

Statement of Institutional Effectiveness

The H.M.S. Richards Divinity School at La Sierra University remains committed to the continual evaluation and improvement of our educational programs in fulfillment of our mission. Assessment of the School's educational effectiveness takes place through an ongoing process. Student success is at the heart of the Richards Divinity School. The enrollment, retention, graduation, and placement data seen below are some of the ways we assess our educational effectiveness.

The information below reflects the 2025-26 academic year.

ENROLLMENT

<i>Program</i>	<i>Students</i>
Master of Divinity (MDiv)	18
Master's Programs (MA Religion, MA NEA & MTS)	7

STUDENT GENDER

<i>Gender</i>	<i>Students</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Male	17	68%
Female	8	32%

DEGREE COMPLETION AND GRADUATION

Master of Divinity (MDiv; 7 graduated)

<i>Time to graduation</i>	<i>Graduates</i>
2 years (transfer)	1
2.5 years	2
3 years	2
3.25 years	1
7 years	1

Master's Programs (MAs & MTS; 2 graduated)

<i>Time to graduation</i>	<i>Graduates</i>
1 year (transfer)	1
3.25 years	1

RETENTION RATES

<i>Program</i>	<i>Retained</i>	<i>Rate</i>
Master of Divinity	12/15	80%
Master's Programs	2/5	40%

PLACEMENT

<i>Program</i>	<i>Placed</i>	<i>Rate</i>
Master of Divinity	4/7	57.1%
Master's Programs	2/2	100%
Total	6/9	66.7%