

MSW and Dual Degree Programs Application

Application Information Certification

Note: This application will not be processed without the applicant's signature.

- I acknowledge that two separate applications are required for admittance to SDSU School of Social Work. One for application for the Graduate Admissions and one for application for the SDSU School of Social Work. I understand that my official transcripts and TOEFL scores (for international applicants) must be submitted to SDSU Graduate Admissions.
- I acknowledge that all required application material for the San Diego campus MSW program shall be submitted before **December 1, 2023**.
 - Social Work Application form
 - Personal statement
 - Three (3) references (using enclosed forms)
 - resume
 - Note: References for Advanced Standing Program must include one from a field instructor and one from a social work faculty member.
 - Verification of grade for statistics or proof of enrollment prior to beginning the MSW Program

I realize that the MSW program is very demanding and I may not be able to continue my current job while in this program. I am prepared to make adjustments to my schedule to meet the MSW program curriculum requirements.

I understand that I need to be available for internship placement during usual agency business hours (M-F, 8:00 am – 5:30 pm) in order to participate in appropriate professional learning experiences, receive professional supervision and meet School course requirements. I acknowledge that field placements are unpaid educational experiences and although some field practicum agencies may offer evening and weekend hours for client service delivery and professional community learning activities, currently there are no student internships available during weekend or weeknight hours only. Practicum hours will be determined by the student's course week schedule, including the field course seminars, and the agency schedule. I will review the Field Education Program FAQs for additional information regarding required course internships.

I understand that most field practicum agencies request security clearance evaluations, background checks, Live Scan fingerprinting, random drug screens, physical examinations, TB tests, immunization verification, valid California driver's license, etc. as requirements for their agencies, to insure the suitability of interns for placement in their agencies, and final internship confirmation. Also, agencies may require random drug screenings at any time during the academic year for continued internship eligibility. I understand that I am required to participate in the practicum's additional screens and evaluations for my field course internship confirmation.

Field placements must be planned in accordance with state and federal laws and with consideration of field placement agency policies, including the best interests of consumers. As a prospective student, I am aware that I must pass security clearances, background checks, health evaluations, etc. before final placement confirmation for my internship. Students who have a history of misdemeanor and/or felony conviction(s), arrest, and/or criminal charges should be aware that they: (1) may encounter barriers in the field placement process and experience delay in the field practicum course(s); (2) may be excluded from obtaining internship placements and/or professional social work jobs; and/or (3) may not be able to receive a License in Clinical Social Work (LCSW) from the State of California.

My signature certifies that all the application materials submitted for consideration are complete, accurate, and prepared to the best of my ability. I have read and understand all of the above statements and have agreed to be in compliance with all of the above and this application.

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Signature (required): _____

Date: _____