Aloha, MSW Applicant!

Mahalo (thank you) for your interest in the Myron B. Thompson School of Social Work at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa! The enclosed application materials are for admission to the Master of Social Work (MSW) program. Applications are being considered for the Distance Education (DE; at limited locations, see https://www.hawaii.edu/sswork/distance-education/) and Mānoa campus-based options.

Detailed program information and admission requirements can be found on our website at https://www.hawaii.edu/sswork/msw/.

Please read and follow the enclosed MSW application instructions carefully. You will need to complete two separate applications:

(1) The UH Mānoa Graduate Admissions Application, official transcripts, application fee, and other materials (if required) must be submitted to the UH Mānoa Graduate Division - Student Services, 2540 Maile Way, Spalding Hall 353B, Honolulu, HI 96822. Read carefully to ensure that you are applying for the correct semester (i.e., Fall semester & correct year). See http://manoa.hawaii.edu/graduate/content/prospective-students for further information. International applicants should also review UH Mānoa Graduate Admissions information carefully for any additional requirements (see http://manoa.hawaii.edu/graduate/content/international-students).

(2) The Myron B. Thompson School of Social Work MSW application, official transcripts, and other required materials must be submitted in hard copy (by mail or in person) to the Myron B. Thompson School of Social Work, SW Admissions Office, 2430 Campus Road, Gartley Hall 203, Honolulu, HI 96822. See https://www.hawaii.edu/sswork/msw/forms/ for MSW program application requirements. Do not use the Graduate Division’s Supplemental Documents Upload website to submit these MSW program application materials.

If you received a BSW degree from a CSWE-accredited program and meet the MSW admissions criteria, you may be eligible to apply for Advanced Standing in the MSW program. Read the “Supplemental Information for MSW Advanced Standing Applicants – ADVANCED STANDING CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS” carefully for qualifications and additional requirements.

The deadline for all MSW applications is February 1 (or the next business day) for fall admission.

Questions about these MSW application materials or requests for alternate formats may be directed to the Department of Social Work Admissions/Student Services Office in Gartley Hall 203, by phone at (808) 956-3833, or by e-mail to sswadmit@hawaii.edu.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Me ka pono (Respectfully),

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Director of Student Services

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