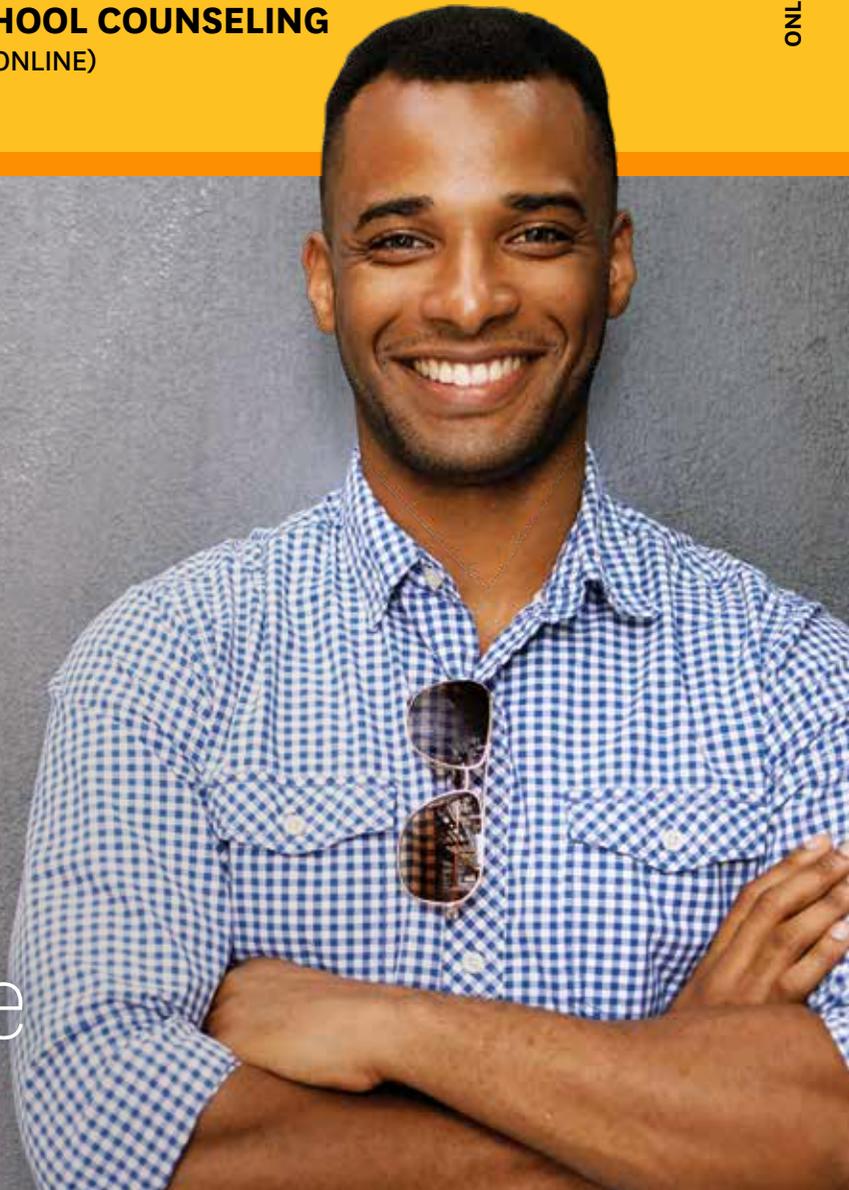


Help youth
succeed in
school and life



The online **Master of Education in School Counseling** (SC online) program will prepare you to become a K-12 school counselor who can facilitate the social, emotional and academic development of students. Through the program, you will explore the complex concerns that affect students through the lenses of college and career readiness, restorative justice, and trauma informed practice. You will leave the program prepared to pursue your credential as professional school counselor and equipped to effect lasting change for children.

Both full-time and part-time options are available.

49
MINIMUM
UNITS

20
MONTHS TO
COMPLETE
(FULL TIME)

32
MONTHS TO
COMPLETE
(PART TIME)

Through the SC online program, you will gain the knowledge and skills in the following areas:

College and Career Readiness

- Support students at all levels and capabilities with the skills and strategies to ensure their future success.
- Take into account the cultural, socioeconomic and emotional factors that influence success.
- Learn to support the range of pathways students take toward their well-being.

Restorative Justice

- Help students overcome challenges to their well-being, such as institutional oppression (e.g. poverty and racism), mental illness, and community and domestic violence.
- Employ strategies associated with restorative justice, including facilitating behavior management through accountability and promoting just treatment for all individuals.

Trauma Informed Practice

- Gain an understanding of how physical or emotional trauma can be a barrier to children's success not only in school but also later in life.
- Develop skills that support teaching, learning and interacting in ways that acknowledge the stress that trauma can inflict on the lives of children and adults.

HANDS-ON FIELD EXPERIENCE

The SC online program integrates fieldwork with coursework. You will gain invaluable practical experience in K-12 schools in or near your own community, applying what you learn in the classroom to real situations affecting children, families and school administrations. You will complete a 100-hour practicum and 700 hours of fieldwork (split between two terms) as part of the degree program.

SAMPLE COURSES

- Interrogating Systems of Inequity in Professional Practice
- Learning and Individual Differences
- Counseling and Collaborative Consultation in the School Setting
- School Connectedness, Climate and Classroom Management
- Group Counseling: Theories and Process
- Career and College Readiness Counseling
- Cross Cultural Counseling

TUITION

Tuition for 2020–21 is \$1,995 per unit.

SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT

You will be considered for scholarships ranging from \$3,000 to \$7,500. There is no need to submit a separate application. Recipients are selected based on demonstrated dedication to advancing educational equity and other distinguishing characteristics.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Online application
- Official transcripts from each postsecondary institution attended
- Résumé /CV
- Personal statement
- Two short-answer responses
- Two letters of recommendation
- International applicants only:* TOEFL or IELTS scores
- Nonrefundable application fee

APPLICATION DEADLINES

	EARLY ACTION*	PRIORITY SUBMIT	FINAL
January 2021 start	Oct 16, 2020	Oct 30, 2020	Nov 16, 2020
May 2021 start	Feb 19, 2021	Mar 12, 2021	Mar 29, 2021
August 2021 start	May 28, 2021	June 18, 2021	July 6, 2021

*Early Action applicants will receive an application fee waiver.

**Priority applicants will receive a reduced application fee of \$50.

What sets the USC Rossier SC online program apart?

EMPHASIS ON HIGH-NEEDS SCHOOLS: Learn to address complex education and social issues in the most challenging environments, preparing you to foster success in any setting.

UNIQUE ONLINE LEARNING EXPERIENCE: Interact with faculty and peers live in a virtual classroom from any location.

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE: Gain real-world experience counseling students in high-needs schools in your own community.

HOLISTIC APPROACH: Prepare for work in today's schools through focused study in three key areas—restorative justice, trauma informed practices and college and career readiness.

FACULTY WITH PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE: Learn from seasoned scholar practitioners who bring a wealth of experience into the classroom from their own work in the field.

FLEXIBILITY AND MULTIPLE START DATES: Begin the program on one of three start dates throughout the year and work at your own pace with full-time and part-time options.

PREPARE FOR A CALIFORNIA CREDENTIAL: Become endorsed for a California school counseling credential, which, if earned, can be a competitive factor when applying for reciprocity in another state.

YOUR MISSION AND OUR MISSION ALIGNED

The USC Rossier School of Education prepares leaders to advance educational equity in urban settings and beyond. Ranked as one of the nation's premier education schools by *U.S. News & World Report*, USC Rossier draws on innovative thinking and collaborative research to improve learning opportunities and outcomes, address disparities, challenge inequitable systems of power and solve the most intractable problems in education.

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