

MSW LIVE Online

FAQ

What is MSW LIVE Online?

MSW LIVE Online is a fully synchronous MSW program that allows you to attend regularly scheduled classes in real time while learning from anywhere. All classes are offered virtually where students can engage in live lectures alongside their classmates attending via Zoom.

Will I need to come to campus for classes?

All classes will be offered virtually meaning you can complete the program from anywhere. While you can use any of the campus resources, you do not need to come to campus for your classes.

What about the internship, is that remote?

The MSW LIVE Online program requires 960 hours of in-person internship experience. This allows students to apply what they have learned in the classroom through hands on experience in a social service setting. Because students will be integrating coursework with practice, they would need to complete their internship hours in-person at agencies in their area. For more information about the internship requirements, you can review the [Field Education Manual](#).

What concentrations and specializations are offered?

MSW LIVE Online is offered with the Advanced Direct Practice Concentration. The Advanced Direct Practice concentration consists of four specializations that prepare students for professional practice with diverse populations in a wide variety of settings. This includes:

- Children, Youth and Families
- Health and Behavioral Health with Adults
- Health Behavioral Health-Medical Placements
- Public Child Welfare

Does the ASU MSW prepare me for licensure?

The MSW LIVE Online program is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE) and does lead to licensure in the state of Arizona and may allow graduates to be eligible for licensure in other states. Students are strongly encouraged to contact the state's licensure entity where they intend to practice for more information.



What type of technology is required for this program?

In order to be successful in the MSW LIVE Online program, you will need access to appropriate technology to access course materials and participate in live discussions with your instructors and peers. You will need access to the following:

- Computer (mobile devices are not recommended)
- Working microphone and webcam
- Speakers or headphones
- High-speed internet connection

Can I complete this program part-time?

Currently, MSW LIVE Online is only offered as a full-time program that can be completed in two years.

What does the course schedule look like?

All classes are 15 weeks long and are completed during the fall and spring semesters. Classes will meet virtually twice a week.

When does the program start?

The Fall MSW LIVE Online program starts every year in the fall. This year, the program will begin on August 18th, 2022. Visit the [ASU Academic Calendar](#) for more information about important dates.

Will I be able to attend graduation in-person?

Yes! You are more than welcome to attend graduation in-person.

How do I apply for the MSW LIVE Online program?

All required admission materials are submitted directly to the Graduate Education Office at <https://www.asu.edu/gradapp>. For more information about the application and requirements visit our application [FAQ](#) page.

When is the application deadline?

The Fall MSW LIVE Online program application deadline is June 1st. All supplemental application materials (transcripts and letters of recommendation) must be received by the ASU School of Social Work by June 15th.

What is the cost of the program?

For information about the cost to attend you can use the [Tuition Calculator](#) to estimate your tuition and mandatory fees based on where you're from and the program you select.

Are there scholarships available?

For a detailed list of scholarships and financial aid information please visit the list of resources below or email mwadmissions@asu.edu or publicservice.gradrecruitment@asu.edu for assistance.

- <https://publicservice.asu.edu/msw-financial-resources>
- <https://publicservice.asu.edu/admission/affording-college>
- <https://graduate.asu.edu/future-students/explore-graduate-college/western-regional-graduate-program-wrgp>

What resources are available to students in this program?

All MSW LIVE Online students will have access to University resources including the library, ASU HelpDesk, Student Accessibility and Inclusive Learning Services and the Writing Center. Visit the [Sync Learning Support](#) page for a detailed list of all available resources for students.

Who can I contact if I have questions?

If you would like to learn more about the program, the Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions offers MSW Info sessions. You can register [here](#). If you have any questions about the program, application, or admission requirements, please reach out to:

mswadmissions@asu.edu or
publicservice.gradrecruitment@asu.edu