**CSUEB MSW PROGRAM MISSION STATEMENT**

The California State University, East Bay Master of Social Work program is committed to graduating culturally responsive urban social workers in the areas of Children, Youth and Families and Community Mental Health. Social Work graduates are prepared to address individual, family, group, and community needs caused by inequalities of class and identity including race, ethnicity, gender, age, disability, sexual orientation, and other forms of social injustice. Advocacy and social change around these injustices form the core of the MSW program.

**Vision**

Creating a cadre of diverse leaders to be catalysts for social change and transform oppressive systems in partnership with the communities we serve.

**HOW TO APPLY TO THE UNIVERSITY**

Students apply for California State East Bay graduate admission using *Cal State Apply*. *Cal State Apply* is an online resource designed to help students and their families learn about the California State University (CSU) system, including Cal State East Bay.

***Cal State Apply* Online Graduate Admission Application**

Go to <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply> to complete the online application. Before you start your online application to CSUEB, have your transcripts handy for reference and your credit card if you will be paying your application fee online (≈$55.00). You will create an account with a log in and password. You may stop at any time, save what you have completed and return to it later.

**International Students**: If you need an F-1 student visa, you also need to download these additional forms:

* I-20 Letter of Consent,
* Declaration of Finances, and
* Health Insurance Compliance (The CSUEB website does not list health insurance compliance as a requirement, but it does have a few more forms that are not included here.)

Please go to the Prospective International Students website, and follow those directions carefully. International admissions must be reviewed by the International Student Office.

<http://www.csueastbay.edu/iao/prospective-students/index.html>