



Social Work

Master of Social Work (MSW)



Recognized as one of the most progressive and socially responsible Social Work programs in Canada, we examine social problems as constructions mediated through class, race, ethnicity, religion, gender and sexual identity as well as age and ability. The program adopts a critical perspective, which encourages students to deconstruct dominant ideologies to address power inequalities inherent in society.

Details of Degree

- **MSW (1 year):** Major Research Project + Practicum, (3 terms Full-time OR 6 terms Part-time)
- **MSW (2 year):** Major Research Project + Practica, (5 terms)

Deadlines

Domestic	International
Dec 15	Dec 15

Documents to Submit

- › Transcripts (all university studies)
- › References (3)
- › Statement of Interest
- › Resume/CV
- › Supplementary Information Form
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- › ELP Test Score, if applicable
- › IELTS: 7.5 Academic
- › TOEFL: 100
- › Duolingo: 140

Connect with York University



Program Support: gradsowk@yorku.ca
Admissions Support: fgsapply@yorku.ca



- yorku.ca/gradstudies/students/future-students
- futurestudents.yorku.ca/events/graduate

Program Objectives

- Encourage students to critically reflect on their personal and professional practice.
- Invite students to consider that social work knowledge and practice are socially constructed.
- Prepare students for social work practice that is sensitive to issues of difference, including a complex understanding of the dynamics of unjust power relations in practice contexts.
- Create opportunities for students to experience applied research.

Admission Requirements

- › A minimum of two years of experience in social work /social justice related work (paid and/or voluntary) is preferred.
- › **MSW (1 Year):** Open to graduates of recognized universities, with a BSW (or an equivalent honours undergraduate social work degree from outside Canada) with at least a B+ average in the last two years of study.
- › **MSW (2 year):** Geared towards applicants who have a dedicated interest in social work but who currently have an honours degree in a related discipline, from a recognized university with a minimum B+ average in the last two years of study. An undergraduate research methods course is required.

York Graduate Funding

Current Academic Year

YEARLY FUNDING PACKAGE	
Domestic	International
\$10,000	\$24,518

Funding amount is per year (3 terms), funding is prorated for the remaining 2 terms for the 2 year MSW.

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