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:
  • 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

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