



## **Online Programs with Residencies for MUST Students**

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The University of Charleston (UC) has extensive expertise in online learning. Over half of our currently enrolled students are fully online. The following graduate programs in cybersecurity and mental health counseling may fit the educational and career development needs of MUST students.

Each program will incorporate a U.S. residency experience during which time students will earn credit hours toward their degree, while being immersed in U.S. cultural, economic, and social aspects of their field of study. Students will travel to the U.S. on an F-1 visa.

Residencies will be held at the University of Charleston's campus. Students will utilize UC classrooms, dining facilities, residence halls, and recreation venues. Activities will also occur in downtown Charleston and various venues throughout the state.

The following pages provide information on UC's Master of Science of Cybersecurity and Master of Arts in Mental Health Counseling. Program descriptions, curriculum, completion time, tuition, residency, and residency cost information are provided for each program.



## **Master of Science in Cybersecurity**

As businesses and organizations move to a more digital presence with such items as transactions and storage, professionals are in high demand to counter cyber threats and safeguard customer information. This program helps you position yourself for a leadership role in this field, with the knowledge and skills to establish a long-term and secure career. Students will gain the ability to strategically implement security programs, policies, and information management, and be able to analyze the demands of a system's security. You will learn practiced methods for protecting data integrity and confidentiality, and how to integrate various complex concepts in organizational, legal, and technological aspects of cybersecurity.

### Website

<https://www.ucwv.edu/academics/majors-degrees/master-of-science-in-cybersecurity/>

### Curriculum & Completion Time

Ten courses. Each course is three credit hours. Total of 30 program credit hours. The MS Cybersecurity program is typically completed in 1-2 years.

### Tuition

\$446 per credit hour, approximate total program tuition \$16,056.

MUST students receive a 10% tuition discount.

MUST student \$400/credit hour, \$12,000 approximate total program tuition.

### Residency

Students will travel to the University of Charleston located in the capitol city of the state of West Virginia. During this residency, students will complete in-seat courses and meet with industry leaders and cybersecurity experts. In addition to classroom activities, students will observe and participate in cyber simulations. In collaboration with Marshall University's Institute for Cyber Security, the West Virginia National Guard, and industry partners, "live fire" cyber range training sessions will focus on industrial control systems. Students will have the opportunity to follow along through the exercises to see how working practitioners respond to these types of attacks. Additional travel to state and federal security facilities will be arranged.

### Residency Cost

Tuition is included.

Housing, food, local travel, and activities fee to be determined.

Students are responsible for their own air travel to and from Charleston West Virginia.



## **Master of Arts in Mental Health Counseling**

The Mental Health Counseling program provides quality instruction and training that produces competent professionals who provide effective mental health services to those in need. The program is designed to prepare students to enter the field of counseling. The primary objective of the program is to prepare ethical, compassionate professionals who are equipped with the knowledge, values, and skills to promote wellness in the area of mental health. All courses meet the curricular requirement for The Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Education Programs. Graduates of the Master of Arts in Mental Health Counseling program will complete a 100-hour practicum during their residency.

### Website

<https://www.ucwv.edu/academics/majors-degrees/master-of-arts-in-mental-health-counseling/>

### Curriculum & Completion Time

Twenty courses. Each course is three credit hours. Total of 60 program credit hours. Six (6) credit hours of internship work (600 total hours) will be completed in Mongolia under the supervision of a MUST professor.

The MA Mental Health Counseling program is typically completed in two years.

### Tuition

\$468 per credit hour approximate total program tuition \$28,080.

MUST students receive a 20% tuition discount.

MUST student \$375/credit hour, \$22,500 approximate total program tuition.

### Residency

Students will travel to the University of Charleston located in the capitol city of the state of West Virginia. During this residency, students will complete one or more in-seat courses including the completion of a complete a 100-hour practicum. and meet with industry leaders and clinicians.

### Residency Cost

Tuition is included.

Housing, food, local travel, and activities fee to be determined.

Students are responsible for their own air travel to and from Charleston West Virginia.