



## **CSD Departmental Application for Admission** **M.S. in Counseling (School or Clinical Counseling)**

### **Mission:**

*The M.S. in Counseling provides dynamic curricula for students interested in obtaining certification as School Counselors or licensure as Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC) and Licensed Clinical Professional Counselors (LCPC). Students choose a concentration either in Clinical or School Counseling, both fully accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). These concentrations lead to a terminal degree and prepare students for employment either as School Counselors within K-12 school systems or as Clinical Counselors within mental health agencies. Students who complete the program are eligible to pursue Ph.D./Ed.D. studies in Counselor Education, Counseling Psychology, Clinical Psychology, and other related fields or to pursue specialized training in Marriage and Family Counseling, Play Therapy, or Private Practice.*

**Degree Offered:** M.S.

**Major:** Counseling

**Concentrations:** Clinical Counseling or School Counseling

**Admission Sequence:** Any student who holds a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education and who wishes to be admitted to the Department of Counseling and Student Development must complete the following:

### **Admission to the Graduate School of Eastern Illinois University**

Submit the following to the Graduate School:

1. Graduate School admission application to the Office of the Graduate School, Eastern Illinois University, 600 Lincoln Avenue, Charleston, IL 61920-3099. Admission Process/Application: [http://www.eiu.edu/graduate/prospective\\_admissions.php](http://www.eiu.edu/graduate/prospective_admissions.php)
2. Official transcript showing the completion of a baccalaureate degree with the following G.P.A.:  
2.75 or above = Full Status Admission  
below 2.75 = Provisional Admission (must earn 3.0 in first 12 s.h. of CSD graduate coursework to obtain full admission status)

### **Admission to the Department of Counseling and Student Development**

Submit the following to the Department:

1. Items 1-2 above for Graduate School Admission (**NOTE: The Graduate School will send copies to our department once these items have been processed by their office.**)
2. A departmental admission application. Click on the following link: <http://www.eiu.edu/csd/Apply.php> (Go to step #3 "Full Application")
3. Two departmental recommendation forms from individuals outside of the department familiar with applicant's academic or work performance. (The department prefers academic references if possible). On-line recommendation form: <http://www.eiu.edu/~csd/prospective/recommendation.htm>
4. **Deadline for submitting materials: February 20, 2012** (**NOTE: Please make application to the Graduate School in a timely manner to assure that the department receives the items by February 20<sup>th</sup>.**)
5. Based on application materials supplied above, applicants will be screened to determine those who will be invited to attend a Pre-Admission/Orientation Interview. The 2012 admitted students will be chosen from this invited group. If you are not selected for an interview, you may request your file be held for next year's review.

The 2012 Preadmission/Orientation Interview will be held on Friday, March 2, 2012 for those who are invited to interview. This interview is mandatory to be considered for admission.

*Eastern Illinois University is an affirmative action institution.*

**Please visit our webpage for the latest in departmental news and developments. (<http://www.eiu.edu/~csd>)**

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**NOTE: All correspondence regarding your admission will be sent through the department's email. Please be sure that our email address ([csd@eiu.edu](mailto:csd@eiu.edu)) is on your contact list.**