

Thank you for your interest in the University of Utah Master of Social Work Program. We will be accepting applications for our Advanced Standing, 2-Year Full Time, 3-Year Evening & Weekend, and Child Welfare (Title IV-E) Evening programs for 2026 starting on August 1st, 2025.

You can find application requirements and information here: [MSW Apply](#). You can review the [prerequisite information](#) on this page. It is not necessary to complete the prerequisite courses before you apply, but they do have to be completed before you begin the program. Prerequisites do not expire. There are many courses or a combination of courses that can meet the requirements. If you have taken a course you think meets the requirements and you don't see it on the list, you can complete the [prerequisite review request](#).

You can find information about our different program options and a link at the bottom of the page to application deadlines for each option at this link: [MSW Program Options](#).

The [Course Checklists](#) will provide insight into the program structure, course details, and specific requirements.

If you have not been working in the field, a great way to strengthen your application is to acquire work or volunteer hours in a [human services-related](#) area that you can list on your resume when you apply. The Council on Social Work Education ([CSWE](#)) has resources available to help you get [volunteer experience](#).

To learn about the profession, please go to the National Association of Social Workers ([NASW](#)) website to [explore social work](#) as a career and understand social work practice. We also recommend becoming familiar with the [NASW Code of Ethics](#). Finally, [The Big Guide to Becoming a Therapist](#) outlines the different paths to becoming a mental health provider. It is important that you can articulate why you are choosing Social Work instead of another helping profession.

Finally, we have prepared a recorded MSW Information Session and an MSW Application Workshop we think you will find informative, which you can find in the top right corner of our [Advising Information & Resources page](#).

Please bookmark our [Academic Advising](#) webpage where you can register for a group Q&A session or prospective student advising appointment. You may also email MSW@utah.edu if you have additional questions after reviewing this information.

Best regards,
MSW Admissions

University of Utah

MSW Apply Page: <https://www.socwk.utah.edu/msw/apply/index.php>

MSW Prerequisite Requirements & Commonly Accepted Courses:

<https://www.socwk.utah.edu/msw/documents/msw-prerequisite-requirements.pdf>

MSW Prerequisite Review Request:

https://utahsocwk.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8AOP5Y9ki0KtnDM

MSW Program Options: <https://www.socwk.utah.edu/msw/programs/index.php>

What Is Human Service?: <https://www.socwk.utah.edu/msw/apply/human-service.php>

CSWE Get Volunteer Experience: <https://www.cswe.org/students/prepare-for-your-education/get-volunteer-experience/>

Volunteer Opportunities: <https://utahnnonprofits.org/resources/volunteering>

National Association of Social Workers (NASW): <https://www.socialworkers.org/>

NASW Explore Social Work: <https://www.socialworkers.org/Careers/Career-Center/Explore-Social-Work>

NASW Social Work Practice: <https://www.socialworkers.org/Practice>

NASW Code of Ethics: <https://www.socialworkers.org/About/Ethics/Code-of-Ethics>

The Big Guide to Becoming a Therapist: <https://careers.utah.edu/peaks-and-valleys/82/>

CSW Advising Information & Resources:

<https://www.socwk.utah.edu/advising/resources.php>

CSW Admissions: <https://www.socwk.utah.edu/advising/admissions.php>

MSW Application Group Q&A Session: <https://www.socwk.utah.edu/advising/index.php>

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