Dear Master of Social Work Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Master of Social Work (MSW) program at California State, Los Angeles. We are committed to preparing advanced urban generalist social workers to work effectively in socially, culturally, and economically diverse urban communities. Our urban generalist program prepares you to work across the spectrum.

The MSW 2022 application is now online and is included in the university online application in Quadrant 4 (Q4). This means there is no longer a separate application for the MSW program. To apply to the university and the MSW program you will be submitting only one online application, which can be found at <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>. You will be submitting the 2022-2023 CSU Post baccalaureate and Graduate Admission application. In Quadrant 4 of the university application you will be able to upload your personal statement, resume and, an unofficial copy of your transcript from all schools attended. You will also be asked to submit the names and email addresses of the three individuals who will be completing your reference forms and they will be sent an email with the reference form to complete and submit.

Before submitting your application, you should be familiar with the requirements for admission as described in the California State University Catalog under the School of Social Work at [www.calstatela.edu/catalog](http://www.calstatela.edu/catalog). The catalog contains comprehensive information on the structure of the curriculum and the application process.

Once your application is submitted you will receive a Campus Identification Number (CIN). You will need the CIN to verify your admission to the University by following your application process on your GET portal. If you are not a graduate of Cal State Los Angeles you will need to provide official transcripts from all schools attended to the Office of Admissions and University Outreach. If possible, retain a receipt verifying the submission of transcripts. Please be aware that in order to be admitted to the Social Work program you must also be admitted to the University.

We will begin accepting applications on October 15, 2021. Applications that are submitted online without all supporting documentation will not be considered until all documents are received prior to the application deadline. Please be aware that incomplete applications will not be considered for admission. The closing date for receipt of applications for the two-year and three-year programs is January 14, 2022. If you are interested in the One Year Advanced Standing Program (ASP), the ASP program starts in the summer semester of 2022 at the Downtown Los Angeles (DTLA) campus. The application filing period for the ASP program is October 15, 2021, to January 14, 2022. Please be aware that applications received after the closing date of January 14, 2022, will not be considered. All supporting application materials must be received by the application closing date. Supporting materials received after the closing date will not be considered. Once your application is submitted you will not have access to the contents of the application; therefore it is recommended that you keep a copy of all materials for your personal file.

All of the following materials must be uploaded in Q4 of the university application:

* Personal Statement
* Current Resume
* Unofficial transcript(s) from all schools attended.
* Names and email addresses for the individuals completing your reference form.

Please note the university requires official transcripts to be sent to the Office of Admissions and University Outreach. You are strongly encouraged to submit your application materials as soon as possible. Please review the bulletin to determine which deadlines apply to you.

**Application Acceptance Begins: October 15, 2021**

**Priority Deadline: November 15, 2021**

**\*\*International Deadline: December 1, 2021**

**Traditional 2-year & 3-year Admissions Deadline: January 14, 2022**

**Advance Standing Deadline: January 14, 2022**

\*\*The international applicant admissions deadline is for any applicant possessing transcripts from colleges and universities outside the USA.

School of Social Work will be hosting information meetings for prospective applicants. Prospective applicants are encouraged to attend an MSW Information Meeting prior to applying to the program. The dates and locations of the meetings are listed below and posted on the School of Social Work website <https://www.calstatela.edu/sites/default/files/groups/School%20of%20Social%20Work/PDF/Acad/MSW/msw_information_meeting_flyer.pdf>

**RSVP to a meeting** <https://www.calstatela.edu/hhs/sw/msw-information-meeting-rsvp>

**Information Meeting Schedule**

MSW Information Meetings will be offered virtually via zoom or webinar on the following dates and times.

Saturday, October 2, 2021 10:00 to 11:30 A.M.

Saturday, October 16, 2021 10:00 to 11:30 A.M.

Tuesday, October 26, 2021 6:00 to 7:30 P.M

Saturday, November 6, 2021 10:00 to 11:30 A.M.

Saturday, November 6, 2021 12:00 to 1:30 P.M. **(ASP Option only)**

Tuesday, November 16, 2021 6:00 to 7:30 P.M.

Saturday, December 11, 2021 10:00 to 11:30 A.M.

Saturday, December 11, 2021 12:00 to 1:30 P.M. **(ASP Option only)**

Tuesday, January 4, 2022 10:00 to 11:30 A.M.