

# BYU Graduate School Application

## Master of Social Work Checklist

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- Graduate Studies online application: [gradstudies.byu.edu](https://gradstudies.byu.edu) Start the app after September 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Ecclesiastical Endorsement. A new, 2-part endorsement is required from all applicants with Bishop and Stake President interviews completed. Start the process here: [endorse.byu.edu](https://endorse.byu.edu) > Student > Applicant. Non-LDS applicants interview with their local church leader and the BYU Chaplain. This includes agreeing to live by the BYU Honor Code.
- Minimum 3.0 undergraduate GPA.
- Prerequisite classes completed by January 15<sup>th</sup>: Intro to Social Work, Statistics, Research Methods. Taken within the past 7 years, with B- or above grades. ([socialwork.byu.edu](https://socialwork.byu.edu) > Admissions > Prerequisite Courses)
- Accredited bachelor's degree, completed before the start of the MSW program in Fall.
- Unofficial transcripts. Official transcripts required when admitted.
- Emphasis: Clinical or Research. Enter your emphasis choice in the 'Research Interest' box.
- Résumé - one page.
- Statement of Intent specific to Social Work, 4-6 pages. Answer and upload the statement questions from our website ([socialwork.byu.edu](https://socialwork.byu.edu) > Admissions > Statement of Intent). Also included in this document for you to complete: your last 60-hour GPA calculation and the Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI) document with background clearance questions.
- Digital Interview Response. An email will be sent to you when you enter the intended program. After opening the link, you have 1 week to complete the digital interview. Complete the interview with your application submission or sooner.
- Standards for Social Work Students agreement. ([socialwork.byu.edu](https://socialwork.byu.edu) > Admissions > Standards for MSW Students)
- 3 Letters of Recommendation from academic and social work settings only. One from an academic setting, one from a social work setting and one from either category. Auto email sent to recommenders when you save that page of the application.
- MSW department scholarship application, optional. Upload in the Department Documents section. ([socialwork.byu.edu](https://socialwork.byu.edu) > Admissions > MSW Scholarship Application)
- Sign, submit and pay application fee of \$50.
- For MSW admissions consideration, all the above items must be submitted and received by **January 15<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 p.m.** Mountain Standard Time.