



School of  
Social Work

# BSW Program Info Session

2019/2020

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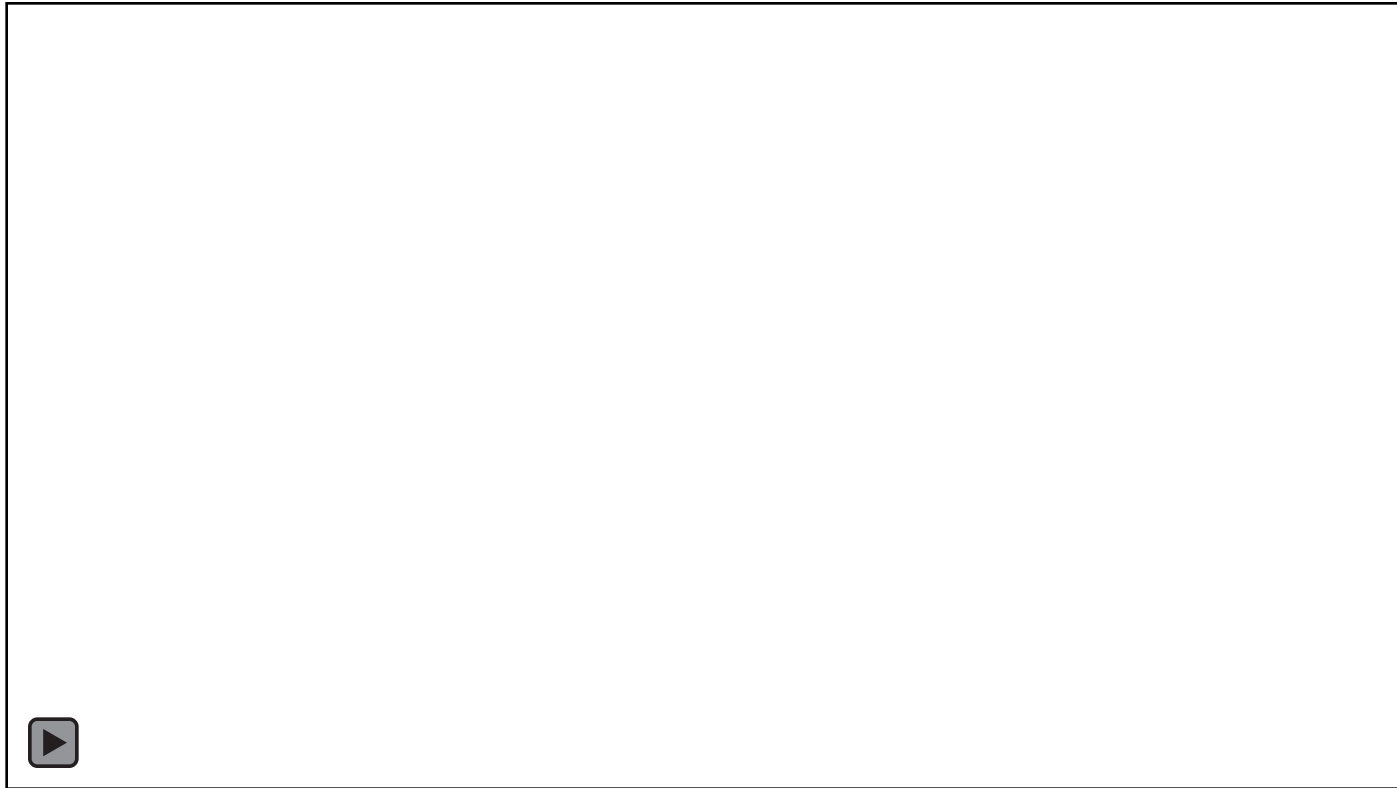


# What is Social Work?

Social work is a practice-based profession and an academic discipline that promotes social change and development, social cohesion, and the empowerment and liberation of people. Principles of social justice, human rights, collective responsibility and respect for diversities are central to social work. Underpinned by theories of social work, social sciences, humanities and indigenous knowledge, social work engages people and structures to address life challenges and enhance well-being.

- <http://ifsw.org/get-involved/global-definition-of-social-work/> Retrieved July 27, 2014.

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# WHY SOCIAL WORK AT KING'S



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# Generalist Program

King's GENERALIST BSW program equips our graduates to work with

- Individuals
- Groups
- Families

as well as having an understanding of social policy, organizational contexts, and evidence based practice.

# Real Experience Leads to Real Jobs

Over **80%** of BSW grads gain employment in the social work field 6 - 9 months post graduation

**85%** of MSW grads gain employment within 4 months of completing program requirements

# Our Community

- BSW program for over 50 years
- MSW for 15 years
- Fully accredited by the Canadian Association for Social Work Education (CASWE)



# Best of Both Worlds

- BSW/MSW students are registered at King's University College, affiliated with Western University.
- The School of Social Work is located at King's.
- Students benefit from small campus with access to all the resources at Western University.





# Small Classes

15 – 30 students in a class

Diverse faculty interests



# Combine Modules

Combine Social Work with other modules, for example:

- Disabilities Studies
- Thanatology
- Social Justice and Peace Studies
- Family Studies
- Psychology
- Sociology/Criminology
- Childhood and Social Institutions
- French



# Dedicated Student Space

Broughdale Hall



SW Student Lounge



# Practicum Real Life Experience- Placement Settings

- Addictions
- School Boards
- Child & Youth
- Long-term Care
- Government Agencies
- Hospitals
- Dispute Resolution
- Mental Health
- Justice and Corrections
- Women's Advocacy
- Family Services
- First Nations
- Elderly
- Homeless

# Practicum and Integration

Integration seminars led by Faculty Consultants meet bi-weekly

**700+ hours supervised practice during BSW**



Integration of advanced theory and practice within a framework of *ethical, anti-oppressive* and *professional* practice.

# BSW Specific



# Admissions

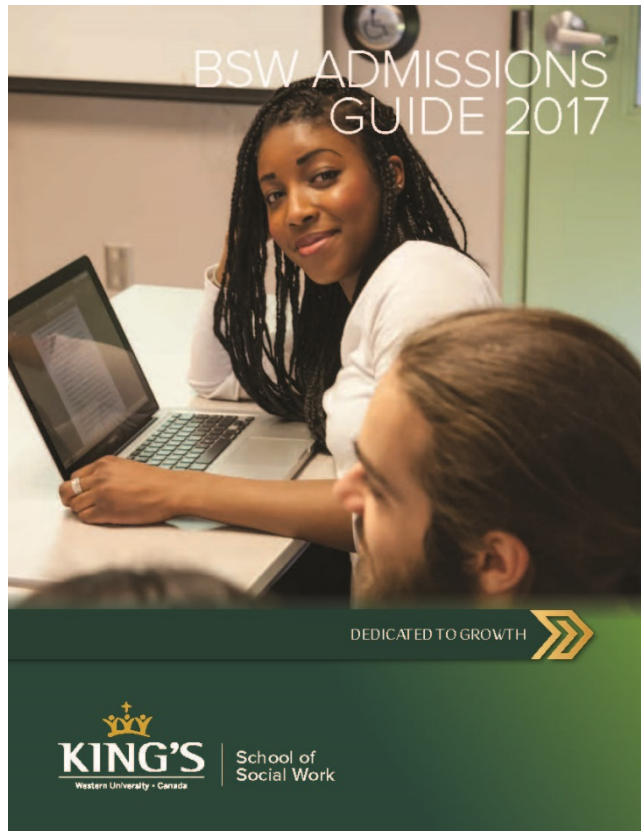
50 students are admitted to the BSW program annually, including extended study

**Apply through King's University College website**

***Application Deadline: March 15, 2020***



# BSW Admissions Guide



See the  
BSW Admissions Guides

[www.kings.uwo.ca/bsw](http://www.kings.uwo.ca/bsw)

For application  
instructions



# Academic Requirements - I

- Completion for first-year requirements (5.0 courses numbered 0001-1999; 1.0 courses in two out of the three Categories A, B, and C)
- Completion of at least 10.0 courses at time of admission, including 1.0 each from Categories A, B, and C
- 70% average, or higher, in the last 10.0 courses at time of admission.

# Academic Requirements - II

2.0 courses with a minimum grade of 70% in each:

- SW 1025A/B Intro to Social Work and Social Welfare
- SW 1026A/B Intro to Social Work Practice and Communication Skills
- SW 2216A/B Intro to Generalist Social Work Practice and Theories
- Writing 1020F/G, 2101F/G or 0002F/G + 1022F/G

0.5 course with a minimum grade of 60%:

- SW 2206A/B Research Methods for Social Workers (or equivalent)

# Academic Requirements - III

7.5 additional courses each with a minimum grade of 60%:

- 0.5 Category B (Arts and Humanities) *in addition to the Writing Course*
- 1.0 Category C (Science)
- 6.0 other courses in any subject (e.g., Disabilities Studies, Thanatology, Psychology, Sociology, SJPS ...)

# Non-Academic Requirements

- Personal Profile of Work, Volunteer and Diversity Experiences
- 3 Supplementary Questions
- Two Non-Academic References





# For More Information

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