

CAREER COUNSELLOR

A Career Counsellor provides students, job seekers, and professionals with the support and guidance needed to reach their career goals. They help their clients understand themselves and the world of work to make solid work, education, and life decisions.

PERSONAL COMPETENCIES

- You can comfortably talk with everyone
- You have an interest in Psychology
- You like to help people
- You like to teach or train



The approx. course fee ranges between **INR 7,000 - 1,00,000***

**These figures are estimated numbers and will vary from Institute to Institute.*

SCHOLARSHIPS

• **National Scholarship Portal** - Visit www.scholarships.gov.in. Under this portal there are Central Government schemes, UGC/AICTE Schemes and Assam Government Schemes offered by different departments*

• Visit www.buddy4study.com for details on available scholarships. This is a gateway to scholarships starting from Class XI*

• Scholarships are also available in the institutes based on merit*

**(Availability of these scholarships can vary from time to time)*

LOANS

• VidyaLakshmi, www.vidyalakshmi.co.in, is a portal for students seeking education loan. This portal has been developed under the guidance of the Department of Financial Services, (Ministry of Finance), Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Human Resource Development) and Indian Banks Association (IBA)

- All banks give education loans



ENTRY PATHWAY

1. Complete 10+2 from any stream, preferably with Psychology as one of the subjects but not mandatory
2. Complete Bachelor's in any subject, preferably Honours in Psychology
3. Complete Master's degree (MA or MSc) in Career Guidance and Counselling or Counselling Psychology

Please check the duration of the course during enrolment



EXPECTED INCOME

**These figures are indicative and subject to change*

The approx. salary of a Career Counsellor ranges between ranges between **INR 8,000 - 50,000*** per month.

Source: <https://www.ambitionbox.com/profile/career-counsellor-salary>

WHERE WILL YOU WORK?

Places of Work: Secondary schools (mostly private), Colleges and Universities, Corporates, Education service providers other than schools, Career Counselling organizationals and institutes

Entrepreneurship: You can freelance or start your own business offering career guidance and support

Work Environment: You will primarily work in education institutes, career centers or run your private practice. You are expected to work full time and also handle different clients.

Opportunities for work exist for differently abled in this field

EXPECTED GROWTH PATH

Assistant Career Counsellor → Career Counsellor → Head Career Counsellor

Search keywords... 

career counsellor, student counsellor, education counsellor

WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

Any recognized college in India which offer courses in Psychology by the Department of Arts.

The list of institutes that offer MA in Career Counselling, is indicative only.

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

1. Assam Women's University, Jorhat
2. Lady Shri Ram College for Women, New Delhi
3. Cotton University, Guwahati
4. Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Delhi
5. Gauhati University, Guwahati
6. Bethune College, Kolkata
7. Government Arts College, Ahmedabad
8. Women's College, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

(Please check if Institute is affiliated and accredited with UGC before applying)

1. Royal Global University, Guwahati
2. St. Xavier's College Mumbai
3. K J Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce, Mumbai
4. Fergusson College, Pune
5. Lovely Professional University, Punjab
6. Rajiv Gandhi National Institute Of Youth Development, Tamil Nadu
7. Bharathiar University, Coimbatore
8. Indian Institute of Psychological Research, Bangalore

Information on the institute rankings can be found at - <https://www.ugc.ac.in/2022/Ranking.html>

DISTANCE LEARNING INSTITUTE

Indira Gandhi National Open University
Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University

EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD

Bharati Trivedi is an ardent Graphologist and Career Counsellor, who believes in sharing her knowledge and experience with students and the youth in order to guide them towards a successful future. She holds a rich educational background along with various certifications like – B.com, Certified Global Career Counsellor by University of California, Los Angeles Extension (UCLA Extension) and a Green Belt Certified Counsellor by Univariate. With hands-on experience in dealing with different types of people for more than 25 years, Bharati has mastered the skill to communicate with students and parents.

Source - <https://yourstory.com/mystory/top-ten-career-counsellors-in-india-for-career-cou-bo10scxwp9>

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