

Program Description

The Master of Science in Marital & Family Therapy program is consistent with Loma Linda University's vision of transforming lives through whole person care. Our mission is to bring health, healing, wholeness, and hope to individuals, families, and communities through education, research, clinical training, and community service. The MS program accomplishes this by addressing relational needs and concerns of individuals and families over the life course in the contexts of communities and global society.

The MS MFT program is fully COAMFTE (Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education) accredited. This is the national accreditation organization for Marriage and Family Therapy programs throughout the United States. This ensures the students receive a comprehensive academic and clinical training and that they will be working with individual, couples, families, children, and adolescent in diverse settings.

COMBINED DEGREES

The Department of Counseling and Family Sciences offers a combined degree in Marital and Family Therapy with Counseling (MS/MS).

Program Length

2 Years

Possible Careers

Graduates from Loma Linda University's MFT Master's program are in demand as administrators, educators, psychotherapists, consultants, medical family therapists, alcohol and drug specialists, case managers, family and clinical mediators, clinic directors in working environments - both for and non-profit agencies, hospitals, colleges and universities, family court, group homes, private practice, and professional organizations.

Qualified graduates of the School of Behavioral Health are given priority interviewing for behavioral health positions with Loma Linda University Health.

Application Deadlines

Quarter	Application Open	Priority Deadline	Final Deadline
Winter of 2020	Jul 12, 2019	—	Oct 31, 2019

Admissions Requirements

Students are admitted in Summer, Autumn, Winter and Spring quarters. Applicants must have a bachelor's degree in any field from a regionally accredited institution. Additional admission requirement include:

- Minimum grade-point average 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) in bachelor's course work for at least the final 45 units prior to graduation

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- Applicants must provide evidence of academic competence, professional comportment, and mature judgment.
- Individuals whose undergraduate degree is still in progress may be accepted pending satisfactory completion prior to beginning the master's degree program.
- Applicants with an undergraduate degree offered in a language other than English must provide TOEFL scores in accordance with university policy.
- Health clearance
- A background check (required before matriculation to the program) Official transcripts on file
- Three letters of recommendation, as specified
- A personal statement (included in online application)
- Interview with department faculty as scheduled

Prerequisites

Please reference the Admissions Requirements.

Expected Cost of Attendance

Academic Year

Year of Program:	Year 1	Year 2
Tuition	\$37,350	\$37,350
Fees	\$3,525	\$4,850
Books & Supplies	\$1,200	\$1,600
Instruments	—	—
Misc (e.g., Boards, Licensing exam, Uniforms)	—	—
Total	\$42,075	\$43,800

Notes

Expected costs for the academic year are based on full time attendance. From year to year, increases are anticipated consistent with inflation in the professional education sector.

Estimated Living Expenses

Academic Year , off campus, with a roommate

Year of Program:	Year 1	Year 2
Months enrolled	9	12
Room & Board	\$11,655	\$15,540

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Year of Program:	Year 1	Year 2
Transportation	\$2,880	\$3,840
Personal Expenses	\$2,070	\$2,760

Notes

- Amounts are what a student can apply to borrow for the number of months shown in each academic year based on living off campus with a roommate and not with a relative.
- International students need to calculate 12 months of living expenses based on the numbers listed here.
- In general, to qualify for financial aid a student must be enrolled at least half time taking degree requirements. Half time is 6 units in a quarter for undergraduate programs and 4 units in a quarter for graduate programs.