

Admission requirements

The ministerial training program is open to all licensed Practitioners of United Centers for Spiritual Living or Practitioner II students who are within 12 months of licensure approval by UCSL. Professional Practitioners bring to the Institute a foundation of knowledge and a spiritual consciousness that we believe is essential to a career in a Science of Mind ministry.

In addition, each of our successful applicants must have been an active member of a United Centers for Spiritual Living church for the last two years, filling leadership roles as an active participant in these communities.

Applicants must also hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Those who do not have a bachelors degree may still apply but must meet additional requirements to be considered for admission. The Dean of the Regional Center can provide an applicant with the criteria for admissions exceptions.

Applicants must complete all required forms for admission and take a Leadership Profile Assessment. Each applicant is also reviewed by an entrance panel of Religious Science ministers before acceptance. Complete admission requirements are listed on the Holmes Institute application form. Please contact the Dean of your local Regional Center for special admission requirements.

Standards of Excellence for Candidacy

Be self-disciplined and have good study skills;

Have good organizational and time management skills;

Be emotionally mature and able to work successfully with others;

Communicate effectively in oral and written presentations;

Produce high quality academic work;

Synthesize new knowledge effectively;

Be financially solvent and responsible;

Have basic computer literacy and an e-mail address.