



**APPLICATION FOR THE ADMISSION TO THE BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM (BSW)**

<b>APPLICATION DATE:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> FALL _____ semester <input type="checkbox"/> SPRING _____ semester		<input type="checkbox"/> New applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Re-applicant						
<b>FULL LEGAL NAME</b> (Last, First Middle)		<b>EXPECTED GRADUATION</b> (SEM/YR)						
<b>MAILING ADDRESS</b> (number, street, city, state, zip code, country)		<b>CELL PHONE</b>						
<b>PERMANENT ADDRESS</b> (if different than mailing address)		<b>HOME PHONE</b>						
<input type="checkbox"/> Current SMU Main Branch student      SMU ID: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Current SMU Extension campus student      SMU ID: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer Student _____ (from which school?) *Have you applied to Saint Martin's University Admission Office? <b>Y</b> <b>N</b>		<b>SMU EMAIL</b>						
		<b>PERSONAL EMAIL</b>						
<b>ETHNIC ORIGIN</b> (Optional) <i>check all that apply</i> <input type="checkbox"/> American African/Black (specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native (specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander (specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino/Chicano (specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Others (specify) _____		<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>						
		<b>GENDER</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender						
<b>EDUCATION HISTORY</b> (list all the current and previous colleges you have attended) <table border="0" style="width:100%"> <tr> <td style="text-align:left"><i>School Name</i></td> <td style="text-align:center"><i>Location</i></td> <td style="text-align:right"><i>Date Attended</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </table>			<i>School Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Date Attended</i>			
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<b>BSW ADMISSION CHECKLIST</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Admissions Essay (required submission) <input type="checkbox"/> Completed BSW Program Application Form (required submission) <input type="checkbox"/> Overall grade point average is 2.7 or better <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of most recent unofficial transcript (required submission)								
<p><i>The Social Work Program reserves the right, on the basis of an educational judgment, to deny admission of applicants whose behavior are not consistent with the accepted standards for professional behavior and values.</i></p> <p><b>Your signature below certifies that you have read and understand the above statement and that all material you have submitted for consideration by the Admissions Committee is complete and accurate.</b></p>								
<b>Signature</b> _____		<b>Date</b> _____						



**Application Directions:** You must submit all your required documents in one package. You can either mail in or email your application packet to the contact information below. If email, make sure that your documents are in pdf. format. For admission questions, email Dr. Dinh at [bsw@stmartin.edu](mailto:bsw@stmartin.edu).

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### **Admissions Essay Direction**

Saint Martin's Bachelor of Social Work Program requires an Admissions Essay that addresses your interest and motivation to enter the field of social work. The essay is a critical part of the selection process. Follow the following guidelines closely.

In 2-3 pages (typed, double spaced, font size of 12), address the 4 questions below.

- 1) *Why are you interested in social work?***
- 2) *Discuss the strengths you would bring to the profession of social work.***
- 3) *Discuss how your personal experience or any obstacles that you have overcome shaped your understanding of cultural diversity and social justice.***
- 4) *Is there anything in your background that would limit you from working with specific population (ex. children, vulnerable adults, individuals with chemical dependency, ethnic/minority communities, etc.)?***