Genetic Counseling (M.S.)

Application Deadline
Fall Admission: Jan 15

Graduate School Application Process Checklist

- Complete and submit online application through the ApplyYourself website:
  https://app.applyyourself.com/AYApplicantLogin/fl_ApplicantLogin.asp?id=uab-grad
  NOTE: The ApplyYourself system requires that each applicant supply the names of 3 references; however, these programs do not require that you have the referees supply letters of recommendation.
- Submit application fee payment
  - Domestic: $45.00
  - International: $60.00
- Three letters of recommendation. Please ask the individuals from whom you request references to submit them online via the ApplyYourself System. Electronic submission is the preferred method. However, if your referees prefer to mail a recommendation letter, it should be mailed to the address of the program to which you are applying (see program address below).
- Request one (1) official transcript to be mailed by the issuing institution to the UAB Graduate School:
  UAB Graduate School
  G03 LHL; 1700 University Blvd.
  1720 2nd Avenue South
  Birmingham, AL 35294-0013
- Submit official GRE test score
  - Institution code: 1856
- A personal statement (no more than 500 words) highlighting your motivation to become a genetic counselor, and emphasizing your prior and current experiences and how they will benefit you in the profession.
- A two page resume or CV. This should account for a description and timeline of any paid or volunteer work experience in a crisis counseling or peer counseling setting, working with individuals with genetic conditions or disabilities, technical work in laboratories, or teaching experience.

International Applicants Only

- Submit official TOEFL test score
  - Institution code: 1856
- Request one (1) official transcript evaluation and one (1) official catalog match from World Education Services (www.wes.org) or Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc. (www.ece.org) to be mailed to the UAB Graduate School (see address below).
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