June 12, 2020

Dear Applicant,

I am pleased to learn of your interest in the MSW program at Iowa. The Admission Policy Statement portion of the online application to the MSW program has been prepared to answer many of your questions about the School. Please read these documents before applying. The information includes:

- MSW Admissions Policy Statement
- Practicum Structure and Process Policy Statement
- Information for Graduate College Application, including the online MSW application*

Please examine all of this material carefully. A Quick Guide provides a summary of links and steps for completing the application. You are invited to attend informational meetings for prospective students at the following locations. Individual appointments are also possible for those who cannot attend:

**Iowa City** Iowa City Information sessions are listed on our website. You may drop in to attend a meeting in Iowa City without calling ahead. You may email Tomeka Petersen ssw-admissions@uiowa.edu to request directions.

**Des Moines** Information sessions located at the Pappajohn Education Center, Office 124, 1200 Grand Ave, Des Moines, IA 50309. For specific dates and times, visit our website to register online, or contact Des Moines Center Coordinator Christy Thies: Christy-thies@uiowa.edu, ph: 515-235-4662.

**Quad Cities** The Quad Cities three-year cohort is currently underway. The next cohort is scheduled to begin in Summer 2022. For further info, contact Tomeka Petersen at 319 335-1250 or ssw-admissions@uiowa.edu.

**Sioux City** The Sioux City three-year cohort is currently underway. We continue to accept applications until December 1st for the Advanced Standing program only. Advanced Standing students begin the program in Spring 2021. For further info, contact Julia Kleinschmit at 402-254-2122 or julia-kleinschmit@uiowa.edu

**Hybrid Online MSW** The Hybrid Online MSW three-year cohort is currently underway. The next cohort is proposed to begin Summer 2022. Details about the Hybrid Online MSW Program here. For further info, contact Christy Thies 515 2354662 or christy-thies@uiowa.edu

If you have questions after attending a meeting in the center you wish to attend, you may contact Tomeka Petersen, the School’s Admissions and Programs Coordinator, and she will answer your general questions or help direct you for more specific answers: ssw-admissions@uiowa.edu
If you are unable to attend a meeting, or have additional questions about our program, you may request a meeting in Iowa City with me, kate-kemp@uiowa.edu 319-335-1254, or for other locations, you may contact the center coordinators in: Des Moines, Quad Cities, Sioux City and Online.

We urge you to apply online as soon as possible. The application deadline for Regular, (60 s.h.), and Advanced, (48 s.h.) standing MSW is February 1st for admission beginning fall semester; which begins in late August. The deadline is December 1st for the Accelerated Advanced track, with courses beginning in mid-May. Please note that the Sioux City Advanced Standing MSW program has a deadline of December 1. Applicants will be informed of their admission decision by April 15, (Regular and Advanced Standing), and by February 1 (Accelerated Advanced track), at the latest.

December 1st deadline for 2021 admissions
- Des Moines – Accelerated Advanced Standing
- Iowa City - Accelerated Advanced Standing
- Sioux City MSW– Advanced Standing

February 1st deadline for 2021 admissions
- Des Moines – Regular and Advanced Standing
- Iowa City - Regular and Advanced Standing

Admission criteria and the application process are outlined in the School’s MSW Admission Policy Statement and the Graduate College Admissions page. Please note the GRE exam is not required for application to our MSW program.

All application materials, including references and writings are to be submitted online through the Graduate Admissions website: Graduate College Application Form.

At the Graduate College website, you will set up your application account, pay the application fee (credit card required), and you will be required to have official transcript(s) sent from all colleges attended OTHER THAN the University of Iowa (UI transcripts are supplied automatically). Note your Hawk ID and UI-ID number, as you will need to provide IDs on the following items. You will also have the opportunity to upload unofficial transcripts.

This is a list of everything that needs to be completed and uploaded by the deadline:
- The School of Social Work MSW Supplemental (Departmental) Data Form
- Statement of Purpose
- Essays A and B
- Resume including relevant employment and volunteer experience.
- Three completed reference forms, including at least one academic and one employment-based, if applicable, submitted online by the reference writers. References from professional settings are recommended.
- Official transcripts from all colleges attended other than the University of Iowa, and record of current registration, if currently attending.
- Additional materials for Accelerated Advanced track applicants
Details regarding written requirements are detailed in the Admission Policy Statement beginning on page 5, section III. D. Your admission file is not complete until we receive all items listed above. It is your responsibility to ensure that all materials including references and academic records are supplied by the deadline: February 1st for Regular and Advanced track; and December 1st for the Accelerated track. You may check the status of your application in your MyUI after you begin applying.

Once you have begun the application process, if your situation changes in any way that might affect your intention to become a student or if you change your address, phone number or email address, please log into MyUI with your application account and make these changes as soon as possible. If you are enrolled in classes at the time of the application deadline, we will need to see a registration report for that current semester, and all transcripts with grades for courses completed after the initiation of your application, if applicable. Also, see Quick Guide to apply.

Again, thank you for your interest in The University of Iowa School of Social Work. We look forward to receiving your application materials.

Sincerely,
Kate Kemp
Kate Kemp, MSW, LISW
Program and Admissions Administrator
The University of Iowa School of Social Work
Kate-kemp@uiowa.edu
319 335-1254
The table below provides the program name as identified in the Graduate College application drop down box and its equivalent at the UI SSW.

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SSW Admission info and documents to assist with the process - Quick Guide, Important Guidelines for Applying to Admissions and the Admission Policy Statement are all found on this webpage:

https://clas.uiowa.edu/socialwork/graduate-program/apply