graduates appearing	10	8	9	8	9
Successful pass (category 1 or 2)	9	7	8	7	8
Must complete additional work (category 3)	1	1	1	1	1
Serious deficits (category 4 or 5)	0	0	0	0	0

