

Admissions Requirements

Applicant Criteria

- Have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited university or college.
- Be in good standing at the last institution attended.
- Have at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average (GPA) or in the last 60 semester/90 quarter units of their undergraduate degree.
 - The departmental preference is a 3.0 GPA or above.

Application Materials

- Graduate Application (\$55 fee) – *Cal State Apply OR Tseng College application, depending on which cohort(s) the applicant is interested in*
- Official transcripts in a sealed envelope for every college and/or university attended must be mailed to CSUN Admissions and Records
- Department Application
- Applicant Contract
- Personal Statement
- Resume
- Three Recommendation Packets
- Official TOEFL score (if applicable)
- Testing Requirements – *do not have to be submitted at the time of application:*
 - Upper Division Writing Proficiency Exam is required for incoming graduate students who have not passed it previously as undergraduates before 10/1/2019

Mission Statement & Program Goals

The mission of California State University, Northridge, Department of Social Work, is to prepare professional social workers to be anti-oppressive, socially just agents of change who promote well-being in urban settings. As an advanced generalist program with a focus on urban communities, the Department will teach and create collaborative learning experiences with students.

Focus: Urban settings describe communities with densely populated areas and a vast array of subcultures. Utilizing a lens that espouses an intersectional, trauma-informed collaborative perspective, the community, culture, and location.

We will:

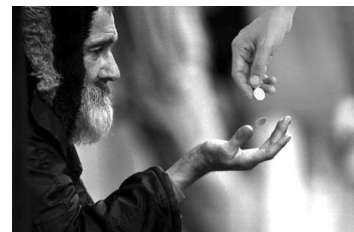
- Examine and apply an intersectionality, power, and privilege lens to address social, political, and systemic change.
- Empower and be relevant to the diverse needs of the multi-national, multi-ethnic, multi-cultural San Fernando Valley and its surrounding communities.
- Advocate for an equitable and socially just society.
- Enhance critical consciousness through research, practice, and trauma-informed knowledge, values, and skills.

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Admissions Information

Fall 2019 Application Available:

October 1, 2018

On-Campus applicants submit a Cal State Apply; or
Online/Off-campus applicants submit via Tseng College.
DO NOT SUBMIT BOTH VERSIONS.

Preferred Deadline: November 30, 2018

Application Deadline: January 11, 2019

Late or incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Information Sessions:

September 5, 2018 – 6:00-8:00pm

October 10, 2018 – 1:00-3:00pm

October 22, 2018 – 6:00-8:00pm

November 6, 2018 – 6:00-8:00pm

Location:

CSUN Campus,
Sierra Hall 451,
4th Floor in the Whitsett Room

On-Campus: www.csun.edu/msw

Contact *Jessica Rubalcava* at jessica.rubalcava@csun.edu

Online & Off-Site: msw.csun.edu

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Cohort Options

Cohort	Required Hours of Internship	Field Education Internship	Class Date/Times	Total Program Tuition Cost
On-Campus Two-Year	1 st Year: 16 hours per week	Monday, Wednesday, and/or Thursday	Tues: 7:45am-4:45pm Fri: 9:00am-4:00pm	\$16,608* (state-support)
	2 nd Year: 24 hours per week	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Tues: 9:00am-4:45pm Thurs: 7:45am-4:45pm	
On-Campus Three-Year	1 st Year: 16 hours per week	Must be available at least TWO days per week during regular business hours	Tues: 6:00-10:00pm Thurs: 6:00-8:45pm	\$27,500* (state-support)
	2 nd Year: 16 hours per week			
	3 rd Year: No Internship			
Off-Campus Three-Year	1 st Year: 16 hours per week	Must be available at least TWO days per week during regular business hours	Ventura Classes TBA Plus occasional Saturdays during the Summer terms	\$37,296** (self-support)
	2 nd Year: 16 hours per week			
	3 rd Year: No Internship			
Online Two-Year	1 st Year: 16 hours per week	Must be available at least TWO days per week during regular business hours	Varies	\$44,220** (self-support)
	2 nd Year: 16 hours per week			

*Please see notes regarding non-California residents, <http://www.csun.edu/stufin/tuition>

**Tuition rates determined by Tseng College; these are figures from Fall 2018 (TBD for Fall 2019)

Field Education Internships: Field practicum is the signature pedagogy in graduate social work education. It is in field education where theory, practice concepts, and skills, values, and social policy and research information are applied and internalized. Field education provides the guided practice needed to prepare MSW students to become advanced social work professionals.

Tuition Rates and Other Cohort Differences: Applicants may be interested in more than one cohort at the time of application. On-campus (state-support) and online/off-campus (self-support) cohorts may differ by tuition cost, eligibility for various types of financial aid and grants, and/or eligibility for other types of resources and services (ie. limited stipend opportunities that have specific eligibility criteria). If offered admission to the program, it is the applicant's responsibility to clarify which type of aid, resources, and services they may be eligible for based upon their cohort choice prior to joining the program.