



Bachelor of Social Work Program

Admission Procedures

Overview

Students seeking admission to the Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) program at UNT-Dallas must complete a formal application process. Applications are typically submitted during the student's sophomore or early junior year, with reviews conducted each spring and fall semester for admission to the following term.

Application Deadlines and Program Entry

Application Deadline	Admission Notification	Program Entry
Fall 2026: October 2, 2026, by 5:00 PM CST	Approximately 30 days later	Spring 2027
Spring 2027: February 12, 2027, at 5:00 pm CST	Approximately 30 days later	Fall 2027

Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission, students must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Prerequisites Courses

Successfully complete (grade of C or higher) the following Social Work courses at UNT-Dallas or equivalent courses from another accredited institution:

- **SOWK 2311** - Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare
- **SOWK 2312** - Social Work with Children and Families
- **SOWK 3323** - Diversity and Culturally Competent Practice

Note: These courses must be completed by the semester of application.

2. Academic Standing Requirements

- Maintain an overall GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher in all Social Work courses

3. Application Documentation

Submit all required application documents within the specified deadlines (see Application Process below).

Application Process for Current UNT-Dallas Students

Current UNT-Dallas students must complete the following steps in order:

Step 1: Degree Audit

- Complete your Degree Audit with your assigned UNT-Dallas academic advisor
- Save the full audit as a PDF file named "Your Name Degree Audit"
- Attach to your application

Step 2: Personal Essay

Complete and submit a typed 2 to 4-page comprehensive personal essay addressing all required components (see Personal Essay Requirements below).

Step 3: Submit Application

Complete the online [BSW Admissions Application - Fall 2026](#), including upload of all required documentation by **October 2, 2026, at 5:00 pm CST**.

Note: Transfer students should contact the UNT-Dallas Advising Office or Social Work Program for specific instructions.

Personal Essay Requirements

Students must submit a 2 to 4-page comprehensive personal essay that demonstrates both content quality (completeness, depth of thought, clarity of expression) and proper formatting (grammar, punctuation, spelling, neatness). This essay serves as an opportunity to demonstrate competent writing skills and professionalism.

Address ALL the following components:

1. **Motivation:** Why do you want to major in social work?
2. **Life Experiences:** What relevant life experiences have contributed to your decision to major in social work?

3. **Personal Strengths:** What are some of your strengths that will help you be an effective social worker?
4. **Self-Assessment:** What personal obstacles might inhibit your ability to practice social work effectively?
5. **Social Issues:** What do you think is the most pressing social problem facing the U.S. today?
6. **Leadership Experience:** Provide a short statement describing how you have demonstrated leadership skills in school, work, or volunteer settings.
7. **Additional Information:** Include any other relevant information you believe supports your application.

Formatting Requirements:

- Save as PDF file named "Your Name_Personal Essay"
- Attach to your application

Application Submission

Submission Method: All BSW applications must be submitted via the online BSW Admission Application Qualtrics Form.

Application Link: https://unt.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4MfGY9xkHNn4cyG

Important Deadlines and Policies

- **Fall 2026 Admission Deadline:** October 2, 2026, at 5:00 PM CST
- **Critical Policy:** Incomplete or late applications will NOT be considered or reviewed
- All required documents must be saved as PDFs and properly attached

Admission Notification

Applicants will receive formal notification regarding admission decisions through:

- **Current UNT-Dallas Students:** Official UNT-Dallas email account
- **Transfer Students:** Student's mailing address on file

Notification will be sent approximately 30 days after the application deadline.

Contact Information

For questions or additional information:

- **Current Students:** Contact your assigned academic advisor
- **Transfer Students:** Contact the UNT-Dallas Advising Office or Social Work Program directly

This document outlines the admission procedures for the UNT-Dallas Bachelor of Social Work Program. Requirements and deadlines are subject to change. Students should verify current information with the Social Work Department.