



## Online Advanced Standing Master of Social Work Program

USF's online Advanced Standing MSW program is designed to prepare professionals to become tomorrow's leaders in social work clinical practice. It is built upon a core of information basic to social work practice, followed by advanced scholarly study in preparation for clinical work with individuals, families, small groups, and communities.

### PROGRAM FORMAT

- Full-time or part-time schedule
- Live online courses with set meeting times on weekday evenings

### PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Must hold a Bachelor's Degree in social work (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.

*\* The 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](https://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

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## Application Deadline

February 15 for the Summer start

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