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SOCIAL WORK

MSW Program
2021-2022
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Dear Master of Social Work Applicant for the Fall of 2021:

Thank you for your interest in the CSUEB Master of Social Work (MSW) program. We are excited about our graduate program which provides students the opportunity to develop their expertise in one of two concentration areas: *Children, Youth and Families* or *Community Mental Health*.

Our complete Social Work application process can also be found on our Department website: https://www.csueastbay.edu/sw/apply-to-msw.html. **Instructions should be followed carefully. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed for admission.** We offer a two year hybrid program (face-to-face and online components), with admissions only for the fall semester. During the period of COVID-19, we have had most classes fully online.

In order to apply, you must complete **TWO** different applications between October 1 and December 15, 2020:

1. the University's **online graduate application** at a site called *Cal State Apply* https://www2.calstate.edu/apply **AND**
2. the CSUEB Social Work Department's online application process. The details are at : http://www.csueastbay.edu/sw/apply-to-msw.html

For the University's online graduate application at *Cal State Apply*, you will be asked to pay a non-refundable $70 fee and send **one official set of electronic transcripts from all colleges/universities attended** to:

electronictranscripts@csueastbay.edu (Do not send before you complete your application.)
(If only hard copies are available, send to: CSUEB Office of Admission, 25800 Carlos Bee Blvd. Hayward, CA 94542.

Material for the Social Work Department is submitted electronically to swadmission@csueastbay.edu, and directly as a Google Form. Please follow directions. Questions can also be addressed to the above email.

Applicants interested in **public child welfare** may also be interested in applying for the competitive **Title IV-E Stipend**. Information and the special application are on our Department website.

MSW application review begins after the **deadline of December 15, 2020**. It takes several months for the admissions committee to review every complete application. Please note that a **mandatory student orientation** for those admitted to the program will be held prior to the beginning of the fall semester. Incoming students must also meet with a Field Practicum Faculty member the summer prior to the start of classes.

Again, we appreciate your interest in our program and look forward to reviewing your application.

Sincerely,

Sarah Taylor

Professor Sarah Taylor, MSW, PhD,
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