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SU/UMUC MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Application to the SU/UMUC Traditional 62-credit Master of Social Work Program requires applicants to apply online. Listed below are the documents and information required.

All applications must be complete and submitted online by the due date or the application will not be considered for the semester applied.

DUE DATES

The Social Work Department will be accepting online applications to the SU/UMUC Traditional 62-credit, spring term I, 2019 Master of Social Work program beginning September, 2018.

Completed applications will be accepted no later than November 1, 2018.

Graduate Studies and Research 410-548-3546

www.salisbury.edu/apply

Complete these documents within the online application:

Graduate Program Admission Online Application

Apply online through the Admissions Office website, selecting graduate programs.

Attach complete resume

Personal Statement Instructions:

Application Writing Prompts: Generalist

Please prepare one detailed statement covering the questions below. Please do not omit any questions. Your personal statement should be a minimum of two (2) pages, no more than three (3) pages, typed, double-spaced, and in 12-point font. Please use the number and its associated topic area (in bold and underlined) as headings when completing your personal statement.

Statement of Confidentiality: Mandated reporters are persons who, in the course of their work, may be privy to information that they are required to report to the appropriate enforcement agency. Social workers in the state of Maryland are mandated reporters, and must report any disclosure of suspected incidents of child abuse and neglect, including child sexual abuse. Salisbury University social work faculty and staff are required to report any suspected incidents of child abuse and neglect, whether or not the suspected incident was previously reported. Therefore, any disclosure (written or verbal) by students or prospective students of suspected incidents of child abuse and/or neglect will be immediately reported to the appropriate authorities.

1. Social Work Knowledge:

Discuss your motivation for choosing the social work profession and how it connects to your current and long term career goals.

2. Respect for Diversity:

Identify the experiences you have had which make you feel that you can work effectively with people from diverse populations (religious, racial, ethnic, disability, socio-economic, gender, and sexual orientation differences). Also describe any difficulties you might have when working as a social worker with any of the diverse populations. Be specific.

Letter of Recommendation Instructions:

IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

* Be sure to enter the following information for each of your recommenders: Name, address, e-mail address, phone number, institution or employer and title.

* It is extremely important to enter your recommender's e-mail address correctly so they receive the automated e-mail instructing them how to proceed with their recommendation through the online process.

* Mark the waiver statement for each recommender you enter. If you do not check the waiver statement, many recommenders will not complete the recommendation process for you.

- * If recommenders experience technical difficulties, they should contact our online application vendor by clicking on the link given in the e-mail they received about the online recommendation process or by clicking on the Help Link at the top right of the first page in their Letters of Recommendation account page.
- * After your recommender submits the online recommendation, the recommendation will become part of your application. Applicants are welcome to submit additional letters of recommendation, and any letter of recommendation included with the application will remain with the applicant's file for review.

If your program of study is Traditional full-time or Traditional part-time, the recommended three contacts should comprise of the following:

1. One recommendation from an academic source.
2. One recommendation from an employer.
3. One recommendation from another professional source or community associate.

Waiver of Right of Access

You will be asked to mark the waiver statement for each recommender you enter into the online application. If you do not check the waiver statement, many recommenders will not complete the Waiver - you must choose whether or not to waive your right to review the recommendation. Your choice will be transmitted to the recommender in the instructional email your recommender will receive. Once you have submitted your application, you cannot change the waiver decision.

If you or your respondent have technical difficulty with the online letter of recommendation system, please contact CollegeNet directly at the following email address: help@applyweb.com. It may be necessary to provide CollegeNet with your user id and/or the name of the applicant or respondent.

You may track the status of the online recommendations submitted through your Gullnet account after your application is submitted to Salisbury University.

Official Transcripts

Send all transcripts to:

Salisbury University
Office of Graduate Studies and Research
1101 Camden Avenue,
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or submit electronically