

The Online Master of Education in Counseling From William & Mary

Applicants to the [Online Master of Education \(M.Ed.\) in Counseling](#) are required to submit the following materials and meet the following requirements before the designated application deadline:

- Completed [online application form](#)
- Application fee** of \$50*
- Completed **bachelor's degree**
 - GPA of 3.0 or higher** (on a 4.0 scale) preferred
- Official academic transcripts** from all prior institutions attended
 - Please submit sealed copies of official transcript(s) by mail to:
William & Mary School of Education
Office of Academic Programs
PO Box 8795
Williamsburg, VA 23187
Official Transcripts may also be emailed to graded@wm.edu
- Resume** detailing full employment history
- Personal essay addressing the following:
 - As you begin to outline and compose your essay using the following guiding questions, please think about your career aspirations, past academic, professional and volunteer experience, leadership potential, collaborative skills and propensity to engage in reflective practice:
 - **What has led you** to become interested in becoming a _____ (Clinical Mental Health, School, Clinical Mental Health – Military & Veterans) counselor?
 - **Why are you interested** in pursuing your counselor education at William & Mary?
 - How will your graduate degree in Counseling at William & Mary help you achieve your career goals?
 - **What strengths would you bring** to your graduate studies at William & Mary?
 - **What do you think would be the greatest challenge(s)** for you in your graduate studies at William & Mary? How would you address the challenge(s)?
- 3 letters of recommendation** from academic and professional references
- For international applicants****: proof of having successfully passed one of the following:
 - Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), with a minimum score of 100 on the internet version (or comparable, if test is not taken online)
 - International English Language Testing System (IELTS) exam, with a minimum score of 7.0

* Application fee waivers are offered to U.S. service members/veterans, AmeriCorps or Peace Corps participants and Fulbright or McNair scholars. Ask an admissions outreach advisor for more information.

** Obtaining a Social Security Number is required for fieldwork placements. If you cannot obtain a Social Security Number, you are ineligible to enroll in this program.

