



MSW Application Form

It is essential that you carefully review the School of Social Work Bulletin before completing this application. Since the application form provides significant information upon which decisions for admissions are based, it is important to give complete and accurate data. Omission of information will delay action. Indicate all non-applicable information with N/A.

We admit Fall Semester only

Last Name

First Name

MI

Date of Birth

Mailing Address:

Address

City

Country

State

Zip

Telephone Number (with area code)

E-mail Address (please print)

Educational Entry Plans: (Circle *only one* program and indicate year of entry requested.)

1. Fall Full-Time program (Athens):

(4 semesters beginning in August, ending in May)

Year of entry: _____

2. Advanced Standing Full-Time (Athens):

(BSW's only; twelve months beginning in August)

Year of entry: _____

Practice interest: (check one)

Clinical Social Work Practice

Both, with emphasis on Family

Community Empowerment and

Program Development

Both, with emphasis on Community

3. Fall Extended-Time program (formerly the Part-Time Program Gwinnett):

(Three years continuous, beginning in August, ending in May)

Year of entry: _____

(The Part-Time program is designed primarily but not exclusively for people working in the human services field.)

4. Dual Degree Interest

MSW/JD

MSW/MPH

MSW/MDiv

MSW Only

Educational Experience (complete and accurate information is required for processing)

List below in chronological order all colleges and universities attended starting with your most recent attendance. One copy of an **official transcript** are required from each undergraduate and graduate college or university attended, **including** those for which transfer credit was granted toward your degree. Again, the transcripts are to be sent to the Graduate School directly, not to the School of Social Work. If you are applying for Advanced Standing, indicate the BSW degree completed.

Name, City, State (Country) Of College or University Attended	Dates of Attendance		Major	Name of Degree	Date Degree Expected/Rec'd
	From Month/Year Month/Year	To			

Specify the courses you have taken in the following content areas (no specific course is required within the minimum of eighteen semesters or thirty quarter liberal arts credits; for example, Human Biology is not required):

Content on the physiological or biological (genetic, chemical, etc.) basis of human behavior (e.g., a psychology course):

Social Sciences

Psychology

Statistics

Recommendations

List below the three persons you have selected as recommenders. **Three supporting recommendations are required.** Recommendation Forms to be completed by your recommenders are included in the back of this packet. Please see “Criteria for Admissions” in the packet for further information on references. The Recommendation Forms should be submitted in sealed, signed envelopes along with all application materials, if possible.

Full name and business address of each recommendor	Connection in which known	How long known

Paid, Volunteer, Research and Practicum Experience in Human Service

Please account fully for all of your experiences in human services since high school. List in chronological order starting with your most recent position. All applicants must fully complete this section even though resumes are submitted. For each experience listed, Please indicate whether it was a paid, volunteer, or practicum position.

(Please check one)

Business/Agency Name City, State (Country)	Position Title	From Month/Yr	To Month/Yr	Name of Supervisor	Hours Per Week	Paid	Voluntary	Academic Credit

Cultural Diversity Experience

Please identify experiences you have had with varieties of cultures, whether those experiences were work or volunteer related, education related, travel experiences, summer camping experiences, diversity seminars, or other. Cultural Diversity may be identified as ethnic, racial, religious, social class, international, or “functional”. Functional diversities are: economic poverty, gender, sexual orientation, disability, or age. “Diversity experiences” implies relationships with people whose culture is different from one’s own culture. If you have had more than six such experiences, select the most intensive. Please be as thorough as you can. The subjective and relational nature of your experience can be explained in your supplementary statement (p.4).

Describe identity of culture	Context (work, education, travel, etc.)	Duration (days, weeks, months, years)	Dates	Nature of the relationship (subordinate, supervisor, client, colleague, etc.)

Do you speak a foreign language other than English? ___ Yes ___ No

Rate your fluency in one other language ___ 1 (low) ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 ___ 5 (high)

What language is that? _____

List other languages you are familiar with _____

Other information:

List the other universities to which you are applying: _____

Please rank the four most influential sources for your decision to apply to the University of Georgia’s School of Social Work. Place a “1” next to the most influential source, a “2” next to the second most influential source, a “3” next to the third most influential source and a “4” next to the fourth most influential source.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Flyer/brochure on program | <input type="checkbox"/> University of Georgia School of Social Work faculty member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper or journal ad | <input type="checkbox"/> University of Georgia School of Social Work graduate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School of Social Work bulletin | <input type="checkbox"/> University of Georgia School of Social Work recruiter or admissions director |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colleague at your place of employment | <input type="checkbox"/> University of Georgia School of Social Work student |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fellow student at your school | <input type="checkbox"/> University of Georgia Web Page |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty member at your school | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend, relative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career or professional day | <input type="checkbox"/> Contacts at a professional conference |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Memo at the workplace | <input type="checkbox"/> Gradschools.com |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HBCU Visitation Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Session at UGA | |

Additional required materials:

All applicants: a Resume, including a listing of all post-Bachelor studies: degree programs, continuing education courses, workshops.

Transfer applicants: All graduate school requirements, plus a Statement of Reasons for Transfer, Copy of Field Work Evaluation, and Recommendation by Faculty Advisor. None of the other School of Social Work requirements are needed.

International applicants: Official English Proficiency Examination Scores (TOEFL/MELAB)

Re-applications: Letters asking to re-apply with date and program specified.

Narrative statement

Please prepare a written statement focusing on all the questions listed below not to exceed 5 typed pages, double-spaced and 12 font type. Please sign, date and staple the submitted copy and include with your application.

1. What are your career objectives? Please state your specialty interest in the first paragraph and what life experiences have contributed to these objectives. What do you wish to accomplish with your graduate education.
2. What effect have your work experiences, paid or volunteer, had in formulating your sense of personal competence in working with people? For example, abilities to communicate with, lead, or empower others. Place special emphasis on human service or organizing experiences with diverse populations.
3. Please describe a contemporary social problem or population group that interests you, explain your interest in this issue, possible causative factors and potential solutions.
4. Describe briefly experiences in which you have given or received help and how it has contributed to your desire to become a social worker.
5. What do you consider your personal strengths and limitations in the practice of social work and what areas would you like to strengthen?

I certify that I have read all of the instructions and that I have answered all of the questions completely and truthfully. I understand that misrepresentation of any portion of this application, including supporting credentials and documents, may be cause for canceling my admission or financial award. I also understand that all credentials and documents that I submit become the property of the University of Georgia.

Signature

Date