

Pacific University Master of Social Work



Rise Up

At Pacific University, we have high expectations for all our students.
Are you up to the challenge?

University's **Master of Social Work** (MSW) program offers an advanced education in the purpose of the social work profession, which is to promote human and community well-being. Guided by a person-in-environment construct, a systems perspective, a respect for human diversity and knowledge based on scientific inquiry, social work's purpose is carried out through its quest for social and economic justice, the prevention of conditions which limit human rights, the alleviation of poverty and the enhancement of the quality of life for all persons. Rooted in values and ethical principles of social work, the MSW program at Pacific University seeks to provide to the people of the Pacific Northwest culturally competent, well-trained, professional generalist social workers with advanced education who have special preparation to work with immigrant and native populations, other persons of color, rural residents, children and older adults, among others. >

The MSW program at Pacific University is built upon the values of service, respect, the dignity and worth of the person, the importance of human relationships, integrity, competence, human rights and scientific inquiry which are the core values of social work. These values underpin the explicit curriculum and frame the profession's commitment to respect for human dignity and the quest for social and economic justice.

Commitment

Compassion

Integrity

"I appreciate the level of individualized support and the availability of faculty and staff at Pacific. The small class sizes benefit not only my learning in the class but my practice experience in the field."

—Erica Goldsmith

We know you've got the smarts. But what about the other qualities that make an exceptional social worker? Pacific students are passionate. They are empathetic. They are service oriented. And they are fun. These innate interpersonal qualities are just as important to us as your academic profile. We want to learn about these qualities in you, in addition to your

Our Campus Community

Pacific's Master of Social Work program is located in the heart of downtown Eugene, Oregon. Small but vibrant, this campus offers the hallmarks of a Pacific University education: excellent instructors, small classes, close relationships with peers and professors, the opportunity to engage with the community and support that goes beyond graduation. Hands-on experience for students is at the heart of our programs.

The Profession

Social Workers work with individuals, families, communities and organizations in an effort to address and eliminate poverty, violence and abuse, education and health disparities and discrimination. They are employed in a variety of settings and practice areas including:

- ▶ School social work
- ▶ Medical social work
- ▶ Behavioral health
- ▶ Substance abuse treatment
- ▶ Domestic violence agencies
- ▶ Criminal justice settings
- ▶ Children and family services
- ▶ Advocacy
- ▶ Policy and lobbying
- ▶ Veterans services
- ▶ Work with older adults
- ▶ Community organizing

Social workers value the importance of human relationships and believe that all individuals and communities are entitled to live a life of dignity. They believe all persons have a right to determine their future and possess the power to create change in their own lives. Social workers guide people so that they may access, develop and apply their strengths and maximize their potential.

To make a lasting impact, a social worker must possess knowledge, values, skills and competencies. At Pacific, we provide our students with the tools they need to become effective social workers.

The Program

Two-year full-time program. Classes begin last week of August.

CONCENTRATIONS Latino Families and Culture and Health and Wellness.

CURRICULUM 64 credit program includes 920 hours of field experience. Students have the opportunity to participate in a cultural immersion experience in Latin America for 3 weeks.

SCHEDULE Classes will be offered two days per week with the remaining days dedicated to field experience.

ADVANCED STANDING Candidates holding a BSW from an accredited university may enter the program with advanced standing status and complete the MSW program in one year.

In a recent article in

the Journal Social Work:

The nation will experience

a total shortfall of over

195,000 social workers,

with the most severe shortages occurring in the western

and southern regions of the United States.

Qualified candidates are academically excellent oral and written communicators and a passion for helping others, in social service work either paid or volunteer. Leadership experience and the ability to work effectively in a team are also

Application Deadlines

Preferred

Deadline: Mid-December

File Review: January

Interviews: January/February

Admissions Notification: February

Final

Deadline: Mid-February

File Review: Early March

Interviews: Late March

Admissions Notification: April

Program Start

August

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Pacific University at a Glance

Founded

1849 as a private university

Enrollment

1,900 undergraduate and 1,800 graduate students

Professional Programs

Colleges of Education, Optometry and Health Professions, including programs in Audiology, Athletic Training, Dental Hygiene, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant Studies, Healthcare Administration and Leadership and Graduate Psychology.

Forest Grove Campus

2043 College Way, Forest Grove, OR

Eugene Campus

40 E Broadway, Suite 250, Eugene, OR

Hillsboro Campus

190 SE 8th Avenue, Hillsboro, OR

Portland Campus

511 SW 10th Avenue, Portland, OR

Woodburn Campus

124 W Lincoln Street, Woodburn, OR

Eugene Area Info

Pacific University's Eugene Campus is located in the heart of downtown Eugene, Oregon. A city of 160,000 people, Eugene is close to Oregon's wine country and within a short drive of the Oregon coast.

About Pacific University

From its founding in 1849 as a pioneer-era school for orphans, Pacific University has always been about making a difference in people's lives. As one of the finest liberal arts, education and health professions universities in the country, that spirit of caring and service still pervades every aspect of campus life today. Engaging classes, professors who love to teach and a personal, welcoming atmosphere combine to create a place where nearly 3,700 exceptional students become outstanding citizens of the world. Pacific offers graduate and professional degrees in Athletic Training, Audiology, Business, Dental Hygiene, Education, Fine Arts, Healthcare Administration and Leadership, Occupational Therapy, Optometry, Pharmacy, Physician Assistant Studies, Physical Therapy, Graduate Psychology, Social Work and Speech-Language Pathology. There are approximately 1,800 students enrolled in our graduate and professional programs.

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