

**ADMISSIONS
REQUEST**

_____ Part-time MSW

_____ Part-time ASAP MSW

Career Interest by Concentration (Indicate your current interest)

_____ Clinical Practice

_____ Social Administration Practice

Do you have graduate credit that you wish to have applied to the MSW? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, indicate below the approximate number of hours and type of credit to be considered for transfer. Attach an additional sheet listing the courses and when the courses were taken.

1. ___ Graduate Non-Degree credit from OSU: _____ hours
 Note: a maximum of 10 hours of Graduate Non-Degree course work may be applied to MSW degree
2. ___ Graduate credit from another OSU Program: _____ hours
3. ___ Graduate credit from an institution other than OSU: _____ hours
4. ___ Credit for Senior Petition: _____ hours

Have you previously applied to the MSW Program at OSU? ___ Yes ___ No Date _____

**REFERENCE
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Name	Organization	Position/Title	Address
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			

**PRIOR
EDUCATION**

Colleges/Universities attended and location	From Mo/Yr	To Mo/Yr	Major	Level GRAD/UG	Degree	Date

Use additional sheets if necessary

Average on **all** previous college work (on a 4.0 system) _____ (Approximate this average if not known)

Have you taken or do you plan to take the Graduate Record Exam? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, when? _____
(Required of students who have less than an accumulative 3.0 undergraduate G.P.A. on a 4.0 system.)

Scores: Verbal _____ Quantitative _____ Analytical Writing _____

PRIOR EXPERIENCE

Please give the following information regarding your social work and related experience: (Please include any field practica)

Describe **VOLUNTEER** community services you have performed:

Name of Agency or Industry and Address	Position Held	Dates: From/To	Approx. Total Hours
1.			
2.			
3.			

Use additional sheets if necessary

List your **EMPLOYMENT**, most recent first:

Name of Agency or Industry and Address	Position Held	Full/Part Time	Dates: From/To
1.			
2.			
3.			

Use additional sheets if necessary

Phone number at current employment (____) _____

Is it permissible to contact you at this number? Yes No

CERTIFICATION

I affirm that the information I have provided on this application form and all other application materials is complete, accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I agree to submit materials required for this admission application. I agree that as a student, I am subject to The Ohio State University Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities, and I understand that furnishing false information on any part of these admission application materials may result in cancellation of admission or registration or both.

Legal Signature

Date

FINANCIAL PLANS

Applicants seeking financial aid either in the form of student loans or the MSW Mansfield Scholarship, need to complete a FAFSA. A new Free Application for Federal Student Aid or a renewal must be filed for each academic year. These may be filed online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. No filing fee is required. You will need a “school code”. **Ohio State’s school code is 003090.** MSW Mansfield scholarship applications can be completed and sent in with this application. See financial planning section below for more information.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The policy of The Ohio State University, both traditionally and currently, is that discrimination against any individual for reasons of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, handicap, or Vietnam-era veteran status is specifically prohibited. Accordingly, equal access to employment opportunities, educational programs, and all other University activities is extended to all persons, and the University promotes equal opportunity through a positive and continuing affirmative action program.

Financial Planning and Financial Aid for MSW Students

Adequate preparation for pursuing graduate studies requires careful financial planning. The following information is provided to assist you in this effort. For the 2008-2009 academic year, one three-credit hour graduate course costs \$998 (for Ohio residents) on the Mansfield campus. It is normal for fees to have an increase before the beginning of each autumn quarter and for Columbus fees to be slightly higher.

Fee payment deadlines are printed on a student's registration screen which can be accessed by each student. Payments can be made in the form of personal check, money order or cash. For more information on fees and payments, please call the business office at 419-755-4217. Late fee payment charges are quite costly. Students are encouraged to pay fees in a timely manner.

For students who intend to apply for financial aid, the College suggests that you make application for multiple aid programs. Financial aid is also made available through hundreds of private foundations, business organizations, etc. There are several periodicals available in the University and public libraries which list other resources including the *Annual Register of Grant Support*, *The Grants Register*, and the *Directory of Financial Aid for Women*.

Aid Programs:

1. **Loans:** Various loans available to graduate students include the **Federal Direct Stafford Loan** - must demonstrate financial need through filing of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. There are both **Federal Direct Subsidized Loans** for need-based (Sub) and non-need based (Unsub). Another is the **Federal Direct Plus Loan** available to graduate and graduate/professional students based on educational costs. OSU also has a **Short-Term University Loan** designed for students who anticipate a temporary cash flow problem or encounter an unexpected financial difficulty related to educational expenses. The limit is a maximum of \$500 per term with repayment due 90 days after receipt. OSU also offers a **Long-Term University Loan** for students whose own resources are not sufficient to finance all of their educational costs. For more detailed information go to <http://sfa.osu.edu/Loans>.
2. **Federal Work-Study:** Campus employment for students who demonstrate financial need. Applicants must file the FAFSA by March 1st of each year. (Additional information available through the financial aid office at 419-755-4317).
3. **Mansfield Campus MSW scholarship :** Three quarter, partial tuition scholarship awarded yearly during autumn quarter. Amount is based on Mansfield fee schedule. It is open to Mansfield campus MSW students only, with possible renewal for each program year. Selection is based on academic achievement, experience, financial need and employment objectives. Applicants must file a FAFSA with financial aid. The deadline to apply is August 1st of each year after the first year with the program application.

Applicants can request further financial aid assistance from:

Financial Aid Office
Riedl Hall
1760 University Drive
Mansfield, OH 44906
419-755-4317

OSU School Code for FAFSA : 003090

