

# SUPPORTING IMMIGRANT STUDENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELORS (Z171)

Graduate Certificate Program  
College: Education

## ABSTRACT

The Post Master's Certificate in Supporting Immigrant Students for Professional School Counselors is a one-year, four-course training experience that will equip Professional School Counselors with specialized skills to work with students of families who have recently immigrated to the United States. Program activities will focus on (a) helping students and families manage trauma, post-traumatic stress, culture shock, and poverty, as well as (b) promoting students' health, well-being, English language acquisition, acculturation, academic achievement, and socioemotional growth and development.

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## ADMISSIONS

### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Statement of Purpose
- Transcript(s)
- TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (international graduate students (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/english-language-proficiency-requirements/>))

### PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

- CV/Resume
- Letter of Recommendation (1)
- Description of Research/Work Experience (optional)
- Prince George's County Public School Employee Application Portal ([https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScV5ZthpRyARrEhns\\_oUNHeK4CViRYd6o82fIEFzRTHun7aBA/viewform/](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScV5ZthpRyARrEhns_oUNHeK4CViRYd6o82fIEFzRTHun7aBA/viewform/))
- Supplemental Application

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

Type of Applicant	Fall Deadline	Spring Deadline	Summer Deadline
Domestic Applicants			

US Citizens and Permanent Residents	N/A	N/A	June 2, 2026
<b>International Applicants</b>			
F (student) or J (exchange visitor) visas; A, E, G, H, I and L visas and immigrants	N/A	N/A	N/A

### RESOURCES AND LINKS:

**Program Website:** [www.education.umd.edu/school-counseling-master-education-med](http://www.education.umd.edu/school-counseling-master-education-med) (<https://education.umd.edu/school-counseling-master-education-med/>)

**Department Website:** [www.education.umd.edu](http://www.education.umd.edu) (<https://education.umd.edu/>)

**Application Process:** [www.gradschool.umd.edu/admissions](http://www.gradschool.umd.edu/admissions) (<http://www.gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/>)

## REQUIREMENTS

- Supporting Immigrant Students for Professional School Counselors, Post-Masters Certificate (P.M.C.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/supporting-immigrant-students-for-professional-school-counselors-z171/supporting-immigrant-students-for-professional-school-counselors-pmc/>)