## Graduate Programs

### College for Design and Social Inquiry

**Degree:** Master of Social Work (M.S.W.)  
**Major:** Social Work

### Important information about applying to Graduate School:

- **Transcripts:** Submit official transcripts in sealed envelopes from all schools attended. 
  NOTE: If you attended one of the Florida State University System institutions, transcripts may be requested electronically.

- **Supporting documentation:** Supplemental applications, letters of recommendation, and/or portfolios should be submitted directly to your graduate program.

- **Conduct:** A "yes" answer to either of the conduct questions on the online application will require a written explanation. Additional information may be requested when your application is under review. Applications will not be fully processed until all conduct issues are cleared.

- **Application status:** Once your application has been submitted, you can check your application status online to ensure transcripts and test scores have been received. 
  NOTE: Application status will say incomplete until an admission decision has been made.

- **Residency classification:** Your residency classification automatically defaults to non-Florida. After you are admitted, the residency officer will request additional documents by email if needed.

### Admission Requirements

#### Domestic Students
- Bachelor’s degree with GPA of 3.0  
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.5 for advance standing and BSW  
- Three letters of recommendations  
- Personal Statement  
- MSW Application  
- No GRE

#### International Students
- Bachelor’s degree with GPA of 3.0  
- Personal Statement  
- Previous experience in social welfare in own country  
- A course-by-course evaluation of international transcripts is required; FAU will do the evaluation or it must be done by a NACES member  
- Three letters of recommendations  
- MSW Application  
- No GRE  
- TOEFL score of 600 or IBT of 61; IELTS 6.0

### Application Deadlines

#### Domestic Students
- Fall (only): May 1  
- No Spring acceptance  
- No Summer acceptance

#### International Students
- Fall (only): February 15  
- No Spring acceptance  
- No Summer acceptance