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Dear Prospective Full MSW 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, our accrediting body. 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 social work professionals to serve the needs of those at greatest risk. While we offer both a full-time (2 Year) and two part-time (3 Year and 4 Year) study options, 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/>. It is imperative that your application and all related documents including your three references are submitted by **March 1, 2023.**

The application process and the Full 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.

<b>Full Program Applicants (60 Credit Hours)</b>	
Friday, October 7, 2022	6:00-7:30 Zoom
Friday, November 11, 2022	6:00-7:30-Zoom
Friday, December 9, 2022	6:00-7:30--Zoom
Friday, January 20, 2023	6:00-7:30-Zoom
Friday, February 17, 2023	6:00-7:30--Zoom

RSVP to attend an Information Sessions at <https://www.govst.edu/RSVP-MSW-Info/> If you are admitted to the M.S.W. Program in 2022, you are required to attend the **New Student Orientation** on Saturday, **May 6, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. via Zoom.** If you are admitted to a Full-Time study plan, you are required to attend the **Field Work Application Session** also scheduled on May 6, 2023. 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  
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