

BUTLER UNIVERSITY RESIDENCY PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

The national accrediting body for counseling programs (CACREP) requires that all students be evaluated in-person at least twice during their graduate studies: once prior to Practicum and again before graduating. For this reason, we have designed an immersive Saturday residency program to enhance your counseling skills, create opportunities to connect with classmates and peers, and provide valuable information about topics such as field placements and careers in counseling. See the key details below to begin planning for these fun experiences!

Dates/Schedule:

- Offered one Saturday per semester
- Approximately 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
- Specific dates will be announced well in advance each year, but the typical cycle is as follows:
 - Fall: First Saturday in November
 - Spring: Mid-April
 - Summer: Mid-June

When to Participate:

- Two residencies are required: one before Practicum and another before graduating
- You **must** have completed or be enrolled in **ED 572** to participate
- Students may **not** enroll during their **first semester**

Logistics:

- Residencies take place on the campus of Butler University in Indianapolis, IN
- Breakfast and lunch are provided
- Lodging and travel expenses are not provided

What to Expect:

- FUN and community building with peers, faculty, alumni, and others involved with the program
- Live counseling practice with peers/classmates
- Clear, helpful feedback from faculty and/or trained supervisors using tools approved by the program
- Guest speakers on topics such as finding/choosing field placement sites, counseling techniques, licensing, and job hunting