

Continuation Fees

As a reminder, continuation fees are applied **every quarter** (subject to change every July) on the same schedule as your regular tuition charges. The grace period for completion of the thesis-project following residency is as follows: Candidates in the Doctor of Ministry program will have 1 ½ years following their final residency to complete the degree without incurring any additional fees. Continuation fees will begin to accrue 1 ½ years following your last residency, exactly 12 months after your final quarterly tuition charge (Q12 in most cases). For example, when June 2013 is your last residency, then December 2013 will be your 12th & final quarterly payment and December 2014 will be the first continuation fee. Continuation fees are subject to change.

The most recent continuation fee may be reversed upon the discretion of the DMin office once you have **completed** the post-defense format review process of your thesis-project and have been cleared for graduation by the DMin office. Graduation fees will apply for all students upon completion of the degree requirements and are also subject to change from year to year.

A student does not need to complete degree requirements within a graduation schedule. For example, a student could defend a thesis-project in June and complete all degree requirements, including those pertaining to the thesis-project by August and continuation fees would stop being incurred between August and graduation.

As a reminder, you must complete all degree requirements within six years of beginning the DMin program. If you would like to discuss your status in the program, please contact Dr. Currie, the Dean, at dcurrie@gcts.edu or Bridget Erickson, the Director of Operations, at berickson@gcts.edu.