

COUNSELING PROGRAM

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

Guidelines for Written Statement

In your admissions packet you will be expected to submit a Written Statement (no more than 4 double-spaced, typed pages) pertaining to all of the following:

- The primary reason(s) for your desire to become a professional counselor.
- Your attributes as well as possible challenges that will affect your pursuit of a counseling career.
- How your life experiences have prepared you for a career in counseling.
- What kind of student you are and how you manage your stress.
- How your personal values and experiences prepare you to meet the expectation of ethical counseling practice with respect, knowledge, and skills related to client diversity and multicultural issues.
- How you plan to create (or have created) a balance between your work and personal life.
- Other factors that you believe may be helpful in evaluating your application.