Online Master of Social Work Program

USF’s online MSW programs are designed to prepare professionals to become tomorrow’s leaders in social work clinical practice. Our USF online MSW Programs are built upon a strong foundation of social work ethics, values and professional standards, followed by advanced scholarly study in preparation for clinical social work with individuals, families, groups and communities. Both online MSW programs are a combination of fully online and live online courses, so you can earn your degree remotely.

PROGRAM FORMAT

**Online MSW:**
- 60 credit hours
- Finish in as few as 8 semesters

**Online Advanced Standing MSW:**
- 35 credit hours
- Finish in as few as 3 semesters full time or 5 semesters part time

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

**Online MSW:**
Must hold a Bachelor’s Degree from a regionally accredited institution and satisfy the following criteria:
- 3.0 GPA average or better in all undergraduate and graduate courses

**Online Advanced Standing MSW***:
Must hold a Bachelor’s Degree in social work (BSW), earned within the last five years, from a regionally accredited institution and satisfy the following criteria:
- Minimum “B-” in the social work courses and minimum overall 3.0 GPA

The GRE is not required for admission to USF’s online MSW programs.

* The Online Advanced Standing MSW program requires that all applicants have a BSW degree from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program within five years from the term of entry.

Download the complete program brochure at onlineprograms.usf.edu/msw
How to Apply

1. Complete the online graduate application and pay the $30 fee

2. Upload the following to the application:
   - **MSW Program Application**
   - Three reference forms. References should include at least one academic source and one professional source (preferably from a human services experience), and an additional source of either type. Applicants who are unable to obtain an academic reference may substitute a work (volunteer or paid) or personal reference. Personal References DO NOT include relatives.
   - Your resume
   - Two essay forms (500 words each). The first should be a personal statement explaining how your life has led to your desire to become a social worker. The second should focus on a social problem of your choosing and how you would resolve it.

3. Send official transcripts from every institution of higher learning attended to:
   University of South Florida
   Office of Admissions
   4202 E. Fowler Ave. SVC 1036
   Tampa, FL 33620

Application Deadline

**Online MSW:** Oct. 15 for the Spring start

**Online Advanced Standing MSW:** Feb. 15 for the Summer start

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