



Begin Your Journey at Yeshiva University

Let your passion to serve begin to take shape with the [online Master of Social Work \(MSW\)](#) program at Yeshiva University. To help you get started on the application process, we have listed below the admissions requirements and application materials you'll need to submit.

Be sure to review the [application deadlines](#) for your intended first semester before [submitting your materials!](#)

Application Requirements

- [Completed application](#)
- An undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)
- One personal statement (500 words):
 - Topic: Why do you want to work in the Social Work profession?
 - A second, optional personal statement may be included to provide additional relevant admissions information, such as gaps in academic or employment history, GPA, etc.
- One letter of recommendation from professional or academic references
- Official transcript(s) from all previous colleges attended
 - Please submit sealed copies of official transcript(s) of all previous colleges you have attended. Transcripts should be mailed to:

Yeshiva University
Graduate Enrollment Management Office
215 Lexington Ave
Box 1098
New York, NY 10016

Transcripts may also be mailed to socialwork@yu.edu
- \$50 nonrefundable application fee submitted by credit card
- International students: All transcripts and letters of recommendation must be translated by an accredited service provider
- For non-native English speakers: Evidence of English proficiency through a minimum TOEFL score of 90–91 on the internet-based test, 223 on the computer-based test, or 577 on the paper test

- Applicants who have been awarded a bachelor's and/or graduate degree from an international higher education institution outside of the United States or a non-English speaking Canadian institution will need to submit a [NACES transcript evaluation](#) confirming the degree is equivalent to US standards. An applicant's international credentials will not be reviewed for admission consideration until a transcript evaluation is completed. All transcripts will need to be submitted from each institution unless you accumulated less than 12 credits. If admitted, all official transcripts and official transcript evaluation are due before the first day of class.

Advanced Standing Requirements

For students applying for [Advanced Standing](#), the following additional requirements must be met:

- A Bachelor of Social Work (BSW), with a minimum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale), from a CSWE-accredited program
- Final fieldwork evaluation from your completed BSW program