Why rehabilitation counseling?
Our Rehabilitation Counseling program prepares students to become competent and conscientious professionals who work with individuals who face barriers to community participation and employment. Rehabilitation counselors support people who have physical, intellectual, and emotional disabilities, and/or substance abuse histories, to reach their goals and find fulfilling employment.

Typical careers for our graduates
- counseling and assessment
- transition and job placement
- case management
- client advocacy

Typical work settings
- hospitals and clinics
- schools
- rehabilitation and mental health agencies
- career planning centers
- employee assistance programs
- residential treatment facilities

Success rate
- Ninety-five percent of our graduates find employment as rehabilitation counselors.

RSA Scholarships and Graduate Assistantships Available!
Applications due: February 1
Our mission
The Rehabilitation Counseling Program at UMass Boston develops professionals who can advance educational access and economic and social participation for people with disabilities. This mission is accomplished by helping prepare practitioners, scholars, and leaders to promote inclusion in diverse settings and with varied populations at the local, state, national, and/or international level.

Hands-on training
Our students complete a 100-hour practicum and 600-hour internship. In combination with our rigorous coursework, this prepares them to enter the job market with real work experience and excel in their field.

Flexible delivery
Our program is flexible, and is designed for students who have part-time or full-time jobs. Courses may be completed online or on the UMass Boston campus. All students must attend two weeks of classes on campus in the fall semester.

Certification and licensing
Graduates may apply for national certification as a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor. They may also apply for certification in Massachusetts as a Licensed Rehabilitation Counselor. The Rehabilitation Counseling program is fully accredited by the Council on Rehabilitation Education.

A public university in a prime location
UMass Boston is the only public university in Boston. The campus has views of Boston’s harbor, and is connected to the arts, culture, and scholarship of the city via public transportation.

Funding
UMass Boston represents excellence in teaching and research at an incredible value. The cost of attendance is moderate. Our program also offers a number of Rehabilitation Services Administration scholarships and graduate assistantships.

Admission requirements
- Graduate application form
- Official undergraduate transcripts
- Miller Analogy Test (MAT) / GRE test scores
- 3 letters of recommendation
- Statement of intent

For more information about the admission process please visit [www.umb.edu/admissions/grad/](http://www.umb.edu/admissions/grad/)

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