



COUNSELING, M.S. ADMISSIONS INFORMATION AND CHECKLIST

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Program Prerequisites

- Bachelor's degree, or its equivalent, from an accredited university or recognized international institution
- Undergraduate cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or higher
- Nine credits in undergraduate psychology coursework with a grade of B or higher; three of the nine credits may be in an area closely related to psychology
 - It is recommended that Clinical Mental Health Counseling applicants have three undergraduate credits in either abnormal psychology or psychopathology

Required Materials

- ☐ University of Bridgeport graduate application
- ☐ \$50 application fee (non-refundable)
 - Checks or money orders should be made payable to the University of Bridgeport
- ☐ Official transcripts from every school attended
 - International transcripts must include an official course-by-course evaluation of all academic work from an accredited academic evaluating service
- ☐ Two recommendation letters
 - Letters must be signed and come from employers, professors or professional associates
- ☐ Personal statement
 - In 250 – 500 words, detail your interest in the counseling program, your relevant academic and personal experience, and how this degree will impact your career goals
- ☐ Resume
 - In the Clinical Mental Health Counseling admission: significant experience in the field of Counseling must be demonstrated
- ☐ Interview
 - Once all required materials are received, you may be contacted to meet with the review committee

DEADLINES

Completed application and all supporting documents must be received by:

- **May 1 for priority consideration**, August 1 (final deadline) for the fall semester
- **October 1 for priority consideration**, December 1 (final deadline) for the spring semester

It is highly recommended that you meet our priority deadline as program space is limited. If admitted, priority candidates receive preferred course registration.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please send admissions materials to:

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For questions contact:

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