



Educational Effectiveness Disclosures 2020

Full-time / Part-time Student Ratio

A significant majority of students at AMBS study part-time, due to our being a graduate-level only school; most part-time students are already employed in church vocations or other careers. Thus, many students require longer than 150% or 200% of the full-time rate to complete their degrees, which skews the results of these metrics.

Fall 2020

Percentage of students who are full-time: 26%

Percentage of students who are part-time: 74%

New Student Cohort Retention & Attrition Rates (Fall 2019 – Fall 2020)

<u>No. Students</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	This is the number of new students in Fall 2018
Leave of Absence/StopOut	2	7%	
Withdrew/Dismissed/DropOut	3	11%	Attrition Rate
Current Student/Persisting	23	82%	Retention Rate

Persistence After Advancement or Admission to Degree Program

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary students complete established requirements before faculty admit them to or advance them to candidacy for AMBS degrees. Students pursuing a Master of Divinity or Master of Arts degree complete the equivalent of one year of study, including several designated courses, before the faculty carefully evaluates them and decides whether or not to advance them to candidacy for that degree program.

The seminary measures educational effectiveness by accounting for students who are advanced to candidacy for a degree and complete the degree program or continue to make progress toward completion. The following figures shows students who were **advanced to candidacy for MDiv or MA degrees** in the previous five years (fall 2014 through spring 2019).

Master of Divinity

Percentage of students who graduated and current full- and part-time students who are in progress toward the degree.....88.9%

Percentage of students who changed to a different degree.....0.0%

Percentage of students who ended studies without completing a degree.....11.1%

Master of Arts in Christian Formation

Percentage of students who graduated and current full- and part-time students who are in progress toward the degree.....80.0%

Percentage of students who changed to a different degree.....0.0%

Percentage of students who ended studies without completing a degree.....20.0%



Master of Arts: Theology and Peace Studies

Percentage of students who graduated and current full- and part-time students who are in progress toward the degree.....	94.1%
Percentage of students who changed to a different degree.....	0.0%
Percentage of students who ended studies without completing a degree.....	5.9%

200% Graduation Rates by Degree Program (ATS)

As of fall 2015, the Association of Theological Schools (ATS) requires schools to report their 200% graduation rate, which means looking at the number of students who entered a degree program at twice the length of time it takes to complete each program on a full-time basis and calculating the graduation rate of that cohort. According to ATS, 200% was chosen in order to account for the “high number of part-time students in ATS member schools,” among other reasons.

Master of Divinity Degree Program

Number of students who entered this program 6 years ago this fall (2014):	22
Number of students from that group who have since graduated:	12
Graduation rate for this program:	55%

Note: ATS only requests the above 2 questions per program. However, it does not account for students still progressing toward their degrees. Within this cohort, 1 student(s) are still in process.

Professional MA Degree Programs (MACF)

Number of students who entered these programs 4 years ago this fall (2016):	3
Number of students from that group who have since graduated:	1
Graduation rate for this program:	33%

Note: ATS only requests the above 2 questions per program. However, it does not account for students still progressing toward their degrees. Within this cohort, 2 student(s) are still in process.

Academic MA Degree Programs (MATS/MAPS/MATPS)

Number of students who entered these programs 4 years ago this fall (2016):	5
Number of students from that group who have since graduated:	2
Graduation rate for this program:	40%

Note: ATS only requests the above 2 questions per program. However, it does not account for students still progressing toward their degrees. Within this cohort, 1 student(s) are still in process.

Graduate Employment Rates

The figures below represent the 5-year average of the percentage of graduates in each degree program category who are employed in work related to the degree they earned, or who are pursuing additional or doctoral degrees, within 1 year of graduating from AMBS:

2014–2019	
Master of Divinity Degree Program	95%
Professional MA Degree Programs (MACF)	75%
Academic MA Degree Programs (MATS & MAPS)	70%