

Advanced Standing MSW Application Checklist

All application materials are [completed online](#) through the Graduate School.

This checklist contains the components that must be completed for your application.

All required documents must be submitted but the due date for your application to be considered.

Be sure to refer to the appropriate sections of the [MSW Admissions Guide](#) for details

Due Dates

- Applications open on August 15th for admission beginning Fall 2027
- First application review due date is November 15th
- Final application review due date is March 15th – applications for Fall 2027 will not be accepted after this date

Contact Information for Questions

- MSW Program – application questions and questions specific to the MSW program:
msw@salisbury.edu
- Office of Graduate Studies – troubleshooting the application, log-in/password issues:
graduateadmissions@salisbury.edu

Required Documents for Application

- ☐ Graduate Program Admissions Application
- ☐ Application fee - \$65.00, non-refundable and subject to change
- ☐ Writing Prompt 1: Critical Thinking and Social Work Knowledge
- ☐ Writing Prompt 2: Respect for Diversity
- ☐ Current Resume
- ☐ Four Letters of Recommendation
 - Be sure to complete all section of the recommendation form
 - Make sure you have the permission of the recommender before submitting their name in the online application
 - You will need for each letter: the person's name, organization, position/title in the organization, their relationship to you (this should meet the required types of recommenders listed below), telephone number, and business email address
 - Double check the email address as that is how the recommender will be contacted
 - You must waive or retain your right to the recommendation – if you retain the right, you will only be able to see what recommenders write if you are admitted into the program and accept that admission

- ☐ Current or previous professor
- ☐ Field education liaison – the person who taught your field education course
- ☐ Field education direct supervisor
- ☐ Current or most recent direct work or volunteer supervisor – can substitute a second college professor in place of a supervisor
- ☐ Transcripts from all previously attended colleges or universities
 - Must be sent to:
Salisbury University
Office of Graduate Studies and Research
1101 Camden Avenue
Salisbury, MD 21801
 - OR submitted electronically to graduateadmissions@salisbury.edu