



Thank you for your interest in the Master of Social Work (MSW) Program at The University of Akron! The degree program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

The curriculum of the MSW program is designed to prepare students for advanced level professional practice in Social Work. The program provides a rigorous intellectual base, an opportunity for effective skill development, and an educational perspective that views human diversity as desirable and enriching to society.

The Lakewood MSW program offers several options: part-time and full-time cohort with evening classes, and an advanced standing program for qualifying students with a BSW degree.

To apply to our graduate program, apply on-line:

<http://www.uakron.edu/gradsch/apply-online/mastersdegr.dot>

To complete the paperwork required for admissions to the School of Social Work, download materials from our website: <http://www.uakron.edu/socialwork/msw/lakewood/>

### **Application Information**

The following information is required for applicants to the MSW Program:

- University of Akron Graduate School Application and Application Fee \$45
- Transcripts from all Universities Attended (except UA transcripts if you were an undergraduate)
- Send the following to Dr. Tim McCarragher: (The Graduate School will ask to upload other documents. Just send them to him.)
  - Preferred Program Format Form
  - Three Reference Forms
  - A 3-5 page typed essay
  - Recent Resume
  - Undergraduate Field Evaluations (Advanced Standing Only)

You will find additional information about our program on our website above and the Graduate School Bulletin can be found at the following website: [http://www.uakron.edu/academics\\_majors/gb/courses-of-instruction/](http://www.uakron.edu/academics_majors/gb/courses-of-instruction/) Social Work is under the College of Health Professions.

Applications are reviewed in the order that they are received, so it is to your advantage to apply early.

The deadline for applications to the full-time or part time program is **October 31, 2018**.

The deadline for applications to the Advanced Standing program is **March 31, 2019**.

If you have any questions about the Lakewood MSW program, please call Dr. Tim McCarragher at (330) 972-5275 or email [mccarra@uakron.edu](mailto:mccarra@uakron.edu). You can also call The Graduate School: (330) 972-7663.

Thank you for your interest in the School of Social Work.

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