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Dear Prospective Advanced Standing Program Students,

Thank you for your interest in our Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) Program at Governors State University. Our Social Work Programs are fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). . We are committed to providing excellent, innovative and contextually based preparation for advanced social work professionals. Graduates of our social work programs are highly skilled professionals serving the growing social and economic needs of vulnerable and marginalized families, their children and communities as well as the organizations that serve these communities. Graduates of our M.S.W. Program are prepared to practice social work grounded in a critical social justice ethic. We offer a Master of Social Work in two areas of Specializations: **Practice with Children and Families and School Social Work Practice.**

The Governors State University Master of Social Work Program prepares advanced standing social work professionals to serve the needs of those at greatest risk. While we offer both a full-time one-Year and a part-time two-year study option, we deliver courses primarily in an evening format more accessible to those employed full-time and seeking advanced professional credentials.

Apply to the MSW Program at <https://apply.govst.edu/apply/>. The deadline for submitting **your** application along with all other required materials is **February 1, 2023.**

The application process and the Advanced Standing MSW Program description will be reviewed at each Information Session. If you have questions regarding the application process or want further information on the GSU M.S.W. program, we have scheduled information sessions on the following dates.

It is imperative that your application and all related documents including your three references are submitted by the February 1, 2022 deadline. We strongly encourage you to follow the Instructions. If you have questions regarding the application process or want further information on the GSU M.S.W. program, we have scheduled information sessions on the following Friday Evenings.

<b>Advanced Standing Applicants Only</b> (32 Credit Hours)	
Friday October 7, 2022	7:30-9:00PM-ZOOM
Friday, November 11, 2022	7:30-9:00PM -ZOOM
Friday, December 9, 2022	7:30-9:00PM -ZOOM
Friday, January 20, 2023	7:30-9:00PM-ZOOM

Please RSVP  
 Session at <http://www.govst.edu/chhs/msw/apply/>

to attend an Information

If admitted to the M.S.W. Program in 2020, you are required to attend the **New Student Orientation** on Saturday, **May 6, 2023, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. via ZOOM.** If you are admitted to a Full-Time study plan, you are required to attend the **Field Work Application Session** scheduled by the Director of Field Education. Please reserve these dates.

Thank you for your interest in the Governors State University Master of Social Work Program.

Best Regards,

Dr. Gerri Outlaw, Chair  
 Department of Social Work