

SOCIAL WORK: PART TIME, MSW

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Admissions to the Social Work: Part Time MSW will be suspended as of spring 2026 and will be discontinued as of fall 2029. If you have any questions, please contact the department.

Please consult the table below for key information about this degree program's admissions requirements. The program may have more detailed admissions requirements, which can be found below the table or on the program's website.

Graduate admissions is a two-step process between academic programs and the Graduate School. **Applicants must meet the minimum requirements (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/>) of the Graduate School as well as the program(s).** Once you have researched the graduate program(s) you are interested in, apply online (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/>).

Requirements	Detail
Fall Deadline	May 1
Spring Deadline	The program does not admit in the spring.
Summer Deadline	The program does not admit in the summer.
GRE (Graduate Record Examinations)	Not required.
English Proficiency Test	Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Requirements for Admissions policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241/) and Social Work's higher requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOEFL (iBT): 100 • Duolingo (DET): 130
Other Test(s) (e.g., GMAT, MCAT)	n/a
Letters of Recommendation Required	3

Online applications are available through the School of Social Work website (<http://socwork.wisc.edu/>).

Admission into the master's degree program includes the Graduate School requirement that applicants hold a minimum undergraduate grade-point average (GPA) of 3.00 on the equivalent of the last 60 semester hours (approximately two years of work) or a master's degree with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 is required. Applicants from an international institution must demonstrate strong academic achievement comparable to a 3.00 for an undergraduate or master's degree, using all credits from the degree to calculate the GPA equivalency. The Graduate School will use your institution's grading scale. Do not convert your grades to a 4.00 scale.

Applicants apply online through the Graduate School's application site (link found in the instructions on the School of Social Work website). A complete application includes both the Graduate School application and the School of Social Work's supplemental application forms.

Applicants must review the instructions on the School of Social Work (<https://socwork.wisc.edu/admissions/mwapp/>) website for specific application details and prerequisites.

ADVANCED STANDING

Individuals who have completed a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree within five years from the academic year of graduation to the academic year of enrollment should apply to Social Work Advanced Standing: Part Time, MSW (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/social-work/social-work-advanced-standing-mw/social-work-advanced-standing-part-time-mw/#admissionstext>).