



# LUTHER RICE

## COLLEGE & SEMINARY

### COURSE SCHEDULE PLANNER

### Summer 2026

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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

## Summer 2026

May	25	Summer Semester Online Full-Term Classes Begin Memorial Day Holiday-Offices Closed Late Registration for Full Term Classes (Late Fees Apply 5/25-5/31)
	31	Last Day to Drop Full Term Classes with "WD"
June	1	Doctoral Module (6/1-6/5)
	7	Last Day to Drop the Doctoral Module with "WD"
July	1	2026-2027 Academic Year Begins
	4	Independence Day Holiday-Offices Closed
	12	Last Day to Drop Summer Classes with "WP"
August	9	Summer Semester Online Full-Term Classes End

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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](mailto: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](http://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 [www.MyCollegePaymentPlan.com/lutherrice](http://www.MyCollegePaymentPlan.com/lutherrice)

## Financial Aid Information

- If you are interested in financial aid, please visit the [Financial Aid page](#).
- Please complete the **2026-2027** FAFSA if you would like to apply for Federal Financial Aid for summer 2026.
- 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 summer 2026 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 summer 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](mailto: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](mailto:StudentServices@lutherrice.edu)).

# Dates and Times of Class Meetings

## Online Classes

2026 summer term courses meet for eleven weeks. An academic work week is Monday through Sunday at 11:59pm. For example, the first academic work week for summer 2026 is Monday 5/25/2026 through Sunday 5/31/2026 at 11:59pm. Each course requires weekly assignments that serve as an attendance check-in.

## Doctoral Modules

The summer 2026 Doctoral Module will meet from 8:30am to 5:00pm on-campus and via Zoom for those who cannot attend on-campus on the following week:

June 1-5, 2026

## 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., 11 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 Biblical Studies***

BI 0200-How to Study and Interpret the Bible	4 weeks (May 25-June 21, 2026)
OT 0200-Understanding the Old Testament	4 weeks (June 22-July 19, 2026)
NT 0200-Understanding the New Testament	4 weeks (July 20-August 16, 2026)

# CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

## SUMMER 2026 SCHEDULE

Undergraduate and Graduate Certificate Courses start May 25<sup>th</sup> and end August 9<sup>th</sup>.

### *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	11-week	Independent Study
AP 4900	Apologetics and God's Existence	Online	11-week	Independent Study
AP 4903	Apologetics and the Resurrection	Online	11-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	11-week	Independent Study
CO 3702	Methodology in Counseling	Online	11-week	Javan Payne
CO 4703	Marriage and Family Counseling	Online	11-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	11-week	Casey Hough
OT 1200	Survey of the Old Testament	Online	11-week	David Casas
NT 1200	Survey of the New Testament	Online	11-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	11-week	Independent Study
PM 3401	Foundations of Pastoral Ministry	Online	11-week	Independent Study
PM 4403	Principles of Administration in Ministry	Online	11-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	11-week	Tim Skinner
TH 3302	Survey of Theology II	Online	11-week	Tim Skinner
TH 4303	Christology	Online	11-week	Independent Study

### *Graduate Certificates*

#### *Apologetics*

<i>Course No.</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Mode</i>	<i>Schedule</i>	<i>Instructor</i>
AP 5901	Foundations of Apologetics	Online	11-week	Independent Study
AP 6907	Apologetics and Miracles	Online	11-week	Independent Study
AP 6908	Apologetics and the Problem of Evil	Online	11-week	Doug Taylor

#### *Biblical Counseling*

<i>Course No.</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Mode</i>	<i>Schedule</i>	<i>Instructor</i>
CO 5702	Foundations of Counseling	Online	11-week	Independent Study
CO 5704	Marriage and Family Counseling	Online	11-week	Independent Study
CO 6706	Crisis Counseling	Online	11-week	Ann Kerlin

#### *Biblical Studies*

<i>Course No.</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Mode</i>	<i>Schedule</i>	<i>Instructor</i>
BI 5201	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	Online	11-week	Casey Hough
OT 5200	Introduction to the Old Testament	Online	11-week	Joshua Stewart
NT 5200	Introduction to the New Testament	Online	11-week	William Wilson

**Pastoral Ministry**

<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Mode</b>	<b>Schedule</b>	<b>Instructor</b>
EV 7401	Personal and Church Evangelism	Online	11-week	Independent Study
CM 7402	The Work of Ministry	Online	11-week	Alan Posey
CM 7406	Church Administration	Online	11-week	Independent Study

**Theology**

<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Mode</b>	<b>Schedule</b>	<b>Instructor</b>
TH 6301	Systematic Theology I	Online	11-week	David Mapes
TH 6302	Systematic Theology II	Online	11-week	David Mapes
TH 6303	Systematic Theology III	Online	11-week	Independent Study

**Biblical Hebrew**

<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Mode</b>	<b>Schedule</b>	<b>Instructor</b>
HE 5201	Old Testament Hebrew Grammar I	Online	11-week	Independent Study
HE 5202	Old Testament Hebrew Grammar II	Online	11-week	Independent Study
HE 6203	Intermediate Old Testament Hebrew	Online	11-week	Independent Study

**Biblical Greek**

<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Mode</b>	<b>Schedule</b>	<b>Instructor</b>
GR 5201	New Testament Greek Grammar I	Online	11-week	Independent Study
GR 5202	New Testament Greek Grammar II	Online	11-week	Independent Study
GR 6203	Intermediate New Testament Greek	Online	11-week	William Wilson

**Organizational Leadership**

<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Mode</b>	<b>Schedule</b>	<b>Instructor</b>
LD 5803	Foundations of Leadership	Online	11-week	Independent Study
LD 5804	Organizational Culture	Online	11-week	Independent Study
LD 6808	Conflict Resolution for Organizational Leaders	Online	11-week	Independent Study

# UNDERGRADUATE SUMMER 2026 SCHEDULE

Online full-term courses start May 25<sup>th</sup> and end August 9<sup>th</sup>.

Course ID	Course Title	Mode	Schedule	Instructor
BI 1200	Survey of Biblical Interpretation	Online	11-weeks	Casey Hough
CO 3702	Methodology in Counseling	Online	11-weeks	Javan Payne
EN 1101	English Composition I	Online	11-weeks	Thomas Mapes
EN 2103	Public Speech	Online	11-weeks	Michael Brooks
EN 2104	World Literature	Online	11-weeks	Jenny Medlin
EN 2105	British Literature	Online	11-weeks	Jenny Medlin
HI 1101	World Civilizations I	Online	11-weeks	Jonathan Henderson
HI 1102	World Civilizations II	Online	11-weeks	Grace Bailey
HI 2300	Survey of Church History	Online	11-weeks	Bill Jaggar
MP 1401	Preparing for Christian Ministry	Online	11-weeks	Tim Mann
MP 4403	Christian Ministry Practicum	Online	11-weeks	Bill Coleman
NT 1200	Survey of the New Testament	Online	11-weeks	Brad Arnett
NT 2201	Life of Christ	Online	11-weeks	Matt Solomon
OT 1200	Survey of the Old Testament	Online	11-weeks	David Casas
OT 2206	Joshua-Judges	Online	11-weeks	Russ Meek
OT 3228	Minor Prophets (Hosea-Malachi)	Online	11-weeks	Jeff Audirsch
OT 4214	Chronicles	Online	11-weeks	David Casas
PH 1900	Philosophy and Critical Thinking	Online	11-weeks	Scott Henderson
PH 1901	Principles of Philosophy	Online	11-weeks	Scott Henderson
PM 4402	Principles of Biblical Exposition	Online	11-weeks	Tim Mann
PY 3702	The Physiological Bases of Behavior	Online	11-weeks	Ron Cobb
PY 4702	Abnormal Psychology	Online	11-weeks	Ron Cobb
SC 1501	Physical Science	Online	11-weeks	Jacquiline Johnson
TH 3301	Survey of Theology I	Online	11-weeks	Tim Skinner
TH 3302	Survey of Theology II	Online	11-weeks	Tim Skinner

# GRADUATE SUMMER 2026 SCHEDULE

Online full-term courses start May 25<sup>th</sup> and end August 9<sup>th</sup>.

Course ID	Course Title	Mode	Schedule	Instructor
AP 5905	Biblical Apologetics	Online	11-weeks	Doug Taylor
AP 6908	Apologetics and the Problem of Evil	Online	11-weeks	Doug Taylor
BE 7404	Preparing an Expository Message	Online	11-weeks	Jesse Welliver
BE 7405	Delivering an Expository Message	Online	11-weeks	Jesse Welliver
BI 5201	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	Online	11-weeks	Casey Hough
CM 7402	The Work of Ministry	Online	11-weeks	Alan Posey
CM 7407	Ministry Practicum	Online	11-weeks	Bill Coleman
CO 5703	Helping Skills	Online	11-weeks	Javan Payne
CO 6706	Crisis Counseling	Online	11-weeks	Ann Kerlin
GR 6203	Intermediate New Testament Greek	Online	11-weeks	William Wilson
HI 5311	Church History I: Early Church Era through the Renaissance Era	Online	11-weeks	Bill Jaggard
LD 5802	Organizational Communication	Online	11-weeks	Jared Thompson
LD 6807	Organizational Strategic Planning	Online	11-weeks	Jared Thompson
LD 6811	Leading in Global Contexts	Online	11-weeks	Steve Knox
NT 5200	Introduction to the New Testament	Online	11-weeks	William Wilson
NT 6205	Acts of the Apostles	Online	11-weeks	Matt Solomon
OT 5200	Introduction to the Old Testament	Online	11-weeks	Joshua Stewart
OT 6219	Psalms	Online	11-weeks	Jeff Audirsch
OT 6223	Isaiah	Online	11-weeks	Russ Meek
OT 6300	Intertestamental History and Literature	Online	11-weeks	Joshua Stewart
TH 5300	Applied Theology for Spiritual Development	Online	11-weeks	Alan Posey
TH 6301	Systematic Theology I	Online	11-weeks	David Mapes
TH 6302	Systematic Theology II	Online	11-weeks	David Mapes

# DOCTORAL SUMMER 2026 SCHEDULE

Online full-term courses start May 25<sup>th</sup> and end August 9<sup>th</sup>.

## Doctor of Ministry

Course No.	Course Title	Mode	Schedule	Instructor
DM 8200	Issues in Counseling	Online	11-weeks	Ann Kerlin
DM 9000	Critical Issues in Ministry	Module (June 1-5, 2026)	11-weeks	Marcus Merritt
DM 9500	Doctoral Ministry Project	Online	11-weeks	Marcus Merritt

## Doctor of Philosophy in Organizational Leadership

Course ID	Course Title	Mode	Schedule	Instructor
LD 8804	Organizational Theory and Diagnosis	Online	11-weeks	TBD
LD 8806	Leaders and Followers	Online	11-weeks	TBD
LD 8808	Leadership Values and Communication	Online	11-weeks	TBD
LD 8810	The Leader as Servant	Online	11-weeks	TBD
LD 8816	The Leader as Teacher	Online	11-weeks	TBD
LD 8822	The Leader and Conflict Resolution	Online	11-weeks	TBD

Course ID	Course Title	Mode	Schedule	Instructor
LD 9800	Dissertation Problem Statement Identified	Online	11-weeks	Dissertation Chair
LD 9801	Dissertation Prospectus	Online	11-weeks	Dissertation Chair
LD 9802	Dissertation Literature Review	Online	11-weeks	Dissertation Chair
LD 9803	Dissertation Proposal Writing Defense	Online	11-weeks	Dissertation Chair
LD 9804	Dissertation Writing and Research	Online	11-weeks	Dissertation Chair
LD 9807	Dissertation Literature Review and Methodology	Online	11-weeks	Dissertation Chair

## Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Scripture

Course ID	Course Title	Mode	Schedule	Instructor
NT 8204	New Testament Backgrounds	Online	11-weeks	William Wilson