

UCF Counselor Education Program Student Outcomes (2023-2024)

Program	Acceptance Rates	# of Grads	Completion Rates*	Exam Pass Rates^	Employment Rates''
Clinical Mental Health Counseling (MA)	34% Fall 56% Spring	55	98%	90%^	98%
Marriage, Couple, and Family Therapy (MA)	64% Fall	17	100%	83%^^	100%
School Counseling (MA, MEd, EdS)	63% Fall	15	100%	100%^^^	100%
Counselor Education (PhD)	27%	7	100%	N/A	100%

* Whereas the majority of students are full-time, that is not mandatory. For students in the master's/ specialist programs, it generally takes 6-7 semesters to complete the program as a full-time student. For students in the doctoral program, it generally takes 3 full years to complete the program as a full-time student. To account for both full and part time students, we use a 4-year benchmark from start to completion. Those who do not complete within the 4-year time span typically finish within 5 years (UCF has a mandatory 7-year completion policy).

^ Based on 2023 scores, these pass rates represent those who passed the exam in the reporting year.

^^ The National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC) provides the State of Florida with exam pass rate information. In 2023, 31 UCF students/alumni took the National Clinical Mental Health Counselors Exam (NCMHCE) and 28 passed the exam. As a comparison, for the entire state of Florida, the pass rate of all test-takers in 2023 was 44%.

^^^ The Association of Marital and Family Therapists Regulatory Boards (AMFTRB) provides the State of Florida with exam pass rate information. In 2023, 12 UCF alumni took the exam and 10 passed on their first attempt. In 2023, the first-time pass rate for the entire state of Florida was not reported by the state: as a comparison, 63% of UCF alumni passed the exam in 2021.

^^^^ Students in the School Counseling track (MA, MEd, & EdS) must pass their state qualifying exams during their internships and cannot graduate until they do so. Thus, all students who graduate from the School Counseling track have passed their state qualifying exams.

“ These numbers represent the responses to alumni surveys indicating the number of graduates who entered the profession and who obtained employment within 0 and 6 months after graduation.