

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 2018-2019 academic year (These costs are estimates and are subject to change)

Graduate	Idaho Residents
Full-Time	\$4676.00 per semester
Part-Time	\$492.00 per semester

- 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> 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 graduates from CACREP Accredited programs to sit for the National Counselor Exam (NCE), which is required for those who wish to obtain their LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor). Graduates of the program can become eligible to obtain their CRC, NCC and LPC.
- 8. How do I apply?** Complete the following application requirements and Graduate Application Checklist Coversheet <http://www.uidaho.edu/graduateadmissions/departmentalrequirements/selectaprogram?program=rehabcounseling>

- Graduate Application and processing fee
- Resume/Curriculum Vitae
- 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)
- Statement of Purpose
- Interview with program faculty

- 9. Who are the faculty?** Bryan S. Austin, Ph.D., LPC, CRC
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