Master of Social Work
At CSUF
Why a Master of Social Work at CSUF?

- Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- The only MSW program offered at a public university in Orange County
- Highly dedicated faculty and staff
- A wide variety of fieldwork sites
- Individualized academic advising
- Offers a full-time (2 yrs) and a flex (3 yrs) programs
About the CSUF MSW Program

• The mission of the newly developing Master of Social Work (MSW) program at CSUF is to educate committed professionals for direct social work practice with vulnerable children and families, and underserved severely mentally ill individuals… with special sensitivity to the multicultural populations of Orange County and Southern California regions.

• Concentrations: 1) Public Child Welfare
  2) Community Mental Health
  3) Aging (in progress)
Program Features  
(Full-time)

• This program is completed in 2 years.

• Students take classes two days a week at the main CSUF campus and spend the other two days in the field each week.

• Classes guaranteed each semester
Program Features
(Flex Program)

• This program is completed in 3 years.

• Classes meet on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 7:00 - 9:45 p.m. (Spring, Summer, Fall) at CSUF Irvine Campus

• Earn your degree while keeping your day job.
Curriculum contents

- Social work values and ethics
- Diversity
- Populations-at-risk and social and economic justice
- Human behavior and the social environment
- Social welfare policy and services
- Social work practice
- Research
- Field education (960 hours over two years)
Curriculum

The curriculum is comprised of 60 units.

**Foundation Curriculum**
- MSW 501: Social Work Perspectives on Human Behavior I
- MSW 502: Social Work Perspectives on Human Behavior II
- MSW 510: Social Work Practice I
- MSW 511: Social Work Practice II
- MSW 520: Social Welfare Policy and Services I
- MSW 521: Social Welfare Policy and Services II
- MSW 530: Applied Social Work Research Methods I
- MSW 540: Social Work Field Instruction I
- MSW 541: Social Work Field Instruction II
- MSW 550: Social Work Practice with Diverse Populations

**Advanced Curriculum**
- MSW 503: Social Work Perspectives on Human Behavior III
- MSW 542: Advanced Social Work Field Instruction I
- MSW 543: Advanced Social Work Field Instruction II
- MSW 564: Professional Issues in Social Work
- MSW 596: Master’s Project Development
- MSW 597: Master’s Project

**Concentrations**
- **Child Welfare Concentration**
  - MSW 512: Child Welfare: Advanced Practice
  - MSW 522: Child Welfare Policy and Social Work
- **Community Mental Health Concentration**
  - MSW 514: Community Mental Health: Advanced Practice
  - MSW 523: Mental Health Policy and Social Work

**Electives**
- MSW 570: Social Work Practice in Substance Abuse Treatment
- MSW 571: Social Work Perspectives on Developmental Psychopathology and Family Context
- MSW 572: Spirituality, Religion, and Social Work
- MSW 573: Trauma-Focused Social Work Practice
Admissions Requirements
Application period for Fall 2014 opens **October 1, 2013**

- Fall admissions only
- Bachelor’s degree required.
- An educational foundation in Liberal Arts/Social Sciences.
- Minimum GPA of **3.0** for the last 60 semester or 90 quarter units
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test (optional)
- Three letters of recommendation
- Paid, volunteer, or internship experience relevant to social welfare
- Résumé
- Personal statement
- Interview with the Admissions Committee
How to Apply
Deadline to apply is **January 31, 2014**

**Step 1: University Application**
www.CSUMentor.edu

**Step 2: Department Application at**
http://hhd.fullerton.edu/MSW/application.htm
# Program Tuition

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<td>• Tuition + Fee = $3,726/semester</td>
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Financial Aid

Financial Aid Available

• Long-term, low interest loans

• Early submission is encouraged

• To begin, fill out the FAFSA form: www.fafsa.ed.gov

• Contact Jill Brower at 657-278-1653 or jbrower@fullerton.edu

• For CALSWEC assistance, contact Elizabeth Gebhardt ecollins@fullerton.edu

**MSW Flex is not eligible for Cal Grants or State University Grants (SUG’s)**
Title IV-E MSW stipend program (CalSWEC)

- Federal funding administered through the California Social Work Education Center (CalSWEC)
- Full-time students: $18,500 per year for two years
- Part-time students: Up to $10,164 for tuition & textbook + $1500 for mileage and parking per year for three years

**How do you qualify?**

- Admitted to an accredited MSW program in CA
- The Part-time student must
  - be a current employee of county Departments of Social Services or public child welfare agencies; and
  - provide a letter of support from his or her agency director

- For CALSWEC assistance, contact Elizabeth Gebhardt
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Sacramento, CA
Chile Program
Questions?

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