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 18,500 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*
Class Size

Small class sizes predominate. At our Washington Square campus, required courses have approximately 25 students, while Practice I and II classes have a maximum of 15 students.

2017 INCOMING MSW STUDENT PROFILE

464 Full- and Part-Time MSW Students
3.45 Average Undergraduate GPA
27 Average Age

Diversity

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 2017.

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.

WHERE STUDENTS COME FROM

- Tri-State Area (NY, NJ, CT)
- US Outside Tri-State Area
- International

STUDENT RACE AND ETHNICITY

- Asian
- Black
- Hispanic
- Two or More Races
- Unknown
- White

STUDENT GENDER

- Female
- Male
- Undeclared

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Student Life

The Office of Student Affairs provides support for the school’s undergraduate, master’s, and doctoral students. In addition to promoting students’ personal well-being and professional development, the office fosters community engagement, advises student groups, and manages transition events, including orientation and graduation.

There are many student groups and leadership opportunities, including:

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

Career and Professional Development

NYU Silver provides career and professional development support throughout the year to help students launch their social work careers. These include one-on-one coaching, job search workshops and seminars, and alumni career panels. The School also offers @SilverCPD, a flexible online career and professional development curriculum that guides students through the career exploration and job search process. According to data collected by NYU’s Wasserman Center for Career Development, 92 percent of 2017 MSW graduates obtained a position within six months of program completion.

Alumni

The School’s Alumni Network—more than 18,500 working professionals—is improving lives around the world. Many NYU Silver alumni remain actively engaged with the School through continuing education programs, networking activities, and mentoring opportunities.

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.

8 Pathways to the MSW Degree

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

Part-Time Pathways
- 32-Month
- Extended
- Extended One-Year Residence
- Extended Shanghai and New York

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

For more information about MSW program options, visit: 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 (FLO) are available across a spectrum of practice areas including:

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

For more information about fields of practice and related electives, visit: 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
clahf.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
- Glasgow, Scotland
- Paris, France
- Puebla, Mexico
- Tel Aviv, Israel
- Washington, DC

MSW Program at Shanghai and New York: The only MSW program of an American university in China, it educates students for global social work in a deep way, reflecting on cultural, social, political, and economic similarities and differences across these two countries.

To view a full list of global learning opportunities for 2018-2019, visit: socialwork.nyu.edu/academics/global-learning

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Our School’s four locations offer you convenience, flexibility, and a range of educational options.
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:** $1,306 per point/credit on average
- **Total:** approximately $46,266/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†

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* 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