Program Benefits

FIU students will enjoy multiple benefits including:

- National Counseling Certification eligible immediately after graduation
- Offers specialization in counseling persons with disabilities or chronic illnesses
- Dual track option available for mental health counseling students: Only 4 extra courses

Employers in the Field

Rehab Counselors are employed in various settings, such as:

- Federal & State Vocational Rehabilitation Services
- Private Insurance: Worker’s Compensations
- Veterans Affairs Associations
- College/University Disability Services
- Criminal Justice System
- Aging and the elderly population agencies

Be Worlds Ahead

If you are interest in becoming a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, please contact us.

Tuition scholarships are currently available that could reduce your tuition costs significantly!

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Assisting individuals with disabilities achieve their personal, career, and independent living goals.
**Admission Requirements**

Candidates for the Master of Science in Counselor Education Program are admitted by recommendation of the Department’s of Graduate Admissions Committee.

**Applicants must submit:**

1. Online Graduate Application to the Office of Graduate Admissions
2. Official transcripts of all college level work
3. Undergraduate GPA must be 3.0 or higher
4. Three letters of recommendation. At least one from an academic source and one from work/volunteer experience.
5. An autobiographical sketch including a record of work or volunteer experiences
6. A resume (curriculum vitae)
7. Personal interview with Admissions Committee

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**Scholarship Opportunity**

Students admitted into the program are eligible for a scholarship funded by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services.

**Requirements:**

1. Admission into the MS Counselor Education, Rehabilitation Counseling Program
2. Undergraduate GPA must be 3.0 or higher
3. Interest in and commitment to serving individuals with disabilities
4. Interview with the Projection Selection Committee
5. Employed for 4 years in a vocational rehabilitation agency post-graduation.

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