

September 1, 2023

Dear Applicant,

I am pleased to learn of your interest in the MSW program at Iowa. The [Admission Policy Statement](#) portion of the online application to the MSW program has been prepared to answer many of your questions about the School. Please read these documents before applying. The information includes:

- ◆ MSW Admissions Policy Statement
- ◆ Practicum Structure and Process Policy Statement
- ◆ Information for [Graduate College Application](#), including the online MSW application*

Please examine all of this material carefully. A [Quick Guide](#) provides a summary of links and steps for completing the application. You are invited to attend informational meetings for prospective students at the following locations. Individual appointments are also possible for those who cannot attend:

Des Moines Des Moines Information Session dates and times are listed [here](#). You may drop in, register online, or contact Des Moines Center Coordinator Christy Thies: Christy-thies@uiowa.edu, phone: 515-235-4662. The Des Moines program is located at the Pappajohn Education Center, Office 124, 1200 Grand Ave, Des Moines, IA 50309.

Iowa City Iowa City Information Sessions are listed on our [website](#). For further info, contact Tomeka Petersen ssw-admissions@uiowa.edu or 319 335-1250.

Online MSW The Online Information Sessions are listed [here](#). For further info, contact Christy Thies at 515 235-4662 or christy-thies@uiowa.edu

Sioux City Sioux City Information Sessions are listed [here](#). For further info, contact Julia Kleinschmit at julia-kleinschmit@uiowa.edu or phone: 402-841-4919. Applications for Advanced Standing only are being accepted.

If you have questions after attending a meeting or are unable to attend an Info Session, feel free to reach out directly to the contact information posted above for specific information.

We urge you to apply online as soon as possible. Specific deadlines are noted below.

December 1st deadline for 2024 admissions

- Iowa City, Des Moines, Online and Sioux City – Advanced Standing
Applicants will be informed of their admission decision by February 1.

March 1st deadline for 2024 admissions

- Iowa City, Des Moines, Online and Sioux City – Advanced Standing 2-year program
- Iowa City, Des Moines and Online – Regular Standing

Applicants will be informed of their admission decision by April 15.

Admission criteria and the application process are outlined in the School's [MSW Admission Policy Statement pdf](#) and the Graduate College [Admissions](#) page. Please note the GRE exam is not required for application to our MSW program.

All application materials, including references and writings are to be submitted online through the Graduate Admissions website: [Graduate College Application Form](#).

At the Graduate College website, you will set up your application account and pay the application fee (credit card required). Note your Hawk ID and UI-ID number, as you will need to provide IDs on the following items. You will have the opportunity to upload unofficial transcripts.

This is a list of everything that needs to be completed and uploaded by the deadline:

- The School of Social Work MSW Supplemental (Departmental) Data Form
- Statement of Purpose (an additional essay for Advanced Standing one year track applicants)
- Resume including relevant employment and volunteer experience.
- Two completed reference forms, including at least one academic and one employment-based, if applicable, submitted online by the reference writers. References from professional settings are recommended.
- Unofficial transcripts from all colleges attended other than the University of Iowa, and record of current registration, if currently attending.

Details regarding written requirements are detailed in the [Admission Policy Statement](#), section III. D. Your admission file is not complete until we receive all items listed above. It is your responsibility to ensure that all materials including references and academic records are supplied by the deadline as noted above. You may check the status of your application in your MyUI after you begin applying.

Once you have begun the application process, if your situation changes in any way that might affect your intention to become a student or if you change your address, phone number or email address, please log into MyUI with your application account and make these changes as soon as possible. If you are enrolled in classes at the time of the application deadline, we will need to see a registration report for that current semester, and all transcripts with grades for courses completed after the initiation of your application, if applicable. Also, see [Quick Guide](#) to apply.

Again, thank you for your interest in The University of Iowa School of Social Work. We look forward to receiving your application materials.

Sincerely,
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***The University of Iowa MSW Programs Admitting in 2024**

The table below provides the program name as identified in the Graduate College application drop down box and its equivalent at the UI SSW.

Semester	UI Graduate College Application Program Name	UI SSW Program Name	Deadline
Des Moines			
Summer 2024	Social Work (Advanced Standing) MSW (John & Mary Pappajohn Ed Center) 1 year & 2 years	Des Moines (Advanced Standing)	Dec 1, 2023
Summer 2024	Social Work (Advanced Standing) MSW (John & Mary Pappajohn Ed Center) 2 years only	Des Moines (Advanced Standing)	Mar 1, 2024
Fall 2024	Social Work MSW (John & Mary Pappajohn Ed Center)	Des Moines (Regular Standing)	Mar 1, 2024
Iowa City			
Summer 2024	Social Work (Advanced Standing) MSW – 1 year & 2 years	Iowa City (Advanced Standing)	Dec 1, 2023
Summer 2024	Social Work (Advanced Standing) MSW – 2 years only	Iowa City (Advanced Standing)	Mar 1, 2024
Fall 2024	Social Work MSW	Iowa City (Regular Standing)	Mar 1, 2024
Online			
Summer 2024	Social Work (Advanced Standing) MSW Hybrid	Hybrid (Advanced Standing)	Mar 1, 2024
Fall 2024	Social Work MSW (Hybrid)	Hybrid (Regular Standing)	Mar 1, 2024
Sioux City			
Summer 2024	Social Work (Advanced Standing) MSW (Briar Cliff University)	Sioux City (Advanced Standing)	Mar 1, 2024

SSW Admission info and documents to assist with the process - Quick Guide, Important Guidelines for Applying to Admissions and the Admission Policy Statement are all found on the [Admissions](#) webpage.