

Addendum – Admission Requirements (Master of Arts in Counseling) Concordia University Irvine Spring 2021

Application Requirements

- An application with nonrefundable application fee of \$50
- One official transcript from a regionally accredited college or university that shows your confirmed bachelor's degree. Official college transcripts must be sent in a sealed envelope.
- Must have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale.
- Written essay (2 pages, 500 word minimum) addressing the following items:
 - Personal, professional, and educational goals
 - In your experience, what is the best way that a person grows or changes? You can add an example of a characteristic about yourself that you wanted to change and how you went about changing it.
 - What parts of your personality do you feel are conducive to your potential success in forming effective counseling relationships?
 - What is your capacity as a counselor to treat all those in need and show respect for cultural differences?
 - What interested you in applying to the Townsend Institute as opposed to other programs?
- Minimum of 2 professional reference required
- A current professional resume
- Group interview with program faculty