



Financial Aid Information for Incoming MSW Students

Financial Aid Award Process

Master of Social Work students often fund their education through a combination of sources including need and merit-based grants and scholarships from the U-M School of Social Work (SSW), federal loans (Direct Loans & GradPlus Loans), work-study awards, and personal funding. Review the information below for details on how funding is awarded to incoming students based upon the curriculum schedule they are following.

Feel free to review federal funding (loans and work-study) eligibility at studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/loans/plus/grad-professional#eligibility.

16-Month Program

Need and Merit-Based Grants and Scholarships

Admitted students who have submitted an SSW financial aid application will receive an award letter via email including the need and/or merit-based grants and scholarships awarded to them from the -SSW for **all** terms of enrollment: Fall 2020, Winter 2021, Spring/Summer 2021, and Fall 2021.

Please note: The majority of SSW grant and scholarship aid is need-based and awarded to students when they enter the MSW program.

Special Scholarship Programs

- **Applying at the Time of Application**

If MSW students have applied for special programs, they will receive a separate decision letter for each program to inform them if they have been selected, waitlisted, or denied. Please note that grant and scholarship aid and individual special program letters may come at different times. If students are selected for a special program, they will receive a financial aid award letter listing all of the terms of enrollment and the amount of scholarship funding awarded for each term in the MSW program. If students are selected for more than one program, they will receive a financial aid letter that shows the different funding options available to them. Students must inform the School of the special program they are selecting.

- **Applying After MSW Application is Submitted**

Special programs will accept applications until **March 1st**. If you would like to apply for a special program, go to ssw.umich.edu/r/spec-pgm-app to find the applications. If you would like to apply for a special program after March 1st, contact the SSW Office of Student Services at ssw.msw.info@umich.edu to inquire if the programs are still accepting applications.

Federal Direct Loans & Work-Study

The University of Michigan Office of Financial Aid (OFA) will review submitted [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) applications for eligible students who have been admitted to the School of Social Work. Note that the 2020-2021 FAFSA covers Fall 2020, Winter 2021, and Spring-Summer 2021. OFA will send Federal Direct Loans (maximum: \$10,250/term) & Work-Study (typically \$1500/term) awards to students via email for **only the Fall 2020 and Winter 2021 terms**. Students in the 16-month program are eligible to apply for Federal Direct Loans and work-study for the Spring/Summer 2021 term and Fall 2021 terms. The SSW Office of Student Services will inform students of the deadline to submit a Request for Funds form so OFA will provide a Federal Direct Loans and Work-Study award (if funds are available) for the Spring/Summer 2021 term. A new FAFSA application must be submitted to determine eligibility for Federal Direct Loans & Work-Study in the Fall 2021 term. **MSW students**

typically receive the same Federal Direct Loan (\$10,250) for every term of enrollment in the program unless they have a significant change in their expected family contribution on the FAFSA application.

20-Month Program

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Please note: Students in the 20-month program will need to change to the 16-month program in order to participate in most special scholarship programs.

Federal Direct Loans & Work-Study

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12-Month Program [Advanced Standing / MicroMasters MSW]

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Dual Degree, Part-Time, Masters International Volunteer Program, Extra Term Option

Need and Merit-Based Grants and Scholarships

Students completing the MSW program with one of these curriculum schedules should apply for SSW need and merit-based funding at the time of application. The SSW may need to discuss the specific program plan with the student before funding can be awarded. Award amounts and the terms that funds are awarded may change in conjunction with the student's program plan.

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after March 1st, contact the SSW Office of Student Services at ssw.msw.info@umich.edu to inquire if the programs are still accepting applications.

Please note: MSW/MPH and part-time students are not eligible for special programs.

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*Students in the School of Public Health may be able to access higher Federal Direct Loans. This is based upon the amount of public health courses that the student is taking in a given term.

- Students may also apply for Direct Loans and work-study for subsequent semesters while completing their degrees. There are lifetime borrowing limits for Direct Loans. Students should contact the Office of Financial Aid to inquire about these limits: financial.aid@umich.edu or 734/763-6600.

Total Estimated MSW Program Cost

16-Month Program

Full-Time Resident Students (9+ Credits)

Fall 2020		Winter 2021		Spring/Summer 2021		Fall 2021	
Tuition*	\$14,602	Tuition*	\$14,602	Tuition*	\$14,602	Tuition*	\$15,332
Fees*	\$214	Fees*	\$214	Fees*	\$214	Fees*	\$225
Books/Supplies	\$596	Books/Supplies	\$596	Books/Supplies	\$596	Books/Supplies	\$626
Room/Board	\$8,251	Room/Board	\$8,251	Room/Board	\$8,251	Room/Board	\$8,664
Personal/Misc.	\$3,175	Personal/Misc.	\$3,175	Personal/Misc.	\$3,175	Personal/Misc.	\$3,334
Total:	\$26,838	Total:	\$26,838	Total:	\$26,838	Total:	\$28,181

Full-Time Non-Resident Students (9+ Credits)

Fall 2020		Winter 2021		Spring/Summer 2021		Fall 2021	
Tuition*	\$23,387	Tuition*	\$23,387	Tuition*	\$23,387	Tuition*	\$24,556
Fees* ¹	\$214	Fees* ¹	\$214	Fees* ¹	\$214	Fees* ¹	\$225
Books/Supplies	\$596	Books/Supplies	\$596	Books/Supplies	\$596	Books/Supplies	\$626
Room/Board	\$8,251	Room/Board	\$8,251	Room/Board	\$8,251	Room/Board	\$8,664
Personal/Misc.	\$3,175	Personal/Misc.	\$3,175	Personal/Misc.	\$3,175	Personal/Misc.	\$3,334
Total:	\$35,623	Total:	\$35,623	Total:	\$35,623	Total:	\$37,405

*Tuition and Fee amounts for the academic year are generally set by the Regents of the University of Michigan in July of each year. Amounts listed above are estimates based upon average annual increases. Tuition and Fees are subject to change without notice by the Regents of the University. ¹ F and J visa students will be assessed a \$500 international student fee. The University will also charge a temporary \$50-per-term COVID-19 fee. Revenue from the fee will assist in covering the costs of testing and other health and safety-related services associated with the pandemic.

20-Month Program

Full-Time Resident Students (9+ Credits)

Fall 2020		Winter 2021		Fall 2021		Winter 2022	
Tuition*	\$14,602	Tuition*	\$14,602	Tuition*	\$15,332	Tuition*	\$15,332
Fees*	\$214	Fees*	\$214	Fees*	\$225	Fees*	\$225
Books/Supplies	\$596	Books/Supplies	\$596	Books/Supplies	\$626	Books/Supplies	\$626
Room/Board	\$8,251	Room/Board	\$8,251	Room/Board	\$8,664	Room/Board	\$8,664
Personal/Misc.	\$3,175	Personal/Misc.	\$3,175	Personal/Misc.	\$3,334	Personal/Misc.	\$3,334
Total:	\$26,838	Total:	\$26,838	Total:	\$29,050	Total:	\$29,050

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Books/Supplies	\$596	Books/Supplies	\$596	Books/Supplies	\$626	Books/Supplies	\$626
Room/Board	\$8,251	Room/Board	\$8,251	Room/Board	\$8,664	Room/Board	\$8,664
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12-Month Program [Advanced Standing / MicroMasters MSW**]

Full-Time Resident Students (9+ Credits)

Fall 2020		Winter 2021		Spring/Summer 2021	
Tuition*	\$14,602	Tuition*	\$14,602	Tuition*	\$14,602
Fees*	\$214	Fees*	\$214	Fees*	\$214
Books/Supplies	\$596	Books/Supplies	\$596	Books/Supplies	\$596
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Fees* ¹	\$214	Fees* ¹	\$214	Fees* ¹	\$214
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Room/Board	\$8,251	Room/Board	\$8,251	Room/Board	\$8,251
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**MicroMasters MSW students will pay approximately \$1,243 for the online courses and comprehensive evaluation before they begin on-campus enrollment in Fall 2020.

Part-Time Program

60 credit Program Resident Students

Fall 2020		Winter 2021		Spring/Summer 2021		Fall 2021	
5 Credits		7 Credits		6 Credits		7 Credits	
Tuition*	\$8,282	Tuition*	\$11,440	Tuition*	\$9,861	Tuition*	\$12,012
Fees*	\$214	Fees*	\$214	Fees*	\$214	Fees*	\$225
Total:	\$8,496	Total:	\$11,654	Total:	\$10,075	Total:	\$12,237

Winter 2022		Spring/Summer 2022		Fall 2022		Winter 2023		Spring/Summer 2023	
7 Credits		7 Credits		7 Credits		7 Credits		7 Credits	
Tuition*	\$12,012	Tuition*	\$12,012	Tuition*	\$12,613	Tuition*	\$12,613	Tuition*	\$12,613
Fees* ¹	\$225	Fees* ¹	\$225	Fees* ¹	\$236	Fees* ¹	\$236	Fees* ¹	\$236
Total:	\$12,237	Total:	\$12,237	Total:	\$12,849	Total:	\$12,849	Total:	\$12,849

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Advanced Standing/MicroMasters Resident Students

Fall 2020		Winter 2021		Spring/Summer 2021		Fall 2021	
5 Credits		7 Credits		6 Credits		6 Credits	
Tuition*	\$8,282	Tuition*	\$11,440	Tuition*	\$9,861	Tuition*	\$10,354
Fees*	\$214	Fees*	\$214	Fees*	\$214	Fees*	\$225
Total:	\$8,496	Total:	\$11,654	Total:	\$10,075	Total:	\$10,579

Winter 2022		Spring/Summer 2022		Fall 2022	
7 Credits		7 Credits		7 Credits	
Tuition*	\$12,012	Tuition*	\$12,012	Tuition*	\$12,613
Fees* ¹	\$225	Fees* ¹	\$225	Fees* ¹	\$236
Total:	\$12,237	Total:	\$12,237	Total:	\$12,849

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60 credit Program Non-Resident Students

Fall 2020		Winter 2021		Spring/Summer 2021		Fall 2021	
5 Credits		7 Credits		6 Credits		7 Credits	
Tuition*	\$13,167	Tuition*	\$18,279	Tuition*	\$15,723	Tuition*	\$19,194
Fees*	\$214	Fees*	\$214	Fees*	\$214	Fees*	\$225
Total:	\$13,744	Total:	\$18,493	Total:	\$15,937	Total:	\$19,419

Winter 2022		Spring/Summer 2022		Fall 2022		Winter 2023		Spring/Summer 2023	
7 Credits		7 Credits		7 Credits		7 Credits		7 Credits	
Tuition*	\$19,194	Tuition*	\$19,194	Tuition*	\$20,153	Tuition*	\$20,153	Tuition*	\$20,153
Fees*	\$225	Fees*	\$225	Fees* ¹	\$236	Fees* ¹	\$236	Fees* ¹	\$236
Total:	\$19,419	Total:	\$19,419	Total:	\$20,389	Total:	\$20,389	Total:	\$20,389

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Fees*	\$214	Fees*	\$214	Fees*	\$214	Fees*	\$225
Total:	\$13,381	Total:	\$18,493	Total:	\$15,937	Total:	\$16,735

Winter 2022		Spring/Summer 2022		Fall 2022	
7 Credits		7 Credits		7 Credits	
Tuition*	\$19,194	Tuition*	\$19,194	Tuition*	\$20,153
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Financial Aid Disbursement and Tuition Payment

At the beginning of each term, a student's account is billed for tuition and fees (see student budget section). This is reflected in Wolverine Access under Campus Finances. Soon after tuition and fees are charged, all grant, scholarship, and loan aid for a term is applied to the student account toward tuition and fee charges. If the grant, scholarship and loan aid is higher than the tuition and fees charged, the student will receive a reimbursement by check or direct deposit. These funds can be used for student budget items including books, room and board, car

expenses, etc. If the grant, scholarship, and loan aid does not cover the total amount of tuition and fees charged, students will have an outstanding bill that must be paid at the beginning of the semester by the stated due date or according to any approved University payment plan. To set up direct deposit, the student should go to Wolverine Access, Student Business and then Payroll and Compensation.

Additional Funding Opportunities

Direct Plus Loan

Many MSW students who are interested in additional funding apply for a Direct PLUS Loan. Incoming MSW students can apply for this loan beginning in mid-April. The University Office of Financial Aid will receive your Direct PLUS Loan application and review it beginning in July once the University Regents have set the final tuition amount for the year. Applicants for the Direct Plus Loan must be eligible to complete a FAFSA application. Direct PLUS Loan approval is contingent upon a review of credit history. If approved, the Direct PLUS Loan can cover the entire unmet cost of attendance in the student budget. Please note: International students and students with DACA status are not eligible to apply for Direct Plus Loans. Feel free to review eligibility requirements at studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/loans/plus/grad-professional#eligibility

Graduate Student Instructor/Graduate Student Staff Assistant Positions

Some students in the MSW program may pursue Graduate Student Instructor (GSI) or Graduate Student Staff Assistant (GSSA) positions throughout their time in the MSW program. These positions often provide a full tuition waiver, health insurance, and a monthly stipend in any term a student holds one of these positions. GSI or GSSA positions are typically only available outside of the School of Social Work and students can search for open positions at careers.umich.edu.

School of Social Work Donor Scholarships

Most donor-funded scholarships are provided to students at the time of admission and decisions are based on a review of application materials and the SSW Financial Aid application. Some donor-funded scholarships require separate application. These applications are posted in August each year. Occasionally, a donor-funded opportunity may become available at a different time of year. Information on these opportunities, should they occur, will be communicated to students via e-mail and posted on the SSW website at ssw.umich.edu/admissions/msw/financial-aid/grants-and-scholarships.

School of Social Work Scholarship Re-Review

If students are concerned about their financial aid package, they may apply to be considered for additional School of Social Work grant and scholarship aid. A SSW Re-review application may be submitted after a student has received their SSW grant and scholarship award letter, special program application decisions, and Federal Direct Loan and Work-Study award. To inquire about this application, contact the Office of Student Services at ssw.msw.info@umich.edu or 734-936-0961.

Covid-19 Emergency Funding

Students may be eligible to apply for financial assistance coming from the Federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act. You can apply for support to address unexpected COVID-19 related costs caused by campus disruption such as food, housing, course materials, health care and child care in addition to travel or computer/technology expenses required to study remotely.

Funding consideration begins by filling out a form on the Student Self-Service page within Wolverine Access. Select the COVID-19 Emergency Application tile, download and complete the linked form, and submit it through the Wolverine Access Document Upload Portal. This application will be made available to all incoming Fall 2020 MSW students on or around July 31st. For more information, please contact fcovid19app@umich.edu.

Child Care Subsidy

Students who have young, dependent children in child care may qualify for this subsidy. The subsidy provides

funds to assist students with the cost of child care licensed by the State of Michigan. Students who wish to apply for the subsidy must meet several eligibility criteria and must submit both a federal Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and an application for the subsidy. Please find more information and the application at <https://finaid.umich.edu/child-care-subsidy/>.

U-M Tuition Payment Plan and Account Information

Go to [Student Financial Services](#) for information about your U-M account, eBill, installment payment plans, and FAQs related to payment and student accounts (finops.umich.edu/student).

Please note the payment plan is not available for Spring/Summer term.

The University will offer Tuition Refund Insurance. The plan provides funds to pay back loans, grants and scholarships for students who must completely withdraw from a term due to a physical or mental health illness or injury. For more information about tuition insurance, please visit uhs.umich.edu/tuition-insurance.

Financial Planning

Cerise Carrington, Financial Aid, Admissions and Student Services Officer is available to assist MSW students with budgeting and financial planning while in the MSW program. Call 734-936-0961 to schedule an appointment.

The Council of Graduate Schools (CGS) has developed [GradSense](#), a unique online education platform that provides students with financial information about a range of topics including the value of pursuing an advanced degree, paying for your education, estimating cost of living, and preparing a budget for your time in graduate school. Through interactive visualization tools and engaging infographics, students are invited to better understand a variety of issues related to borrowing and spending, potential future earnings, and money management. Visit GradSense at gradsense.org

Contacts

School of Social Work Funding, Financial Planning, or General Questions?

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Federal Loan or Work-Study Questions?

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