

## **Policy for Retention and Return**

It is the policy of Walther Theological Seminary to provide support for all students wherever possible to facilitate a good academic standing and successful outcome. To that end WTS is concerned about the quality and interaction of faculty with students, the financial concerns of our students (including debt) with a focused interest on what they need to be successful, while striving to provide a community life that keeps them connected. When a student ceases to be a student at WTS and then hopes to return, they must meet the admission requirements as set forth in the academic catalog with special consideration of the reason(s) why they ceased to be a student. It is the goal of WTS, if they are readmitted, to address all important issues, whatever they may be (including debt), for a successful outcome rather than a repeat of what led to the student ending his academic studies in the first place. If one is returning with some debt owed to WTS, one may fill out a financial affidavit with the possibility of the financial aid committee waiving the debt and/or making provision for future debt avoidance.