

# 2017 Modular Program Recognition



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## MASTER OF DIVINITY ONLINE: TOP 30 VALUES 2017

This article ranks the 30 top value online master of divinity degrees for 2017. The concern of affordability is heightened for students seeking a master of divinity degree. This is because this degree is most often sought as a step to further one's education so one might better serve as clergy, professor, chaplain, or other spiritual calling. Increased earning potential is not a particular consideration for students of a degree program whose graduates most often serve in non-profit organizations. Another thing that sets master of divinity programs apart from typical graduate degrees is the number of credits required to graduate. Most M.Div degrees fall between 75 and 90 credits. This has the ironic effect of increasing the cost to double or triple that of similar graduate level degrees. This ranking features 30 affordable master of divinity degrees from a wide range of Christian denominations. Here you will find schools affiliated with denominations like Lutherans, Roman Catholic, Church of Christ, Assemblies of God, Baptist, Methodists, Presbyterians, and Mennonites, as well as many multi-denominational evangelical schools. The ranking was decided primarily by the cost of tuition, with points added for standout features deemed to add value to the program.



More information on the **methodology** and sources of this article can be found at the end.

### #21. ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY

#### MASTER OF DIVINITY ONLINE

Rating: 6



Oral Roberts is a charismatic evangelical university offering an affordable online master of divinity.

[Website](#)

The Oral Roberts University online master of divinity program prepares students to pursue their calling as senior pastor, associate pastor, chaplain (hospital, campus, or military) pastoral counselor or teacher. The program offers a concentration in pastoral care and chaplaincy. Students will take classes like systematic theology, ministering cross-culturally, and introduction to pastoral care.

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## Online Masters of Divinity receives recognition

College Values Online ranked Oral Roberts University with one of the top rated Masters of Divinity online programs among 30 different universities in consideration.

The organization takes into consideration career options and valuable perspectives, as well as tuition and other features. Ranking 21 over all, the award notes ORU as a "charismatic evangelical university offering an affordable online masters [program]."

Editors of the website noted ORU, in particular, has one of the top online degree programs for Masters of Divinity in the nation.

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