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Holy Land Archeology Expedition

Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology provides a unique educational opportunity through its involvement with scholarly archeological excavation projects at key sites in the Holy Land.

Seminarians and others may join SHSST Scripture faculty on academic research excavations, conducted over the summer, where they can experience the thrill of seeing new knowledge about the biblical times come to light. Bethsaida and Magdala, two sites explored thus far in the program, are key site in Jesus' ministry. Bethsaida was the hometown of the apostles Peter, Andrew, and Philip, according to the

Gospel of John, and is the most frequently mentioned city in the Gospels after Jerusalem and Capernaum. Magdala is the birthplace of Mary Magdalene, and is mentioned in the Gospel of Matthew. This three-week excavation experience also includes study visits to Bethlehem, Nazareth, Capernaum, Jericho, the Mount of Beatitudes, the Dead Sea, Jerusalem, and other key sites.

Walk Where Jesus Walked

Dr. Patrick Russell, Sacred Heart's Chief Academic Officer, who participated in the dig the last seven summers, leads the excavation groups from Sacred Heart. He is assisted by priest faculty members.

Daily Mass, morning and evening prayer, and spiritual reflection are incorporated into the program.

The cost includes lodging in modern hotels, food, transportation while in Israel, and tuition.

Registered participants will be awarded six credits upon completion of the program.



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Sabbatical Program for Priests

Sacred Heart offers individualized sabbatical opportunities to enrich theological understanding and foster personal growth. The sabbatical can be adapted to an individual's specific time frame. Sabbatical mentors are available as are the seminary's many spiritual and academic resources including daily Eucharist, Liturgy of the Hours, days of recollection, retreat opportunities on and off campus, independent study, Hispanic studies, lectures, and an extensive theological library collection.

Milwaukee's parks, golf courses, fine arts, Lake Michigan festivals, and professional sporting events provide a variety of diversions.

For more information on sabbatical programs and fees, contact the director of admissions.

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Admission Requirements

For members of the Congregation of the Priests of the Sacred Heart (SCJs) who plan to work in international missions, Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology offers a program of instruction in the English language as well as missiology and/or evangelization.

No prior knowledge of the English language is required for acceptance into this program. SCJs may also enroll in regular courses at Sacred



Heart. The program aims at developing English proficiency particularly appropriate to pastoral and mission ministry. SCJs will have access to private tutoring and an audiovisual library.

Progress reports will be sent to the appropriate religious superior as requested.

Admission Procedures

The applicant must:

- Be a professed member of the Congregation of the Priests of the Sacred Heart and plan to minister where English is one of the primary languages.
- Possess the permission of his religious superior(s).
- Participate in the program on a full-time basis (at least nine credits per semester).

The applicant and/or his superior(s) should:

- Contact the school regarding intent to enter the program.
- Submit a brief personal history stating any previous English language experience.
- Secure and complete any necessary forms for non-residency status in the United States.

Course of Studies

The course of studies will be tailored to the individual needs of the participant. A one-year minimum program and on-site residency are strongly recommended. Instruction will include English and Culture Studies (see page 31) and regular theological courses as well as specific topical areas.

Payments and Refunds

Payment Procedures

Payment of tuition and room and board is to be made in U.S. dollars upon receipt of the invoice. Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology accepts Mastercard/VISA for payment of fees. Other methods of payment must be discussed with the Vice President of finance. Currency exchange rate discounts are provided for Canadian sponsors.

Financial aid information may be obtained from the finance office. Veterans Administration benefits are available for those who are eligible. Contact the director of admissions for specific information.

All accounts must be settled before a seminarian leaves the school. Transcripts will be withheld until all fees have been paid.

Refunds

Refunds for tuition and room and board will be given based on the following schedule:

Tuition:

- 100% refund prior to the first class
- 80% refund during the first week
- 60% refund during the second week
- 40% refund during the third week
- 25% refund during the fourth week
- No Refund after the fourth week

Room/Board: Prorated according to the number of full weeks remaining in the semester as a percent of 16 weeks.

Meals

The Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology dining room is open to all seminarians and other students. Meals are served daily.

The cost of meals for non-resident seminarians:

\$7	Breakfast
\$8	Lunch
\$12	Dinner

Purchase of meal tickets may be made through the finance office.

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Other Fees

The following fees may apply, as applicable, in addition to fees listed with specific program information.

\$640/credit	Tuition
\$320/credit	Tuition (courses for audit)
\$640	Fee for credit by examination
\$320/credit	Tuition for summer field education placement
\$100	Application fee (non-refundable)
\$175	Technology fee (per semester)
\$100	Resident seminarian security deposit (refundable)
\$10	Transcript fee (\$25 Rush fee)
\$725	Spiritual life activities fee
\$1,000	Pastor's Toolbox/Catholic Leadership 360
\$100	Graduation fee

All fees are subject to change without notice. Credit card payments will be subject to a convenience fee.