

Program Description

The School Counseling Certificate is designed specifically for M.S. in Counseling and Marital and Family Therapy students who wish to add the California Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) Credential in School Counseling to their program. All degree requirements and certificate requirements must be met and the degree awarded prior to recommendation for the PPS credential.

Program Length

2 Year Degree

Possible Careers

In addition to working with students on campus, professional school counselors serve as consultants for school administrators, faculty, staff, parents, community leaders, and other professionals who work with and for students. The role of professional school counselors varies with the public school district and grade levels ranging from preschool through college and university.

Application Deadlines

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

Admissions Requirements

Loma Linda University students in the M.S. Counseling or M.S. degree in Marital and Family Therapy Program may complete the School Counseling Certificate program concurrently with their degree program. The application process for the certificate is separate, and acceptance is not automatic.

Minimum undergraduate grade point average of 3.0

All official college transcripts received by LLU

Health clearance, including TB testing

Background check

Three letters of recommendation as specified

Written personal statement with application

Interview with department faculty

Applicants for whom English is not first language must present score for TOEFL as published in Loma Linda University Catalog

Applicants who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents must provide valid student visa

Prerequisites

Please reference the Admissions Requirements.

Expected Cost of Attendance

Academic Year

Year of Program:	Year 1
Tuition	\$19,920
Fees	\$2,625
Books & Supplies	\$2,300
Instruments	—
Misc (e.g., Boards, Licensing exam, Uniforms)	—
Total	\$24,845

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
Months enrolled	9
Room & Board	\$11,655
Transportation	\$2,880
Personal Expenses	\$2,070

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.