

# Master of Counselling



LOCATION

START

Sunshine Coast

Semester 1

Do you like to listen? Do you enjoy being with people? Do you want a meaningful and fulfilling career? Learn to provide professional counselling support through the Master of Counselling Program.

In this program you will:

- Immerse yourself in a holistic integrated and evidence-based pathway to becoming a registered counsellor
- Acquire advanced skills, theoretical knowledge and clinical experience through classroom activities, blended learning and internship placements
- Be exposed to advanced counselling skills and theories, counselling and mental health, counselling and addictions, counselling children and young people, mindfulness-based interventions, expressive therapies and solution focused brief therapy.
- Learn the art of assessment and case conceptualisation
- Build a strong ethical framework for practice

Career opportunities

- Counsellor
- Researcher
- Private practice
- Health
- Human services

Accreditation

This program is fully accredited with the Australian Counselling Association and the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia.

Post admission requirements

You must hold a current Blue Card before starting your first supervised counselling experience. Many agencies also require a Police check in addition to the Blue Card.

## Program structure

Required courses (16) 192 units

COU700 Expressive Therapies: Counselling with the Creative Arts  
COU701 Advanced Counselling Skills 1: Interpersonal Processes  
COU702 Professional Development 1: Clinical Practice  
COU703 Internship 1  
COU704 Internship 2  
COU705 Professional Development 2: Grief, Loss and Trauma  
COU706 Counselling Children and Young People  
COU707 Counselling and Mental Health  
COU708 Counselling and Addictions  
COU709 Solution Focused Therapeutic Approaches

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CRICOS Code  
079913F

Duration  
2 years

Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa. Online programs are not available to Student visa holders.

Indicative 2023 fees

A\$26,400

Annual fee

A\$52,800

Estimated total fee

Tuition fees are reviewed each calendar year. The fee you must pay for a given teaching period is that which has been approved by UniSC for the calendar year in which the teaching period commences

Delivery mode  
on campus

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16

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COU750 Ethics and Reflective Practice  
COU751 Mindfulness-Based Interventions and Group Work  
COU754 Research Project A  
COU755 Research Project B  
COU781 Pluralistic Couple and Family Counselling  
SCS725 Advanced Social Research

Note: Program structures are subject to change. Not all USC courses are available on every USC campus.

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