

## Student Classifications

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A **matriculated student** is one who is admitted to a designated degree program. Matriculated students at the Seminary are expected to register continuously from semester to semester in all master's degree programs; and from year to year in the DMin.

An **unclassified student** is one who is admitted to study for credit without having been admitted to a specific degree. In some cases a student who has not completed the application for a degree program will be admitted as an unclassified student and allowed to complete the application during the first semester of coursework. Unclassified students also include those enrolled in a degree program in another school that does not belong to the New York Theological Consortium (see below), and who wish to take courses from NYTS in order to transfer these to their other institution. An unclassified student may become a matriculated student by completing the application process and being admitted into a program.

An **auditor** is a matriculated student who is taking a class in a degree program without seeking to earn credit. An auditor pays a reduced fee for the course and is expected to participate in the class. A professor may limit the number of auditors in a class.

**Continuing education students** and members of Partner Churches are persons who are not pursuing a theological degree but are interested in pursuing learning opportunities at the Seminary. Such opportunities are usually conferences, public lectures, and other events that the Seminary sponsors, but they may also entail attending a class that is part of a degree program. Continuing education students may be graduates of the Seminary or of another institution who are seeking to enhance their professional skills and development. The Seminary extends the opportunity to any member of a Partner Church (see the section elsewhere in this Catalogue that describes a Partner Church) to sit in on classes from time to time as well. Continuing education and Partner Church members must register for any course they seek to attend, subject to restrictions that may be imposed by the Academic Dean or the Registrar, and subject to the permission of the professor. Such persons pay a reduced fee and are invited to attend classes but

are not expected to participate in class discussions and will not be asked to complete written assignments for a grade. Upon completion of the course these individuals will be given a certificate indicating their successful attendance.