

United Lutheran Seminary

GETTYSBURG + PHILADELPHIA

2018-2019 INTERNSHIP COSTS

• Stipend (set by ELCA Presidents)	\$19,200 for a 12-month internship (\$1,600 per month)
• Housing (provided by site including utilities)	\$8,400 to \$12,000 (depending on housing costs in a given locale)
• Mileage on Job (currently \$.545 per mile 2018 IRS rate)	\$1,500 (depending on the job travel demands)
• Administrative Fee (set by ELCA Churchwide)	\$1,000 (paid semi-annually to ULS)
• Travel Equalization Fund (an ELCA requirement)	\$ 500 (paid to ULS)
• Social Security (7.65% of stipend and housing)	\$ 2,110--\$2,400 (depending on housing costs)
• Student Health Insurance	\$0 (We have discovered that it is illegal for an individual congregation to pay for or reimburse interns for health insurance. Thus, it is expected that interns will have health insurance for which they themselves pay.)
TOTAL	\$31,335—36,575*

***Please note:** totals are *approximate* and subject to change depending on housing costs and mileage.

Students must pay taxes on their monthly stipend and the money paid to the intern for housing and utilities or the estimated value of housing and utilities if the congregation pays these directly.

There could be costs involved with cluster meetings depending on in which region you are and which ELCA Seminary oversees the cluster meetings in your region. Normally there are no additional cluster fees for sites in Region 7 and Region 8.

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