

Statement of Accreditation Status Graduate Theological Union

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Current Accreditation Status: Accredited with Notice of Concern
Most Recent Commission Action: February 13, 2026
First Accredited: 1966

Undergraduate FTE: 0
Graduate FTE: 118
Financial Structure Type: Non-Profit
Sponsorship: No Related Entity
Academic Calendar: Semester
Distributes Federal Financial Aid: Yes

Commission Actions

- *Commission Action Letter, Special Visit, February 2026 action
- *Commission Action Letter, Accreditation Visit, February 2024 action
- *Commission Action Letter, Accreditation Visit, February 2016 action
- *Team Report, Special Visit, February 2026 action
- *Team Report, Accreditation Visit, February 2024 action
- *Team Report, Accreditation Visit, February 2016 action

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Locations

| OPEID | Location Name | City | Location Type | Status |
|----------|----------------------------|----------|---------------|--------|
| 00120700 | Graduate Theological Union | Berkeley | Main Campus | active |

Degrees

| Degree | Degree Level | Year Implemented | Modality |
|--|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Certificate in Asian and Oceanic Cultures and Faith Traditions | Non-degree | 2010 | On-Site |
| Certificate in Black Church and Africana Religious Studies | Non-degree | 2010 | On-Site |
| Certificate in Buddhist Chaplaincy | Non-degree | 2010 | On-Site |
| Certificate in Hindu Studies | Non-degree | 2015 | On-Site |
| Certificate in Interreligious Chaplaincy | Non-degree | 2020 | On-Site |
| Certificate in Interreligious Chaplaincy (Distance Education) | Non-degree | 2021 | Distance Education |
| Certificate in Islamic Studies | Non-degree | 2009 | On-Site |
| Certificate in Jewish Studies | Non-degree | 2000 | On-Site |
| Certificate in Orthodox Christian Studies | Non-degree | 2008 | On-Site |
| Certificate in Swedenborgian Studies | Non-degree | 2019 | On-Site |
| Certificate in Women's Studies in Religion | Non-degree | 2006 | On-Site |
| Certificate in the Arts and Religion | Non-degree | 2019 | On-Site |
| Theology & Religious Studies | Masters | 1968 | On-Site |
| Theology & Religious Studies (PhD) | Research Doctorate | 1964 | On-Site |
| Theology (ThD) | Research Doctorate | 1963 | On-Site |
| Theology and Religious Studies (Distance Education) | Masters | 2024 | Distance Education |

Upcoming Reviews

| Season | Year Level | Review Type |
|--------|------------|-----------------|
| Fall | 2026 | Progress Report |
| Fall | 2026 | Progress Report |
| Fall | 2027 | Special Visit |
| Fall | 2027 | Special Visit |

| Season | Year Level | Review Type |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Spring | 2029 | Offsite Review |
| Fall | 2029 | Accreditation Visit |