

YOUR MSW PROGRAM

PROGRAM	Location	Application Deadline	Program Duration	Specializations	Certificates; special programs	How are classes offered?	Program defining features	Field Education
Traditional	Offered on all three campuses- Newark, Camden and New Brunswick	Fall: February 1	2-4 years; Advanced Standing 1 or 2 year options	Clinical or Management and Policy specializations	Addiction Counselor Training (ACT) Certificate; Aging and Health Certificate; Violence Against Women and Children Certificate; Area of emphasis; Global programs	Students may take 6-15 credits per semester. There are some online options available, as well as Winter and Summer courses. All program requirements must be completed within 4 years.	Students are assigned academic advisors for support. Students have University size resources, with a small school setting.	Foundation field placement requires 15 hours per week and begins during the first fall semester for full-time students. Part-time students begin field in their second year. The advanced field placement, requiring 22.5 hours per week, occurs in the second year for full-time students, and the third year for part-time students. Advanced Standing students begin their placement in the summer with 21 hours per week and then will complete 22.5 hours per week in the fall and spring.
Blended	First two years are online exclusively; the third year is a blend of online and on-campus courses	Fall: February 1	3 years (Fall, Spring and Summer semester)	Clinical or Management and Policy specializations	Aging and Health Certificate; Violence Against Women and Children Certificate; Area of emphasis; Global programs	Years 1 and 2 students complete courses online. Year 3 is a blend of online and on-campus courses. Students take 2 courses/semester.	Ideal option for students who are interested in online learning, but also want to come to campus. Students can take courses on any campus (New Brunswick, Newark, or Camden).	Foundation field placement begins in the third semester and includes 11.25 hours/week for three semesters. Advanced placement begins in the third year and includes 16.75 hours/week for three semesters.
100% Online	Online	Spring: Nov 15 Summer: March 20 Fall: June 1	3 years (Fall, Spring and Summer) Advanced Standing is 4 semesters	Clinical specializations	Global programs; Violence Against Women and Children Certificate	Students take two courses each semester year round (Fall, Spring and Summer). Elective course choices are limited.	Students are provided with an Academic Coach and Academic Advisor for support. Students move through the program as a cohort, developing a community of online peers. Online orientation is provided.	Field placement begins in the third semester. Generalist placement is three semesters, 11.25 hours/week. Specialized clinical placement is four semesters and 13.5 hours/week. Advanced Standing students complete 16 hours/week over four semesters.
Intensive Weekend	Offered off-campus in Bordentown, Jersey City, Mays Landing and Parsippany	Fall: February 1	Just under 3 years; Advanced Standing is just under 2 years	Clinical specialization; management practice courses incorporated as electives	Global programs; certificates not available but area of emphasis may be included based on coursework and field experience. New students complete the course "Writing for Social Workers."	Courses are hybrid and sequential. Each month, students attend one full weekend of in-person class, participate in one synchronous online meeting and also engage in other activities to facilitate learning. Although students are registered in fall and spring semesters, courses may begin and end outside the typical semester schedule, including in summer months.	Students take courses as a cohort and learn from each other's experiences as they explore the application of course content to their work and field settings. New students are provided with a full calendar of classes, so that they can plan for full attendance throughout the program. Students are not able to choose electives but are consulted when courses are planned.	Field placement begins in the first semester and continues, year round, for the duration of the degree program. Students devote 8-10 hours per week during year 1 and 10-12 hours weekly in years 2 and 3. Most placements are workplace based, in a different department than the student's customary employment responsibilities, and supervised by an MSW. Students may complete their placement in a single setting, provided it offers progressively challenging opportunities for growth. Upon admission, students submit a field plan and meet with program directors to discuss appropriate field placement.