M. Ed./M.S. in Rehabilitation Counseling & Human Services

Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Do I have to take the GRE?** No. The GRE is not required, however, your undergraduate GPA must be 3.0 or higher.

2. **How long does it take to complete the program?** It is a two-year full-time program including summer sessions or can take up to four years part-time. Applications are accepted for both full- and part-time students. However, priority for admission is given to full-time student applicants.

3. **How much does it cost?** Tuition and fees for 2017-2018 academic year (These costs are estimates and are subject to change)

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4. **Are there Prerequisite classes?** No.

5. **How are the classes taught?** Course delivery is a combination of face-to-face, hybrid, online, and video conferencing formats.

6. **Is financial aid available?** You can apply for financial aid on this website: [http://www.uidaho.edu/financialaid/applyingforaid/apply](http://www.uidaho.edu/financialaid/applyingforaid/apply) The UI code is 001626. For graduate school, financial aid is in the form of school loans. The University of Idaho Rehabilitation Counseling and Human Services Program was awarded a 5-year $1,000,000 Rehabilitation Training grant from the U.S. Department of Education Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services - Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA). The grant includes a select number of student scholarships for tuition/fees, books and supplies, and travel to professional conferences. Upon graduation, recipients of the scholarships will, in return, agree to work two years for every year they receive a scholarship at a state vocational rehabilitation or related rehabilitation agency.

7. **Is the program accredited?** Yes. The program is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). Students are eligible to sit for the national Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC) and National Certified Counselor (NCC) Examinations. The Idaho Bureau of Occupational Licenses allows students and graduates from CACREP Accredited programs to sit for the National Counselor Examination (NCE), which is required for those who wish to obtain their LPC (License as a Professional Counselor). Graduates of the program can become eligible to obtain their CRC, NCC and LPC. For those interested in reviewing the specific requirements for counselor licensure may refer to [http://www.ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=COU](http://www.ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=COU) (home page) and [http://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/24/1501.pdf](http://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/24/1501.pdf) (State Licensure Rules) for licensure qualification criteria as indicated by the State of Idaho.

8. **How do I apply?** Complete the following application requirements:

- Graduate Application and processing fee
- Resume/Curriculum Vitae
- A detailed, written statement of your academic and career objectives/goals
- Writing sample
- Three Letters of Recommendation (professional, employment, volunteer work, and/or academic references)
- Copy of All Official Transcripts (undergraduate GPA above 3.0)
- Personal Information form (PIF)
- Interview with program faculty

Click here to complete online graduate application to the program: [http://www.uidaho.edu/admissions/graduate/graduate-programs/rehabilitation-counseling-and-human-services](http://www.uidaho.edu/admissions/graduate/graduate-programs/rehabilitation-counseling-and-human-services)

For questions about how to submit online application, contact:

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University of Idaho
Moscow, ID
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Graduateadmissions@uidaho.edu

9. **Who are the faculty?** Bryan S. Austin, Ph.D., LPC, CRC, Program Coordinator_RSA Grant Project Director (208) 364-9902 bauatin@uidaho.edu (UI Boise); Michelle McKnight-Lizotte, Ph.D., CRC (208) 292-1377 mlizotte@uidaho.edu (UI Coeur d’ Alene)

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**What kind of jobs can graduates find?**

Public rehabilitation counseling agencies such as the Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, the Idaho Industrial Commission, the Idaho Commission of Blind and Visually Impaired, Department of Veterans’ Affairs, and disability service programs within higher education are potential employers. Private sector programs that may employ our graduates include community rehabilitation programs, worker’s compensation and insurance companies, traumatic brain injury programs, rehabilitation hospitals, substance abuse programs, community mental health agencies, and community-based correction programs. You can also begin a private practice of your own.