



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
- Completion of 3 prerequisites  
Research Methods and Statistics (intro to Statistics)  
8 quarter units or 6 semester units of upper-division social science courses

A "C" or better grade is required in all prerequisites.

## 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
- Current resume

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

[http://www.calstatela.edu/dept/soc\\_work/mswinfo.htm](http://www.calstatela.edu/dept/soc_work/mswinfo.htm)

## Application Deadlines

**Application Acceptance Begins October 15, 2010**

**Priority deadline: December 15, 2010**

**\*\*International deadline: February 1, 2011**

**Final Admissions deadline: February 15, 2011**

\*\* You are considered international if you have international transcripts

\* Please note: The TOEFL is a University requirement for international students. **The MSW Program does not waive the TOEFL.**

## CSULA Graduate Application

In addition to the School of Social Work application, you will need to submit the 2011-2012 CSU Post baccalaureate and Graduate Admission application **PRIOR** to, but separately to the Office of Admissions and University Outreach by its deadline. You may apply online at:

[http://www.csumentor.edu/AdmissionApp/grad\\_apply.asp](http://www.csumentor.edu/AdmissionApp/grad_apply.asp)

For questions please email: [admission@calstatela.edu](mailto: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

- Advanced Year Client Population of Study

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.

## Fee Advantages (2010-2011) Academic Year

2-Year program - Approximately \$ 12,000.00

3-Year program - Approximately \$18,000.00

Out-of-State fee - Approximately \$248.00 per unit, plus regular fees.

## MSW Admissions Office - Location

College of Health and Human Services  
School of Social Work  
MSW Admissions Office  
Simpson Tower 820  
5151 State University Drive,  
Los Angeles, CA 90032-8164  
Phone: (323) 343-4684

Email: [msw@cslanet.calstatela.edu](mailto:msw@cslanet.calstatela.edu)

## 2010/11 MSW Information Meetings Schedule

Saturday, October 2, 2010	10:00 to 11:30 a.m.	SH C 98	Cal State L.A.
Tuesday, October 19, 2010	6:30 to 8:00 p.m.	SH C 98	Cal State L.A.
Saturday, November 6, 2010	10:00 to 11:30 a.m.	SH C 98	Cal State L.A.
Tuesday, November 16, 2010	6:30 to 8:00 p.m.	SH C 98	Cal State L.A.
Saturday, December 15, 2010	10:00 to 11:30 a.m.	SH C 98	Cal State L.A.
Saturday, January 8, 2011	10:00 to 11:30 a.m.	SH C 98	Cal State L.A.
Tuesday, January 18, 2011	6:30 to 8:00 p.m.	SH C 98	Cal State L.A.
Saturday, February 5, 2011	10:00 to 11:30 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 webpage 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](http://www.geriatricsocialwork.org)      **IUC:** [www.sppsr.ucla.edu/iuc/index/cfm](http://www.sppsr.ucla.edu/iuc/index/cfm)

### Contact Information and Websites:

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