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### OUR HISTORY

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### OUR LOCATION

Berkeley, California. We are the only Lutheran seminary in the western half of the United States. Covering 13 states, our territory of service includes nearly two-thirds of the country!

### OUR PARTNERS

We are members of the Graduate Theological Union (GTU), which is a consortium of nine seminaries and nine research centers in partnership with the University of California, Berkley. We are also partners with Luther Seminary in the Western Mission Cluster.

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- Our four orienting perspectives guiding education include: Lutheran Identity, Multiculturalism, Public Sphere, and Religious Pluralism.
- 77% of our students are studying to be pastors.
- Our student population is nearly balanced with women and men.
- Equal numbers of students are recent college graduates and 2<sup>nd</sup> career students.
- Our T.E.E.M. (Theological Education for Emerging Ministries) program has grown from 19 to 64 students in the last six years.
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