

Bachelor of Social Work Master of Social Work

Practice-Informed Social Work

The Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) at Loyola University Chicago prepares students for entrance into the social work profession as beginning level generalists in a variety of settings. **Graduates of the BSW program at Loyola can then choose to complete one additional academic year* to earn their Master of Social Work (MSW) degree.** The MSW experience increases mobility and gives a broader range of job prospects. Loyola social work students can expect to be prepared for careers in social services, including child welfare, community mental health, drug/alcohol rehabilitation, migration studies, and more.

**If the student attends full-time.*

BSW

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum 2.50 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Complete online application and submit transcripts
 - If transcripts are unofficial, the student will be conditionally admitted and may not enroll in courses until official transcripts are received.
- AA/AS generally covers all Core classes with the exception of 2–3 mission-related courses

CURRICULUM

- 38 credit hours at the Generalist/Foundation level
- 15 credit hours are required for social science courses
 - Courses can be covered by your AA/AS with CCC
- [BSW requirements](#)

2024/2025 TUITION (PER SEMESTER)

- Full-time (12–21 credits/semester)—\$21,115
- Part-time (less than 12 credits)—\$960/credit hour*
- [Undergrad Tuition & Fee—Office of the Bursar](#)

TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

- Transfer Merit—\$10,000–\$28,000
- Phi Theta Kappa—\$1,500
- City Colleges of Chicago STAR—\$5,000
- [Loyola Transfer Scholarships](#)
- 98.3% of City College of Chicago students who transfer to Loyola receive avg. of \$17,675 in scholarship funding.*
- All students, regardless of citizenship, are eligible for transfer scholarships listed and they are all stackable and renewable.

**Data as of 2022/2023*

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[LUC.edu/transfer](https://luc.edu/transfer)



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MSW

Once a Loyola student graduates with their BSW, they can choose between the following:

- the advanced year of the MSW (full-time or part-time)
- the Online MSW (part-time)
- the Online Bilingual MSW (part-time)

All advanced year options are a total of 23 credit hours to complete.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR BSW GRADUATES

- Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Complete free online application

CURRICULUM

- BSW graduates can choose between two specializations and then a respective track:
 - Micro Practice
 - Advanced Clinical Practice (MSW/OMSW)
 - Certified Alcohol & Other Drugs Counselor Training Program–CADC (MSW)
 - Migration Studies (MSW/OBMSW)
 - School Social Work/Professional Educator License–PEL (MSW/OMSW)
 - Leadership, Mezzo, & Macro Practice (MSW/OMSW)

2024/2025 TUITION

- MSW/OMSW—\$1,080/credit hour
- OBMSW—\$750/credit hour
- [Graduate SSW Tuition & Fees—Office of the Bursar](#)

SSW GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

- Need-based New Admit Award—\$5,000–\$10,000
- Lester Cznerik Award—\$25,000
- Scholarships are non-renewable. All students, regardless of citizenship, are eligible to apply.

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Undergraduate Transfer Application Deadlines

FALL SEMESTER START

- March 1:** Suggested date to file FAFSA
- June 1:** Priority application deadline for scholarship consideration
- August 15:** Deposit refund deadline
- Late August:** Fall semester begins

SPRING SEMESTER START

- December 1:** Priority application deadline for scholarship consideration
- January 1:** Deposit refund deadline
- Mid-January:** Spring semester begins

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