Q. Why should I enroll in the Colloquy Program?
A. The primary purpose of the program is to strengthen your teaching ministry through study and conversation about God’s Word and the doctrines of the Lutheran faith. You will be blessed by this study! And, if you are qualified, it may lead to you receiving a Call to your position.

Q. What is the colloquy curriculum like?
A. There are eight online courses in total. The curriculum covers the Old Testament, the New Testament, the history of the Church, the Lutheran Confessions, Christian doctrine, Christian denominations and world religion, plus the role and ministry of the commissioned Lutheran church worker. The material is presented via video-streaming, on-demand lectures, and work with an online mentor.

Q. How long is each colloquy course?
A. There are two plans available: the Monthly Plan and the Pace Plan. In the Monthly Plan, each course begins on the first of the month and ends on midnight of the twenty-fifth. The courses are available to you 24 hours a day—so you can work on the program anytime you wish! In the Pace Plan, each course lasts just as short or as long as you wish it to—it is the “Choose Your Own Pace” Plan!

Q. What is the cost of tuition for the Monthly Plan and are there scholarships available?
A. In the Monthly Plan, the tuition is currently set at $699 per course. You should speak with your district office, church and school about financial support. In addition, CUEnet often has scholarships available. Please see the website for information. (Tuition will be subject to change each June. Want to lock in a tuition rate? Choose the Pace Plan!)

Q. What is the cost of tuition for the Pace Plan and are there scholarships available?
A. Full tuition for the program is paid upfront for the Pace Plan. Currently, this full program cost is $5,592. (Please contact CUEnet regarding the refund policy for the Pace Plan.) We encourage students to work with their congregation or school to provide financial support or arrange a no-interest loan.

Q. Are there other costs?
A. Each student will purchase specific electronic textbooks for the program, totaling no more than $200. Other slight fees may apply depending upon circumstances.

Q. What kind of technology will I need to have available?
A. There are specific hardware and software requirements listed on CUEnet’s website. The program does work on most mobile devices.

Q. What are the requirements of admission to teacher colloquy?
A. You must hold a bachelor’s degree, be eligible for state certification, and have served as a teacher in a Lutheran school for at least one full year. You must also have been an active member of an LCMS congregation for at least the past two years. (Other specific requirements may apply. Please see CUEnet’s website for access to the Colloquy Handbook which contains all policies related to the colloquy program.)

Q. How do I become Synodically certified and rostered as a commissioned Minister of Religion?
A. Upon completion of the course work and synodical endorsement, you will travel to participate in a final interview at one of the Concordia University System colleges or universities. After successful completion of all interviews, the university will process your certification. The university, the district, and your church and school will work together to prepare your Divine Call to the teaching ministry. Once you accept your call, you will be listed on the roster of the Synod, making you eligible for rights and benefits.