Hello,

Thank you for your interest in the University of Utah Master of Social Work Program. The next admission cycle will open on August 1, 2023 for programs beginning in 2024.

If you are interested in Social Work because you want to become a therapist, you may find this information helpful: The Big Guide to Becoming a Therapist. If you are unsure what career options an MSW offers, please review 50 Amazing Things You Can Do With a Master of Social Work Degree!

You can find application requirements and information here: MSW Apply. You will want to review the prerequisite information on this page. It is not necessary to complete the prerequisite courses before you apply, but they do have to be completed before you begin the program. Prerequisites do not expire.

You can find information about our different program options and a link at the bottom of the page to application deadlines for each option at this link: MSW Program Options. In the upcoming admission cycle, we will be accepting applications for the Advanced Standing, Two-Year, and Child Welfare Distance Campuses program options. Advanced Standing requires a BSW within seven years of the application deadline. Child Welfare requires employment at the Department of Family and Children Services or Juvenile Justice Youth Service, among other requirements.

If you have not been working in the field, a great way to strengthen your application is to acquire work or volunteer hours in human-services that you can list on your resume when you apply. One resource for finding volunteer opportunities can be found here: Utah Nonprofits Association.

Please visit our Admissions webpage. Here you can view a recorded Application Workshop. You can also view this recorded MSW Information Session. We are unable to accommodate requests for individual appointments. If you have additional questions after viewing these resources, we encourage you to register for an Applicant Q&A Session where you will benefit from hearing others’ questions as well as having your own questions answered.

Please keep in mind that there may be minor changes to the application instructions, so be sure to check back on August 1 for any updated information.

The above-mentioned links are also listed below.

Best regards,

MSW Admissions
- The Big Guide to Becoming a Therapist: [https://careers.utah.edu/peaks-and-valleys/82/](https://careers.utah.edu/peaks-and-valleys/82/)
- MSW Apply Page: [https://www.socwk.utah.edu/msw/apply/index.php](https://www.socwk.utah.edu/msw/apply/index.php)
- MSW Prerequisite Requirements & Commonly Accepted Courses: [https://www.socwk.utah.edu/msw/documents/msw-prerequisite-requirements.pdf](https://www.socwk.utah.edu/msw/documents/msw-prerequisite-requirements.pdf)
- MSW Program Options: [https://www.socwk.utah.edu/msw/programs/index.php](https://www.socwk.utah.edu/msw/programs/index.php)
- Volunteer Opportunities: [https://utahnonprofits.org/resources/volunteering](https://utahnonprofits.org/resources/volunteering)
- MSW Admissions: [https://www.socwk.utah.edu/advising/admissions.php](https://www.socwk.utah.edu/advising/admissions.php)
- MSW Application Workshop: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xxUXnKqtQRs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xxUXnKqtQRs)
- MSW Information Session: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4LmlZrLpGJ8w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4LmlZrLpGJ8w)
- MSW Applicant Q&A Session Registration: [https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/CollegeofSocialWorkAdvising@UofUtah.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/](https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/CollegeofSocialWorkAdvising@UofUtah.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/)