

How Can I Apply?

The MSW is a 60 credit hour program consisting of 16 classes and 2 practicum experiences. The application requires students to submit evidence of their readiness for graduate school, which includes providing a structured personal statement, a scholarly writing sample, references and transcripts. The admissions process involves each potential student thoroughly reviewing the application in order to submit the most competitive application possible for consideration.

The application for all IU campuses can be found at this website: socialwork.iu.edu.

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IPFW – Fort Wayne

2101 Coliseum Blvd. E. | Fort Wayne, IN 46805 | Phone: 260-481-6914

IUPUI – Indianapolis

Education/Social Work Building 4134 | 902 W. New York St.
Indianapolis, IN 46202-5154 | Phone: (317) 274-6966

IUE – Richmond

Tom Raper Hall 150 | 2325 Chester Blvd. | Richmond, IN 47374
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Are you ready to take the next step in your career?

The Master of Social Work program (MSW) at Indiana University may be the place for you. Social work is a profession for those with a strong desire to help improve people's functioning throughout their lifespan.

MSWs assist people through:

- Providing counseling and support to individuals, families, groups and communities
- Helping people with serious problems, such as those confronted with violence, financial hardship, social or emotional problems, substance abuse, legal matters, or health and disability challenges
- Making connections with community resources and services
- Conducting research, advocating for improved services, planning and policy development, or managing organizations

Where will you find social workers?

More than 8,000 alumni from the IU School of Social Work are working in local, national, and international organizations. Many social workers specialize in serving a particular population or working in a specific setting

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Mental Health & Addictions | Administration & Management | Child Welfare & Family Services | Program Development & Fund-raising | Health Care, Aging and Disability | Adoption/Probation & Legal Issues | Public Policy & Advocacy | School Social Work | Residential Services | Employment & Training | Independent Clinical Social Work

Is the MSW program for me?

MSW candidates come to the School of Social Work from a broad array of disciplines, with bachelor's degrees not only in social work, psychology, and sociology, but from many other fields. Students can build on the experience they gained from their undergraduate degree, work and volunteer experience to prepare for a career in professional social work.

The IU School of Social Work is a place where the desire to promote social and economic justice is more than a catch phrase. It is the place where scholarship and experience are woven together to empower students to make their desires to help people become a reality.



Program options for MSW students

Students of the MSW program are prepared for advanced social work practice in a concentration area. Each area of concentration offers specific coursework and a practicum in that specialty area. Depending upon the IU campus selected, students may choose from the following areas:

- Child Welfare
- Social Work Leadership
- School Social Work
- Mental Health and Addictions
- Families
- Health Care

What are my options for completing the MSW degree?

- Full-time day program (2 yrs) – IUPUI
- Part-time day program (3-4 yrs) – IUPUI
- Part-time evening program (3-4 yrs) – IUPUI, IUN, IUSB, IPFW, IUE
- Part-time Saturday program (3-4 yrs) – IUPUI
- Advance Standing Accelerated program for BSW undergraduates (12 months) – IUPUI
- Advance Standing part-time program (2 yrs) – IUPUI, IUN, IUSB, IPFW, IUE
- Child Welfare Scholars Program – IUPUI, IUN, IUSB, IPFW, IUE



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Testimonials:

My MSW degree has allowed me to develop and fine tune my clinical skills in order to provide competent and compassionate care to the clients I serve. My Degree has opened up a world of opportunities and gives me the essential skill sets to have my dream job working with hospice.

Christine M. Jackacky, MSW '09

My MSW degree has allowed my passions to have traction in the world around me, albeit small but certainly significant. I am grateful for the education I received and the focus it provided.

Christopher A. Ray, MSW '05

The MSW program's coursework and practicum empowered me with clinical and leadership skills. I left with an innate sense of social justice and the motivation to make my community a better place. My involvement in associations, boards and practicum built my professional network and my resume. Those networks opened up jobs, friendships and growth.

Angie Turk, MSW '09