THE NYU SILVER EXPERIENCE
Renowned for our strong tradition of clinical excellence and dedication to social justice, **NYU Silver School of Social Work** is moving the practice forward, training MSW students in integrated health, palliative and end-of-life care, and other innovative and emerging areas of social work. Students also have the opportunity to pursue global learning with NYU Silver programs in New York, Shanghai, Buenos Aires, and other cities around the world.

Founded in 1960, NYU Silver has been a pioneer in training over 18,000 social work practitioners and leaders in every area of the field. The School offers a full continuum of education in social work—BS, MSW, post-master’s, DSW, and PhD programs.

*Fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education*
A commitment to diversity is a governing philosophy reflected in every aspect of your educational experience here. We actively recruit across the country for students from diverse backgrounds, which is reflected in the profile of MSW students enrolled in fall 2016.

Once at NYU Silver, you can become involved in a range of student groups, such as the Students of Color Collective, Pride in Practice, Chinese Student Support Group, and the Latinx Social Work Student Organization. The School also sponsors a Social Justice and Diversity Grant Challenge, encouraging students to present programs that strengthen our diversity and advance social justice.
Student Life

NYU Silver hosts career and professional development, social, and educational events throughout the year. The School offers a flexible online career and professional development program (@SilverCPD) that guides MSW students through the career exploration and job search process. The @SilverCPD curriculum is complemented by a wide variety of career programming available online and in person.

There are many student groups and leadership opportunities, including:

- Animal Assisted Therapy in Social Work
- API/A Social Work Students for Change
- Chinese Student Support Group
- Gerontology Student Collective
- Graduate Student Association
- Latinx Social Work Student Organization
- Phi Alpha National Honor Society
- Pride in Practice (LGBTQ)
- Student Collective for Global Social Work
- Student Leadership Council
- Students of Color Collective

Alumni

The School’s Alumni Network—more than 18,000 working professionals—constitutes a major social work resource in the metropolitan area and across the country, providing services, leadership, and education. Approximately 88 percent of graduates obtained a position within six months of program completion (according to NYU Silver’s annual alumni survey). Graduates of the class of 2016 obtained positions in areas including mental health, child welfare and families, health, addictions, aging, and school social work.

To learn more about the Silver School’s alumni, visit: socialwork.nyu.edu/alumni-in-action
The curriculum emphasizes links between theory and practice, research and policy. A global perspective as well as a focus on social and economic justice and working competently with diverse and at-risk populations are integrated throughout the program.
In the classroom you will learn from outstanding faculty who are some of the best instructors in the profession. Through closely supervised field internships you will gain real world, professional experience.

7 Pathways to the MSW Degree

**Full-Time Pathways**
- Two-Year
- Advanced Standing
- 16-Month Accelerated
- Shanghai - New York

**Part-Time Pathways**
- Extended
- Extended One-Year Residence
- 32-Month

**Dual-Degree Options**
- MSW/MA in Child Development with Sarah Lawrence College
- MSW/JD with the NYU School of Law
- MSW/Executive MPA with the NYU Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service
- MSW/MPH with the NYU College of Global Public Health
- MSW/MA in Health Advocacy with Sarah Lawrence College

For more information about MSW program options, visit: [socialwork.nyu.edu/academics/msw](http://socialwork.nyu.edu/academics/msw)

Develop Expertise in a Specialized Field of Practice

Through our expansive range of electives and field placement agencies, you are able to concentrate your education on specific aspects of social work. After completing the generalist curriculum, you can select from our rich and diverse offerings to develop specialized knowledge related to your professional interests.

**Field placements and Focused Learning Opportunities** are available across a spectrum of practice areas including:

- Substance Abuse & Co-Occurring Disorders
- Palliative & End-of-Life Care
- Evidence Based Mental Health
- Macro/Micro Practice in Organizations
- Integrated Behavioral Health Care
- Child, Youth & Family Services
- Adult Services
- Aging
- Health
- Disabilities
- School-Based Services
- Social Work & the Law

For more information about fields of practice and related electives, visit: [socialwork.nyu.edu/academics/msw/develop-expertise](http://socialwork.nyu.edu/academics/msw/develop-expertise)
An extraordinary range of faculty research and scholarship contributes to social work practice, social policy, and your education at NYU Silver. Faculty members are tackling society’s most pressing problems by developing innovative theories, policies, and evidence-based interventions.
NYU Silver faculty are particularly known for pioneering research on poverty; children, youth, and families; health; and mental health. They are also known for teaching and developing qualitative and quantitative research methods and analysis.

In addition, the faculty conduct research around the world—including in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Central and South America, and Europe.

The Silver School is the home of Information for Practice (IP), the only centralized web resource covering professional news and new scholarship from around the world. Visit IP, created and maintained by Professor Gary Holden, at ifp.nyu.edu.

To learn more about current research initiatives at NYU Silver, visit: socialwork.nyu.edu/research.

Research Centers
The School houses research centers that foster and disseminate research targeting issues important to social work.

CENTER FOR Latino Adolescent and Family Health
NYU SILVER SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
clafh.org

McSILVER INSTITUTE FOR POVERTY POLICY AND RESEARCH
mcsilver.nyu.edu

CENTER ON VIOLENCE AND RECOVERY
AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
centeronviolenceandrecovery.org
NYU Silver offers exciting global learning opportunities, through which students are immersed in different cultures and examine the values, ethics, ideologies, and approaches used in social work practice.

**Intensive courses have recently been offered in:**
- Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Paris, France
- Puebla, Mexico
- Tel Aviv, Israel
- Washington, DC
- Wiesbaden, Germany

**Full-semester study abroad in Buenos Aires:** In the first semester of their second year, MSW students can take the same required courses offered in New York at NYU Buenos Aires and do their field placements with community partners in Argentina.

**MSW Program at Shanghai and New York:** This program is similar to the Two-Year MSW program but students do their first year of coursework and field learning at NYU Shanghai and their second year in New York.

To view a full list of global learning opportunities for 2017-2018, visit: [socialwork.nyu.edu/academics/global-learning](http://socialwork.nyu.edu/academics/global-learning)

Our School’s four locations offer you convenience, flexibility, and a range of educational options.

**NYU NEW YORK (Main Campus)**
Greenville Village, Manhattan  
[Email](mailto:silver.admissions@nyu.edu)

**NYU SILVER ROCKLAND COUNTY**
Sparkill, NY  
[Email](mailto:silver.rockland@nyu.edu)

**NYU SILVER WESTCHESTER COUNTY**
Bronxville, NY  
[Email](mailto:silver.westchester@nyu.edu)

**NYU SHANGHAI**
Shanghai, China  
[Email](mailto:silver.shanghai@nyu.edu)
MSW General Requirements for Admission:

- A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university with a minimum of 60 liberal arts credits
- A strong academic record and demonstrated intellectual capacity for graduate education
- Evidence of emotional maturity, concern for people, and capacity for self-awareness and personal growth
- Demonstrated concern and commitment to the values underlying professional social work
- Respect for diversity and difference

For more information about admission requirements and to access our MSW application, please visit: socialwork.nyu.edu/admissions
Financial Aid and Scholarships

The Silver School of Social Work is committed to providing financial assistance in the form of scholarships to our most competitive applicants.

Applicants should indicate in their applications that they wish to be considered for our merit-based Silver School scholarships. Applicants are also strongly encouraged to review over 75 named scholarships that MSW candidates may qualify for.

- Over $10 million in scholarships awarded each year
- Approximately 95 percent of full-time students receive some form of scholarship
- 100 percent of part-time students receive some form of scholarship
- Merit-based scholarships range from $7,000-$15,000 annually

Tuition Breakdown

Example of a full-time, two-year MSW tuition and financial aid package:*

- **Tuition:** $1,351 per point/credit on average
- **Total:** approximately $44,565/year (based on 33 points/credits)

Financial Aid Package:

- Silver School Scholarship: $10,000 (average award, if received)**
- Child Welfare Scholarship: $3,500**
- Unsubsidized Stafford Loan: $20,500
- Graduate PLUS Loan: $10,000
- Federal Work Study: $3,000
- Total: approximately $47,000/year†

* The Board of Trustees of New York University reserves the right to alter the schedule of fees without notice.

** Students must be eligible for scholarship to be considered for award. Please refer to: socialwork.nyu.edu/admissions/msw/scholarships-financial-aid

† Financial aid and scholarship amounts vary depending on need, merit, and competitive scholarship application process. This example does not factor in housing/living expenses for the student; the Office of Financial Aid (www.nyu.edu/financial.aid) does take miscellaneous/living expenses into account when creating an award package. Prospective students should contact the Office of Financial Aid at financial.aid@nyu.edu for more information on federal and private loans.
How to Apply:

Applicants for the MSW program may complete an application online. We encourage you to submit your application well before the deadline date.

Our admissions committee, made up of faculty, strives to evaluate complete applications within an average of six to eight weeks.

Please note that the committee does not evaluate incomplete applications.

For application deadlines, event listings, and to apply now, visit: socialwork.nyu.edu/admissions/msw