

**THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK**

***BSW PROGRAM STUDENT ADMISSIONS PROCESS***

The admissions process for the UNCG Department of Social Work has been designed to help both the faculty and you decide if social work is the right major for you.

To be admitted to the Department, you first must have told Student Academic Services that you are a social work major. Then you must complete an Undergraduate Admissions Application packet. This application includes:

1. the completed Admissions Application form;
2. your SWK 215 essay on why you want to be a social worker and your perceived professional strengths and limitations;
3. two letters of reference, using the forms in the packet;
4. a résumé of your education, work & volunteer experiences;
5. login into Genie and print out a current Detail Requirement Sheet.

All these materials must be submitted before your application can be accepted.

Your application will be evaluated by the faculty on four criteria:

1. your overall GPA at UNCG;
2. your grade in SWK 215;
3. the quality of your essay;
4. your references.

To be admitted to the social work undergraduate program, you **must** have a GPA of 2.5 or above and have completed at least 51 credit hours by the end of the spring semester. You also must have earned a grade of C or better in SWK 215. Transfer students who have taken social work courses from an accredited program elsewhere must consult with the Undergraduate Program Director about how to complete the application packet.

**The deadline for Fall is May 1 and the deadline for Spring is December 1.** Please give your application packet to the Departmental Secretary. Applicants will be notified in writing about the admissions decision by **June 1 for Fall and January 1 for Spring.**

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268 Stone Building

Admission Application

**Instructions:** This application must be completed by any student seeking admission to the professional program within the Department of Social Work. Completed applications must be submitted to the Social Work Departmental Secretary no later than **May 1** of each year.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

University ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Mail to Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Local Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Semester Hours Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Work Courses Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

7. We would like to know what social work practice settings you may be interested in at this time. Please check a setting below that applies to your area of interest.

\_\_\_\_\_ Public Welfare

\_\_\_\_\_ Housing

\_\_\_\_\_ Children and Families

\_\_\_\_\_ Occupational Social Work

\_\_\_\_\_ Mental Health

\_\_\_\_\_ Health

\_\_\_\_\_ School Social Work

\_\_\_\_\_ Corrections

\_\_\_\_\_ Substance Abuse

\_\_\_\_\_ Elderly

\_\_\_\_\_ Unsure at this time

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

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**Bachelor's in Social Work Program Reference Form**

My name is \_\_\_\_\_. I am applying for admission to the CSWE-accredited Bachelor's in Social Work Program at UNCG.

I hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to provide a letter of reference for me by completing the information below.

The applicant may elect to sign the following disclaimer: I waive my rights to access this recommendation under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

1. How long, and in what capacity, have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

2. How well do you know the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

3. In comparison with other undergraduate students you have known, how would you rank the applicant on the following criteria?

	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Poor	Unknown
a. Motivation to be a social worker	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
b. Intellectual and problem-solving capacity	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
c. Interest in working with diverse groups	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
d. Interest in improving the quality of life for others	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
e. Ability to empathize with others	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
f. Belief in the dignity of all people	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
g. Belief in an individual's capacity for change	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
h. Work habits	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
i. Emotional stability for working with others	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
j. Ability to work with others	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
k. Initiative and leadership	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
l. Written and oral communication skills	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
m. Time management skills	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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