



California State University, Los Angeles
School of Social Work
Master of Social Work Program

Admission Requirements

- **Bachelor's Degree**
- **2.75 GPA of last 90 quarter units or 60 semester units**
- **GRE is a requirement unless you possess the following:**
A Master's Degree or PhD from an accredited program or

Have a minimum 3.25 GPA (last 90 quarter units or 60 semester units)
- **Completion of 3 prerequisites**
Research Methods and Statistics
8 quarter units or 6 semester units of upper-division social science courses

Application Materials

- CSULA Graduate Application
- School of Social Work Supplemental Application
- Personal Statement
- One official sealed transcript from all colleges and universities attended
- Three letters of recommendation
- Official copy of scores from the GRE (if applicable)
- Two postage-paid self-addressed envelopes

For additional information about the MSW program please visit our website at:

http://www.calstatela.edu/dept/soc_work/mswinfo.htm

Application Deadlines

Application Acceptance Begins: October 15, 2008

- **Priority Deadline: January 15, 2009**
- **International Applicants: March 1, 2009**
- **Final Admissions Deadline: March 15, 2009**

CSULA Graduate Application

In addition to the School of Social Work application, you will need to submit the 2008-2009 CSU Post baccalaureate and Graduate Admission application **PRIOR** to, but separately to the Office of Admissions and University Outreach. You may apply online at:

http://www.csumentor.edu/AdmissionApp/grad_apply.asp

For questions please contact them at: admission@calstatela.edu

CSULA MSW Program

- **Curriculum has 90 quarter units**

Foundation Year	Advanced Year
Master's Thesis	Two Field placements

- **Options**
2-Year and 3-Year Programs
- **Concentrations**
 1. Aging and Families (AF)
 2. Children, Youth, Women, and Families (CYWF)
 3. Forensics (FSW) *2-year option only*

Advantages of Attending CSULA

- Urban generalist focus, which prepares students to provide service across the spectrum of practice.
- Excellent education at an affordable price.
- One of the most ethnically diverse university (students and faculty).
- Individual attention to students by faculty and staff.
- Opportunity to make a contribution to social work research with the completion of thesis.

Tuition Advantages (2008-2009 Academic Year)

2-Year Program - Approximately \$8,750.00

3-Year Program - Approximately \$16,000.00

Out-of-State Tuition - Approximately \$226.00 per unit plus regular tuition.

MSW Admissions Office - Location

College of Health and Human Services
School of Social Work
MSW Admissions Office
Salazar Hall C109
5151 State University Drive,
Los Angeles, CA 90032-8164
Phone: (323) 343-4684
Email: msw@cslanet.calstatela.edu

2008/09 MSW Information Meetings Schedule

Tuesday, October 7, 2008	6:30 to 8:00 p.m.	SH C 98	Cal State L.A.
Saturday, October 18, 2008	10:00 to 11:30 a.m.	SH C 343	Cal State L.A.
Wednesday, November 5, 2008	6:30 to 8:00 p.m.	SH C 98	Cal State L.A.
Monday, November 17, 2008	6:30 to 8:00 p.m.	SH C 98	Cal State L.A.
Saturday, December 6, 2008	10:00 to 11:30 a.m.	SH C 98	Cal State L.A.
Tuesday, January 6, 2009	6:30 to 8:00 p.m.	SH C 98	Cal State L.A.
Saturday, January 10, 2009	10:00 to 11:30 a.m.	SH C 98	Cal State L.A.
Friday, January 23, 2009	6:30 to 8:00 p.m.	SH C 98	Cal State L.A.
Tuesday, February 10, 2009	6:30 to 8:00 p.m.	SH C 98	Cal State L.A.
Saturday, February 21, 2009	8:30 to 10:00 a.m.	SH C 98	Cal State L.A.

Campus Tours

Available Monday-Friday by appointment. If you would like to arrange for a tour, please contact Campus Tours at (323) 343-3175, or visit the website at: <http://www.calstatela.edu/univ/recruitment/campustour.htm>

Financial Aid & Scholarships

The Center for Student Financial Aid is committed to assisting current and prospective students with financial assistance available from federal, state and institutional sources for their attendance at Cal State L.A. For more information about financial aid deadlines, Federal Work Study Programs, Loans, and Cal Grant Programs, contact the CSILA Center for Student Financial Aid at (323) 343-1784 or visit the website at:

<http://www.calstatela.edu/univ/finaid/apply.htm>

CSULA CalSWEC, CalSWEC2, GSWEC, IUC Programs

California Social Work Education Center (CalSWEC), California Social Work Education Center – Mental Health (CalSWEC 2) Geriatric Social Work Consortium (GSWEC) and Inter University Consortium (IUC) stipends are available for \$4,000 up to \$18,500. Stipends are available to both full-time and part-time qualifying students interested in careers in public students are reimbursements for part-time students interested in careers in public child welfare, mental health and gerontology.

For more information visit the following web sites: **CalSWEC & CalSWEC 2:** <http://calswec.berkeley.edu/>

GSWEC: www.geriatricsocialwork.org

IUC: www.spsr.ucla.edu/iuc/index/cfm

Contact Information and Websites:

School of Social Work MSW Admissions	(323) 343-4684	http://www.calstatela.edu/dept/soc_work/mswginfo.htm
School of Social Work	(323) 343-4680	http://www.calstatela.edu/dept/soc_work/
Field Education Office	(323) 343-4679	www.calstatela.edu/dept/soc_work/Field_Ed/Field_Education.html
Campus Operator	(323) 343-3000	
Campus Tours	(323) 343-3175	http://www.calstatela.edu/univ/recruitment/campustour.htm
Financial Aid	(323) 343-1784	http://www.calstatela.edu/univ/finaid/
Graduate Admissions	(323) 343- 3901	http://www.cusmentor.edu/admissionsApp/grad_apply.asp
Office of Student with Disabilities	(323) 343-3140	http://www.calstatela.edu/univ/osd/osdmain.htm
Housing	(323) 343-4800	www.calstatela.edu/univ/housing
International Programs and Services	(323) 343-3170	http://www.calstatela.edu/univ/intlstu/