WELCOME TO MARYLAND’S MSW PROGRAM

Congratulations!
Congratulations on your acceptance to the University of Maryland School of Social Work. There are a number of steps that you need to complete in order to enroll.

**BEGINNING JUNE 1ST**
- Health Insurance
- Immunizations and Health Records

**BEFORE JUNE 1ST**
- Submit Field Application

**1ST WEEK OF MAY**
- Register for Courses

**BEHINDING JUNE 1ST**
- Pay Confirmation Deposit
- Set Up UMID Account
- Scholarship
- Housing
- Tuition and Financial Aid
- ADA Requests
- Prepare for Orientation
- Attend Orientation
- First Day of Classes
CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH 14–21
SPRING BREAK - NO CLASSES

MAY 4
Web Registration opens at 6:00am for newly admitted students (Foundation & Advanced) for Fall 2021

MAY 15
End of Spring 2021 semester for Social Work

AUGUST 16–20
New Student Orientation for Fall 2021

AUGUST 23
First day of classes for Fall 2021 semester

SEPTEMBER 6
Labor Day Observance - SCHOOL CLOSED

SEPTEMBER 7
Start of Field

DECEMBER 11
End of Fall 2021 semester for Social Work
Students with strong backgrounds in policy, research, and human behavior, wishing to take more advanced elective credits, are STRONGLY encouraged to take the exemption exam(s).
Self-care is an essential skill for social workers to develop to mitigate and prevent burnout, compassion fatigue, and secondary trauma. Practice self-care early and often throughout your educational journey and social work career.

For additional support, please visit the UMB Wellness Hub.
WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

SGA SUPPORTED GROUPS

• Alliance of Anti-Racist Social Work Practitioners
• Anti-Oppression Work Group
• Christian Social Work Fellowship
• Disability Justice Group (DREAM)
• International Social Work Organization
• Intersectional Feminism and Social Work
• Latinx Unidos for Community Healing and Awareness
• Queer Community Alliance
• Macro Student Union
• MSW-SO at USG
• Organization of African-American Students in Social Work
• SSW Parent Alliance
• Tikkun

HOW TO CREATE A GROUP

If you are interested in the possibility of starting another SGA supported group, please contact Dean Taylor, htaylor@ssw.umaryland.edu to discuss. Additionally, the following must be completed in order to be considered for new group status:

• Mission Statement
• Constitution and by-laws
• Demonstrated student interest
• Budget for current semester
• Committed faculty advisor

SUPPORT GROUPS

• UMBbreastfeeds: Facebook Support Group
  Current UMB staff, students, and faculty who are expecting, currently nursing, or have previously nursed. For more information, please contact UMBbreastfeeds@umaryland.edu.

• UMB Scholars for Recovery
  www.umaryland.edu/recovery/
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