DSW Application Checklist

The School of Social Work dates for admission:
- Feb. 1: Application period opens for fall term admission.
- April 1: Deadline for applications for fall term admission.
- Mid-May: Applicants receive admission decision notices.

DSW Admission Criteria

✓ MSW degree from a CSWE accredited program.
✓ A grade-point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (overall) or a GPA of at least 3.0 for the last 60 hours of the previous degree program, or 3.0 for a completed graduate degree program.
✓ Three (3) years of post-MSW experience by start of enrollment. Please note that there are no exceptions to this requirement.
✓ A current social work placement (may be volunteer or paid employment).

Graduate School Application Materials

To allow time for processing, it is strongly suggested that applicants submit the following materials to the Graduate School six weeks prior to the School of Social Work application deadline.

____ Graduate School Application plus fee ($65 U.S Residents & $80 International Students)
____ Statement of Purpose
____ Transcripts (policies and procedures)

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The following materials must be submitted to the Graduate School under “Managing Documents.”

___ Three letters of Recommendation (At least two from a professional reference. One may be from a former professor.)
___ Resume

For International Applicants:

Please note that the University Graduate School has additional requirements for international applicants. For international applicants from countries other than Canada, you will be required to have your transcripts undergo the International Social Work Degree Recognition and Evaluation Service by the Council on Social Work Education. Applicants are advised to undergo this process early to ensure that the review is complete by the April 1st deadline.