

Simmons School of Social Work Non-Matriculating Program

Simmons School of Social Work Non-Matriculating option is available to prospective students who wish to enroll in one or two courses before formally applying to our Master of Social Work program. In some instances, applicants may be required by the Office of Admissions to enroll in the Non-Matriculating program prior to formal matriculation. The Non-Matriculating option and course offerings are available on a limited space basis.

Here's how it works:

- Application Requirements:
 - Application Form completed and signed
 - 1 Page Essay
 - Resume
 - One official copy of the applicant's transcript of highest advanced degree. *Please note the transcript must include the degree earned and date of graduation
- Upon admittance as a non-matriculating student, the Office of Admission will send the following:
 - Letter of acceptance
 - Course registration information (1 to 2 weeks prior to the start of the term)

Which classes are available to Non-Matriculating students?

- Human Behavior in the Social Environment
- Social Policy and Services

No other classes are open to Non-Matriculating students.

Fees

- Tuition for 2018-2019 academic year is \$1060.00 per credit- hour.
- Courses available to Non-Matriculating students are three credit-hour courses.
- Financial Aid is not available to Non-Matriculating students.
- A \$100.00 non-refundable tuition deposit is required. We will credit the student's personal account with this deposit. This deposit required to reserve a space in the entering enrollment period.

Matriculation into the MSW Program:

Students who wish to take courses beyond the six credit-hours taken as a Non-Matriculating student must submit a formal application to the School of Social Work by the following deadline dates:

January enrollment:

- December 12th

September enrollment:

- July 30th

Admission to the master's level degree program is not guaranteed. Consideration of applications will be based on satisfactory completion of non-matriculating coursework and formal review of completed applications and supplemental materials.

Requirements for formal application include:

- Online application form (including updated personal statement and resume)
- Two academic or professional recommendations
- Simmons School of Social Work faculty recommendation(s) in reference to coursework completed at the non-matriculating level.

If admitted to the master's program, any coursework completed with a grade of B or better will automatically be transferred into the particular MSW program to which the student has been admitted.

Students are required to have satisfactorily completed an introductory statistics course within five years prior to matriculation in the Master's program. Simmons SSW offers several sessions of this course during the summer months for fall enrollment, as well as one session in January for those students planning to begin matriculation in the spring semester.