



LUTHER RICE

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COURSE SCHEDULE PLANNER Fall 2025



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“And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” Colossians 3:17, ESV






ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall 2025

August	4	Recommended Date by Which to Apply for Financial Aid for Fall Semester
	18	Doctor of Ministry Module (8/18-8/22)
	25	Doctor of Ministry Module (8/25-8/29)
September	1	Fall Semester Online Full-Term Classes Begin Late Registration for Full Term Classes (Late Fees Apply 9/1-9/7)
	1	Labor Day Holiday-Offices Closed
	2	Doctor of Philosophy in Organizational Leadership Modules I and II (9/2-9/5) Fall Semester On-campus Classes Begin
	7	Last Day to Drop Full Term Classes with "WD"
	8	Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Scripture Module (9/8-9/12)
	22	Recommended Date by Which to Apply for Financial Aid for Fall Mini-Term II Classes
October	20	Fall Semester Online Mini-Term II Classes Begin
	26	Last Day to Drop Mini-Term II Classes with "WD"
	31	Graduation Application Deadline for May 2026
November	16	Last Day to Drop Fall Classes with "WP"
	26-28	Thanksgiving Holidays-Offices Closed
December	11	Fall Semester On-campus Classes End
	14	Fall Semester Online Full Term and Mini-Term II Classes End
	15	Recommended Date by Which to Apply for Financial Aid for Spring Semester
	22-26	Christmas Holidays-Offices Closed



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Academic Advising

Need help deciding which courses to take this semester? Do not unknowingly take a course that is unnecessary for your degree program. Contact an Academic Advisor for guidance with your course selections and degree progress. Call your Academic Advising Office during normal operating hours. You may also contact an advisor via email at AAO@lutherrice.edu

Tuition Payment Plans

Take advantage of convenient payment plans by using the Nelnet option on the Method of Payment screen as you complete course registration on the Class Browser.

- No interest charged.
- \$35.00 enrollment fee per semester (not per course)
- Payment is by automatic bank draft (ACH) or automatic Credit/Debit card charge.
- Simple steps to enroll:
 - Go to www.LutherRice.edu
 - Sign into the "MyCampus" portal
 - Click 'Account' and select 'Enroll in Nelnet'
- For more details of the payment plans, enrollment dates, and due dates, visit <https://mycollegepaymentplan.com/luther-rice-college-and-seminary/>

Financial Aid Information

- If you are interested in financial aid, please visit the [Financial Aid page](#).
- Please complete the **2025-2026** FAFSA if you would like to apply for Federal Financial Aid for fall 2025.
- Answers to questions may be found on the [Financial Aid FAQ](#) page.

Textbooks

Students can find textbook information and purchase textbooks through the Order Textbooks link in the MyCampus portal or at <https://books.lutherrice.edu>.

The textbooks for fall 2025 courses will become available in the online bookstore forty (40) days prior to the start of the semester. Please make sure you select the appropriate term when you search and order. Required textbooks vary from semester to semester.

Students may purchase textbooks from any provider but should consider the following advantages of using <https://books.lutherrice.edu>:

- ❖ Book Vouchers: Financial Aid students can now use vouchers for books.
- ❖ Integrated Open Marketplace: Instant access to thousands of professional sellers allows students to save an average of 60%--and even use financial aid vouchers to buy used books.
- ❖ Quick Delivery: 2-day delivery available on most orders.
- ❖ Online Buybacks: Online buyback is available 24/7, with millions of buyers.
- ❖ One-Stop Shopping: New, used, and hard-to-find textbooks, eBooks, rentals.

Frequently Asked Questions

When and how should I register?

You can register for the fall semester now through the first day of class.

What courses should I take?

All of our programs have core courses. We highly recommend that you complete these courses before you take electives. Taking English, history, and other general education courses will benefit you more if you complete them early in your program. Also, remember to sequence your coursework appropriately by taking introductions and surveys of a discipline before taking more intensive studies of a subject. Most courses do not have pre-requisites, but some do. So, make sure to check the catalog descriptions for those. The Office of Academic Advising can help you decide which courses are right for you each semester. Contact them if you have any questions at AAO@lutherrice.edu or 770-484-1204 ext. 5754.

How many courses should I attempt in a semester?

Since most of our students are adult learners, they have many responsibilities outside of school: full-time employment, church ministry, children at home, and aging parents. These responsibilities sometimes conflict with the effort to complete a program of study, which requires a significant amount of work. Some students, eager to complete their degree as soon as possible, load up on courses only to later find that they must drop some of them because of life circumstances, or they realize that they overestimated their ability and availability. While our online program is quite flexible and allows you to complete your degree from home, there are typical coursework deadlines each week that require diligence.

We recommend that you start out slowly with one or two courses and see how well you can handle the extra load in your particular situation in life. A full-time load for undergraduate students is 12 hours; for graduate students, it is 9 hours; for doctoral students, it is 6 hours.

Will the published schedule change?

The schedule is subject to change. However, we will do our best to keep the classes that we have listed. The most likely changes are the assigned professors and addition of courses.

Who do I talk to if I have a problem?

Please talk first to an Academic Advisor. Our Academic Advisors are trained, prepared, and eager to help you succeed in school. If you have issues that an advisor cannot resolve, please contact the Office of Student Development (StudentServices@lutherrice.edu).

Dates and Times of Class Meetings

For-credit and Not-for-credit Certificate Programs

Luther Rice College and Seminary offers undergraduate certificates (9 credit hours), graduate certificates (9 credit hours), and not-for-credit certificates.

The undergraduate and graduate certificates consist of undergraduate and graduate online courses that extend over the typical length of the semester (i.e., 15 weeks).

The not-for-credit certificate consists of three online courses, each of which is four weeks in length. The not-for-credit courses will be offered at the following times:

Not-for-credit Certificate in Apologetics

AP 0200-Just What is Apologetics Again?	4 weeks (September 1-September 28, 2025)
AP 0201-The Existence of God	4 weeks (October 6-November 2, 2025)
AP 0202-The Truth About Jesus' Resurrection	4 weeks (November 10-December 7, 2025)

Not-for-credit Certificate in Biblical Studies

BI 0200-How to Study and Interpret the Bible	4 weeks (September 1-September 28, 2025)
OT 0200-Understanding the Old Testament	4 weeks (October 6-November 2, 2025)
NT 0200-Understanding the New Testament	4 weeks (November 10-December 7, 2025)

Not-for-credit Certificate in Theology

TH 0200-God and His Word	4 weeks (September 1-September 28, 2025)
TH 0201-God's Plan and Purposes for the World	4 weeks (October 6-November 2, 2025)
TH 0202-God Will Bring All Things to a Conclusion	4 weeks (November 10-December 7, 2025)

Online Classes

2025 fall term courses meet for fifteen weeks. The academic work week is Monday through Sunday at 11:59pm. For example, the first academic work week for fall 2025 is Monday 9/1/2025 through Sunday 9/7/2025 at 11:59pm. Each course requires weekly assignments that serve as an attendance check-in.

Doctoral Modules

Doctor of Ministry Modules

The fall 2025 Doctor of Ministry Modules will meet from 8:30am to 5:00pm on-campus and via Zoom on the following weeks: **August 18, 2025-August 22, 2025, and August 25, 2025-August 29, 2025**

Doctor of Philosophy in Organizational Leadership Module

The fall 2025 Ph.D. in Organizational Leadership Modules will meet from 8:30am to 5:00pm on-campus and via Zoom on the following week: **September 2, 2025-September 5, 2025**

Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Scripture Module

The fall 2024 Ph.D. in Christian Scripture will meet from 8:30am to 5:00pm on-campus and via Zoom on the following week: **September 8, 2025-September 12, 2025**

DUAL ENROLLMENT

FALL 2025 SCHEDULE

Online full-term courses start September 1st and end December 14th.
Online mini-term II courses start October 20th and end December 14th.

Course ID	Course Title	Mode	Length	Professor
EN 1101	English Composition I	Online	15-weeks	Thomas Mapes
EN 2103	Public Speech	Online	15-weeks	Michael Brooks
HI 2101	United States History I to 1865	Online	15-weeks	Grace Bailey
MA 1600	College Algebra	Online	15-weeks	Marisa May
NT 1200	Survey of the New Testament	Online	15-weeks	Brad Arnett
NT 1200	Survey of the New Testament	Online	8-weeks	Brad Arnett
OT 1200	Survey of the Old Testament	Online	15-weeks	David Casas
OT 1200	Survey of the Old Testament	Online	8-weeks	David Casas
PH 1901	Principles of Philosophy	Online	15-weeks	Scott Henderson
PS 1101	American Government	Online	15-weeks	David Casas
PY 2703	Principles of Psychology	Online	15-weeks	Danny Dieringer
SC 1501	Physical Science	Online	15-weeks	TBD

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

FALL 2025 SCHEDULE

Undergraduate and Graduate Certificate Courses start September 1st and end December 14th.

Undergraduate Certificates

Apologetics

<i>Course No.</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Mode</i>	<i>Schedule</i>	<i>Instructor</i>
AP 3904	Principles of Apologetics	Online	15-week	Tim Skinner
AP 4900	Apologetics and God's Existence	Online	15-week	Independent Study
AP 4903	Apologetics and the Resurrection	Online	15-week	Independent Study

Biblical Counseling

<i>Course No.</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Mode</i>	<i>Schedule</i>	<i>Instructor</i>
CO 2700	Principles of Counseling	Online	15-week	Javan Payne
CO 3702	Methodology in Counseling	Online	15-week	Independent Study
CO 4703	Marriage and Family Counseling	Online	15-week	Independent Study

Biblical Studies

<i>Course No.</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Mode</i>	<i>Schedule</i>	<i>Instructor</i>
BI 1200	Survey of Biblical Interpretation	Online	15-week or 8-week	Casey Hough
OT 1200	Survey of the Old Testament	Online	15-week or 8-week	David Casas
NT 1200	Survey of the New Testament	Online	15-week or 8-week	Brad Arnett

Pastoral Ministry

<i>Course No.</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Mode</i>	<i>Schedule</i>	<i>Instructor</i>
PM 3400	Principles of Ministerial Leadership	Online	15-week	Scott Moody
PM 3401	Foundations of Pastoral Ministry	Online	15-week	Independent Study
PM 4403	Principles of Administration in Ministry	Online	15-week	Independent Study

Theology

<i>Course No.</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Mode</i>	<i>Schedule</i>	<i>Instructor</i>
TH 3301	Survey of Theology I	Online	15-week or 8-week	Tim Skinner
TH 3302	Survey of Theology II	Online	15-week	Tim Skinner
TH 4303	Christology	Online	8-week	Obbie Todd

Graduate Certificates

Apologetics

Course No.	Course Title	Mode	Schedule	Instructor
AP 5901	Foundations of Apologetics	Online	15-week	Tim Skinner
AP 6907	Apologetics and Miracles	Online	15-week	Independent Study
AP 6908	Apologetics and the Problem of Evil	Online	15-week	Independent Study

Biblical Counseling

Course No.	Course Title	Mode	Schedule	Instructor
CO 5702	Foundations of Counseling	Online	15-week	Independent Study
CO 5704	Marriage and Family Counseling	Online	15-week or 8-week	Ann Kerlin
CO 6706	Crisis Counseling	Online	15-week	Independent Study

Biblical Studies

Course No.	Course Title	Mode	Schedule	Instructor
BI 5201	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	Online	15-week or 8-week	Casey Hough
OT 5200	Introduction to the Old Testament	Online	15-week or 8-week	Joshua Stewart
NT 5200	Introduction to the New Testament	Online	15-week or 8-week	William Wilson

Organizational Leadership

Course No.	Course Title	Mode	Schedule	Instructor
LD 5803	Foundations of Leadership	Online	15-week	Independent Study
LD 5804	Organizational Culture	Online	15-week	Independent Study
LD 6808	Conflict Resolution for Organizational Leaders	Online	15-week	Jamie Swalm

Pastoral Ministry

Course No.	Course Title	Mode	Schedule	Instructor
EV 7401	Personal and Church Evangelism	Online	15-week	Independent Study
CM 7402	The Work of Ministry	Online	15-week	Alan Posey
CM 7406	Church Administration	Online	15-week	Alan Posey

Theology

Course No.	Course Title	Mode	Schedule	Instructor
TH 6301	Systematic Theology I	Online	15-week or 8-week	David Mapes
TH 6302	Systematic Theology II	Online	15-week	David Mapes
TH 6303	Systematic Theology III	Online	15-week	David Mapes

Biblical Hebrew

Course No.	Course Title	Mode	Schedule	Instructor
HE 5201	Old Testament Hebrew Grammar I	Online	15-week	Independent Study
HE 5202	Old Testament Hebrew Grammar II	Online	15-week	Independent Study
HE 6203	Intermediate Old Testament Hebrew	Online	15-week	Independent Study

Biblical Greek

Course No.	Course Title	Mode	Schedule	Instructor
GR 5201	New Testament Greek Grammar I	Online	15-week	William Wilson
GR 5202	New Testament Greek Grammar II	Online	15-week	Independent Study
GR 6203	Intermediate New Testament Greek	Online	15-week	Independent Study

UNDERGRADUATE FALL 2025 SCHEDULE

Online full-term courses start September 1st and end December 14th.

Online mini-term II courses start October 20th and end December 14th.

Online Full Term

Course ID	Course Title	Mode	Length	Professor
AP 3904	Principles of Apologetics	Online	15-weeks	Tim Skinner
BI 1200	Survey of Biblical Interpretation	Online	15-weeks	Casey Hough
CO 2700	Principles of Counseling	Online	15-weeks	Javan Payne
EN 1101	English Composition I	Online	15-weeks	Thomas Mapes
EN 1102	English Composition II	Online	15-weeks	Thomas Mapes
EN 2103	Public Speech	Online	15-weeks	Michael Brooks
EN 2104	World Literature	Online	15-weeks	Jenny Medlin
EN 2105	British Literature	Online	15-weeks	Jenny Medlin
EN 2106	American Literature	Online	15-weeks	Jenny Medlin
EV 3402	Personal Evangelism	Online	15-weeks	Jeff Meyers
HI 1101	World Civilizations I	Online	15-weeks	Jonathan Henderson
HI 1102	World Civilizations II	Online	15-weeks	Jonathan Henderson
HI 2101	United States History I to 1865	Online	15-weeks	Grace Bailey
HI 2102	United States History II since 1865	Online	15-weeks	Grace Bailey
HI 2300	Survey of Church History	Online	15-weeks	Bill Jaggar
MA 1600	College Algebra	Online	15-weeks	Marisa May
MP 1401	Preparing for Christian Ministry	Online	15-weeks	Bill Coleman
MP 4403	Christian Ministry Practicum	Online	15-weeks	Bill Coleman
NT 1200	Survey of the New Testament	Online	15-weeks	Brad Arnett
NT 2201	Life of Christ	Online	15-weeks	Matt Solomon
NT 3206	Romans	Online	15-weeks	Matt Solomon
NT 3207	Corinthian Epistles	Online	15-weeks	Matt Solomon
OT 1200	Survey of the Old Testament	Online	15-weeks	David Casas
OT 2201	Genesis	Online	15-weeks	David Casas
OT 4214	Chronicles	Online	15-weeks	Russ Meek
PH 1900	Philosophy and Critical Thinking	Online	15-weeks	Scott Henderson
PH 1901	Principles of Philosophy	Online	15-weeks	Scott Henderson
PH 2901	Contemporary Moral Philosophy	Online	15-weeks	Scott Henderson
PM 3400	Principles of Ministerial Leadership	Online	15-weeks	Scott Moody
PS 1101	American Government	Online	15-weeks	David Casas
PY 1701	Social Psychology	Online	15-weeks	Ron Cobb
PY 2700	Theories of Personality	Online	15-weeks	Ron Cobb
PY 2703	Principles of Psychology	Online	15-weeks	Danny Dieringer
PY 2704	Human Sexuality	Online	15-weeks	Ron Cobb
PY 3700	Introduction to Multicultural Counseling and Diverse Populations	Online	15-weeks	TBD
SC 1501	Physical Science	Online	15-weeks	TBD

TH 3301	Survey of Theology I	Online	15-weeks	Tim Skinner
TH 3302	Survey of Theology II	Online	15-weeks	Tim Skinner

Online Mini Term II

Course ID	Course Title	Mode	Length	Professor
BI 1200	Survey of Biblical Interpretation	Online	8-weeks	Casey Hough
EN 2104	World Literature	Online	8-weeks	Jenny Medlin
MP 1401	Preparing for Christian Ministry	Online	8-weeks	Bill Coleman
NT 1200	Survey of the New Testament	Online	8-weeks	Brad Arnett
NT 3207	Corinthian Epistles	Online	8-weeks	Matt Solomon
OT 1200	Survey of the Old Testament	Online	8-weeks	David Casas
PH 1900	Philosophy and Critical Thinking	Online	8-weeks	Scott Henderson
PY 1701	Social Psychology	Online	8-weeks	Ron Cobb
TH 3301	Survey of Theology I	Online	8-weeks	Tim Skinner
TH 4303	Christology	Online	8-weeks	Obbie Todd

Cutting It Straight Expository Preaching Conference

Course ID	Course Title	Mode	Length	Professor
PM 4402	Principles of Biblical Exposition	Module	September 23-25, 2025	Tim Mann

GRADUATE FALL 2025 SCHEDULE

Online full-term courses start September 1st and end December 14th.
Online mini-term II courses start October 20th and end December 14th.

Online Full Term

Course ID	Course Title	Mode	Length	Professor
AP 5901	Foundations of Apologetics	Online	15-weeks	Tim Skinner
AP 5906	Theological Apologetics	Online	15-weeks	Doug Taylor
AP 6909	Apologetics and Worldviews	Online	15-weeks	Doug Taylor
AP 6911	Apologetics Capstone	Online	15-weeks	Doug Taylor
BE 7404	Preparing an Expository Message	Online	15-weeks	Scott Moody
BI 5201	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	Online	15-weeks	Casey Hough
CM 7402	The Work of Ministry	Online	15-weeks	Alan Posey
CM 7406	Church Administration	Online	15-weeks	Alan Posey
CM 7407	Ministry Practicum	Online	15-weeks	Bill Coleman
CO 5701	Introduction to Counseling Theories	Online	15-weeks	Javan Payne
CO 5704	Marriage and Family Counseling	Online	15-weeks	Ann Kerlin
CO 6707	Methodology for Counseling	Online	15-weeks	Ann Kerlin
CO 6708	Counseling Practicum	Online	15-weeks	Ann Kerlin
GR 5201	New Testament Greek Grammar I	Online	15-weeks	William Wilson
HE 6204	Old Testament Hebrew Exegesis	Online	15-weeks	Joshua Stewart
HI 5311	Church History I: Early Church Era through the Renaissance Era	Online	15-weeks	Bill Jaggard
HI 5312	Church History II: Reformation through the Contemporary Era	Online	15-weeks	Bill Jaggard
LD 5801	Theories of Organizational Leadership	Online	15-weeks	Jared Thompson
LD 5806	Assessing Organizations	Online	15-weeks	Jared Thompson
LD 6808	Conflict Resolution for Organizational Leaders	Online	15-weeks	Jamie Swalm
LD 6812	Leadership Practicum	Online	15-weeks	Jared Thompson
NT 5200	Introduction to the New Testament	Online	15-weeks	William Wilson
NT 6202	Gospel of Mark	Online	15-weeks	Brad Arnett
NT 6206	Romans	Online	15-weeks	William Wilson
NT 6300	New Testament Theology	Online	15-weeks	Brad Arnett
OT 5200	Introduction to the Old Testament	Online	15-weeks	Joshua Stewart
OT 6201	Genesis	Online	15-weeks	David Casas
OT 6223	Isaiah	Online	15-weeks	Joshua Stewart
TH 5300	Applied Theology for Spiritual Development	Online	15-weeks	Alan Posey
TH 6301	Systematic Theology I	Online	15-weeks	David Mapes
TH 6302	Systematic Theology II	Online	15-weeks	David Mapes
TH 6303	Systematic Theology III	Online	15-weeks	David Mapes

Online Mini Term II

Course ID	Course Title	Mode	Length	Professor
AP 5906	Theological Apologetics	Online	8-weeks	Doug Taylor

BE 7405	Delivering and Expository Message	Online	8-weeks	Jesse Welliver
BI 5201	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	Online	8-weeks	Casey Hough
CO 5704	Marriage and Family Counseling	Online	8-weeks	Ann Kerlin
HI 5311	Church History I: Early Church Era through the Renaissance Era	Online	8-weeks	Bill Jaggar
LD 5801	Theories of Organizational Leadership	Online	8-weeks	Jared Thompson
NT 5200	Introduction to the New Testament	Online	8-weeks	William Wilson
OT 5200	Introduction to the Old Testament	Online	8-weeks	Joshua Stewart
TH 5300	Applied Theology for Spiritual Development	Online	8-weeks	Alan Posey
TH 6301	Systematic Theology I	Online	8-weeks	David Mapes

Cutting It Straight Expository Preaching Conference

Course ID	Course Title	Mode	Length	Professor
BE 7405	Delivering an Expository Message	Module	September 23-25, 2025	Tim Mann

DOCTORAL FALL 2025 SCHEDULE

Online full-term courses start September 1st and end December 14th.

Doctor of Ministry

Online Full Term

Course ID	Course Title	Mode	Length	Professor
DM 8500	Doctoral Ministry Proposal Design	Online	15-weeks	Marcus Merritt
DM 9200	Relationships in Ministry	Online	15-weeks	Marcus Merritt
DM 9500	Doctoral Ministry Project	Online	15-weeks	Marcus Merritt

Module

Course ID	Course Title	Mode	Length	Professor
DM 8000	Research and Writing for Ministry	Module	August 18-22, 2025	Marcus Merritt
DM 8100	Evangelism in Contemporary Culture	Module	August 25-29, 2025	Jeff Meyers

Doctor of Philosophy in Organizational Leadership

Online Full Term

Course ID	Course Title	Mode	Length	Professor
LD 8802	Leadership Theory and Research Design	Online	15-weeks	Jamie Swalm
LD 8808	Leadership Values and Communication	Online	15-weeks	Rusty Ricketson
LD 8810	The Leader as Servant	Online	15-weeks	Rusty Ricketson
LD 8814	Leading in Human Services	Online	15-weeks	Steve Knox
LD 8820	Leadership Team Building	Online	15-weeks	Rusty Ricketson
LD 9800	Dissertation Problem Statement Identified	Online	15-weeks	Dissertation Chair
LD 9802	Dissertation Literature Review	Online	15-weeks	Dissertation Chair
LD 9804	Dissertation Writing and Research	Online	15-weeks	Dissertation Chair

Module

Course ID	Course Title	Mode	Length	Professor
LD 8800	A History of Leadership and Introduction to Academic Writing	Module	September 2-5, 2025	Jamie Swalm
LD 8812	Research and Data Analysis	Module	September 2-5, 2025	Steve Knox

Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Scripture

Online Full Term

Course ID	Course Title	Mode	Length	Professor
TC 8101	Teaching in Higher Education	Online	15-weeks	TBD
TH 8601	Methods in Biblical Theology	Online	15-weeks	TBD

Module

Course ID	Course Title	Mode	Length	Professor
RW 8100	Academic Research and Writing	Module	September 8-12, 2025	Thomas Mapes