

School of Social Work

University of Pittsburgh

New application deadline is May 31st (no priority deadline)

The University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work has been ranked as one of the top schools of social work in the country since the rankings began more than 20 years ago.

The Master of Social Work (MSW) program offers two areas of specialization: one in direct practice for students who want to work directly with individuals, families and groups; and community, organization, and social action for those who want to have an impact on communities, organizations and social policies.

The school offers joint degree programs with the School of Business, School of Law, School of Public Health, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, and the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

Certificate programs are offered in the areas of mental health, integrated health, gerontology, home and school visitor, children, youth and families, and human services management.

Students who have received a social work degree within the past seven academic calendar years from a CSWE-accredited undergraduate program are eligible for advanced standing. Students with full advanced standing enter with 21 transfer credits and can graduate in as few as 12 months.

Each year the school's final admissions deadline is May 31, with a series of priority review deadlines throughout the application cycle. All MSW applicants who complete their MSW application by the priority admissions deadline, and who have a minimum four-year undergraduate GPA of 3.4, are strongly considered for both admission and scholarship assistance.

For more information about the Pitt School of Social Work please visit our website www.socialwork.pitt.edu.

