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 review your application and request additional documents by email if needed.

Admission Requirements

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

**International Students**
- Bachelor’s degree
- Undergraduate 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 internally 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

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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