



NEXT STEPS:

Congratulations of your offer of admission to the MSW Program!

- Accept (or decline) our offer via the [Graduate School Application portal](#)**
To accept our offer, you will need to pay the \$250 Enrollment Confirmation Deposit **by 5:00 p.m. PST on April 15, 2024**. This deposit will be applied towards tuition and is non-refundable. If a deposit is not made by the deadline, we will withdraw our offer of admission. Prior to accepting our offer, you must **establish your UW account** if you haven't done so already. In the [MyGrad Portal](#), at the bottom of the page under "UW NetID", there are instructions for creating a UW NetID.
By accepting enrollment into the MSW program, students agree to meet immunization and TB screening requirements in accordance with CDC guidelines for healthcare personnel and as outlined by the Health Sciences Immunization Program (HSIP). This includes a requirement that students be vaccinated against COVID-19. Due to the nature of health professions training programs, exemptions are rarely granted and only in alignment with CDC recommendations, HSIP policy, and University policy and practice.
- Save the date for our [Admitted Student Preview Days March 27th - April 2nd!](#)**
This is a chance to get to know our UW social work community, connect with faculty, current students, and other new admits! There are both virtual and in-person events open to all admitted students. It is completely optional. Visit the [Newly Admitted Students page](#) for details.
- Complete the Request for [Criminal History Information Form](#)**
Your offer is conditional on satisfactory completion of [this online form](#) **by April 15, 2024**.
- Complete a background check**
Your offer is contingent on completing a background check **by April 15, 2024**. Visit [CastleBranch](#) to complete the background check. A \$53 fee is charged; it cannot be waived. Every new student, regardless of any prior background check, is required to complete this process. If you have any new criminal charges after this background check we require you to notify the Director of Student Services, Lin Murdock (linm@uw.edu), immediately. Certain convictions may affect practicum settings. Please note that some practicum sites may also require a separate background check.
- Begin the Practicum Placement Process**
The Office of Field Education works with incoming Advanced Standing students to facilitate the process of choosing a practicum site. Begin this process as soon as possible! [Visit the practicum webpage here](#) for important information on how to get started.
- Review your financial aid award, if applicable**
Financial aid notifications will be emailed to you directly from the [UW Office of Student Financial Aid](#). Due to FAFSA delays, it's possible you may not receive a financial aid package before April 15th. Important additional information can be found in the [FAQs of the Newly Admitted site](#).
Notifications about MSW departmental scholarships will be sent from uwsocialwork@uw.edu in the next month via email. More information can be found on the [Newly Admitted website](#).
- Submit your official transcripts**
Once you've accepted our offer, the Graduate School requires you to send a Certified Electronic Transcript. Details will be provided upon accepting the offer of admission. If you're a UW graduate, you don't need to send official UW transcripts, as UW degrees will be verified internally.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are delighted that you are considering the University of Washington. Again, congratulations!

Sincerely,
Jennifer Maglalang, MSW
Director of Admissions

