



Application For Admission
Master of Social Work Program

Graduate Center: Admissions

Advanced Standing Deadline: January 15

Early Admission Deadline: January 15

Regular Application Deadline: March 1

I am applying for the following MSW program:		I am applying for the following MSW concentration:	
Full time <input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Standing <input type="checkbox"/>	Community Practice and Partnerships <input type="checkbox"/>	
Part time <input type="checkbox"/>		Clinical Practice with Individuals and Families <input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>If interested in applying for both concentrations, please check both boxes.</i>			

Legal Name

Last name: _____ First name: _____ Middle name: _____

Please list any other name(s) you have used previously on academic records or for employment purposes:

General Information

Address: _____

Home phone: (_____) _____ Cell phone: (_____) _____ Work phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____ Social Security number: _____ - _____ - _____

How did you learn about the MSW Program? _____

As a prerequisite to Introductory Research Methods, students are required to have taken Statistics. If you have not yet taken Statistics (grade C or above), proof of course completion (at any accredited college/university) must be submitted to the MSW director of student services by September 1 prior to the fall semester of the foundation year. If admitted to the MSW Program, you will be on a provisional status until proof of completion, upon which time provisional status will be removed.

I have taken a Statistics course: Yes No If no, when/where will you take this? _____

Have you ever been enrolled in an MSW Program Yes No If yes, name of school _____

Legal Information

Have you been convicted of any violation of law other than minor traffic violations? Yes No

If yes, please give details (including specific charge and legal outcome) on a separate page. Please note some field internships require full background checks.

National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Code of Ethics

I have read the NASW Code of Ethics (available at www.socialworkers.org/pubs/code/code.asp) and agree to abide by the Code throughout my MSW professional education and practice.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

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Paid, Volunteer, Research, and Practicum Experience

Starting with your most recent position, please account for all experiences since high school. If more space is needed, please type an addendum using the same format as below. In addition, please submit a résumé.

Business/Agency City, State	Position Title	Dates From/To	Hours/Week	Paid/Voluntary/ Academic

References

Applicants must submit three reference letters. Please use the attached forms. References should be limited to individuals familiar with your academic and/or professional abilities. Reference letters should be returned to you in a sealed envelope (signed across the seal) that you have provided to your references. Please submit all three reference letters with your application and give reference information below. *NOTE: Advanced Standing applicants must obtain references from BSW program faculty and internship supervisor.*

1. Name: _____ Title: _____
 Nature of Relationship: _____
 Address: _____
 Telephone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

2. Name: _____ Title: _____
 Nature of Relationship: _____
 Address: _____
 Telephone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

3. Name: _____ Title: _____
 Nature of Relationship: _____
 Address: _____
 Telephone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Personal Statement

Personal statements should be approximately 8-10 pages long (double spaced), and include attention to each of the following:

- a. Motivation for pursuing MSW education, including relevant background experiences and professional goals.
- b. Professional and volunteer experiences related to social work.
- c. Expectations regarding attending a Christian university for MSW Program, and approach to faith integration in scholarship and service. Although no admissions requirements exist regarding faith orientation, Christian and other religious perspectives may be presented and discussed in classes.
- d. Discussion of a social problem of interest to you, including your perceptions of the causes of, and potential solutions to the problem.
- e. Discussion of an ethical challenge you have encountered in professional, field, or volunteer work and how you resolved it.

I understand that this application and all credentials included for my admission file are confidential and become the property of Azusa Pacific University. These documents will not be returned, copied or released to any persons(s) or to me. I certify that the information given in this application is true and complete without evasion or misrepresentation. I understand that willful omission, falsification or incomplete statements within this application may result in denial of admission or dismissal.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit all materials together as one packet to:
 Graduate Center: Admissions, Azusa Pacific University, PO Box 7000, Azusa, CA 91702-7000